

NEW FORD 'STORY' HAS CROPPED UP

Flivver King Has Eye On the Daintie, South Shore and Atlantic Road, Latest Rumor

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The Ford story has been published here because it is based on statements reported to have come from Marquette railroad circles. It is in effect, that Henry Ford has his eye on the South Shore railroad and the persons responsible for the rumor, whoever they are, seem to be talking under an illusion that the purchase of the South Shore by Mr. Ford would be of value to him in building up his empire in the Atlantic.

Without foundation, the rumor was laughed when they saw the story. It is without reasonable foundation. For the fact is that the Ford story, as it is known to us, is a story that has been published in the South Shore Evening News, it would appear, that the Detroit flivver, it is intended to walk off with the upper portions in the year pocket, timber land, mines, railroads and everything.

Another Ford Story
The New News brands the report as another "Ford story" and comments, as follows:

A story man who has just returned from a trip to Marquette, where he has been a good deal with railroad circles, says that he has heard that Henry Ford has his eye on the South Shore and Atlantic railroad.

Not Content With Start
If Ford is willing to buy what he has done, he will continue to do things that will give him a good deal of trouble, and he will not be satisfied until he has a good deal of trouble.

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Age Old's "Knickers"



Miss Alice Robinson, a nurse from Oklahoma, inspects and approves knickerbockers for street wear. The young lady is Dorothy Cameron. "However," says Miss Robinson, "skirts will do for me."

WOMEN OF AMERICA ASKED TO AID THE W.C.T.U. MOVEMENT

Forty-eighth Annual Convention Is Now in Session at San Francisco, Cal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15. Women of the country were called out to give their support to the forty-eighth annual convention of the W.C.T.U. in San Francisco, Cal. The convention is now in session at the Hotel California.

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How Old Age Comes To Those Who Invite It
"There's a Reason"
THERE are plain rules, well understood, about keeping a piece of machinery in repair and running smoothly.

Is the body as important as an automobile engine or a furnace?
Is it as reasonable to talk about the best ways of sustaining the body as it is to talk of proper care for the engine or the furnace?

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The body is strengthened, warmed, sustained—kept young in a very practical and scientific way.

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Flavoured, successful prohibitory law. We must still dare. Comrades, we must carry on.

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Perhaps a Trunk, Bag, Case, Hand Bag, Traveling Case, Coat Case, Boston or Over Night Bag you will need.
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Magnifying the Finger Print

THE proved oil producing area in the United States is estimated as only 4500 square miles. When you contrast this with the area of the United States—3,026,789 square miles—the proved area is but a finger print on the map.

Yet from this 4500 square miles must come the raw material to drive all of our motor driven machines, and practically all of the oil to lubricate the machinery which makes possible the happiness and prosperity of the nation.

To magnify this finger print is the task in which the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is engaged.

By reason of the Burton Process, which largely increases the amount of gasoline recoverable from a given quantity of crude oil, and dozens of other methods developed in its laboratories and refineries, the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has multiplied the quantity of finished petroleum products available for the use of men wherever they may live.

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The use of this process is not confined to the refineries of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) alone, but is being made available to others under conditions which are just and equitable to all.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has a just pride in the work it has done, and is doing, to so increase the quantity and quality of its products as to make possible the use of labor saving machinery throughout the world.

This is the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) doing a big work in conserving the natural resources of the nation, and in helping others to do likewise.

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Radio Compass Is Another Step Taken Toward the Wireless

As the wireless becomes more highly developed, more and more does its possible use seem definite.

The U. S. Department of Commerce, in installing national wireless stations in addition to whistles and horns to guide ships through fog and stormy weather.

Three of these are being placed at the entrance of New York Harbor, according to H. E. Fitch of the local radio station.

"These stations," Mr. Fitch explains, "send out their signals continuously during the fog or bad weather. The signals are picked up by the ships by means of an instrument known as a radio compass."

Just as the ordinary compass tells the point which direction or course he desires, the radio compass registers the direction from which the signal comes.

The compass is thus able to avoid the danger of spots which enter that it is dependent on the sound of the regulator top whistle or horn, which would be more or less at the mercy of the wind and other elements.

The operation of this latest development in safe navigation depends greatly on Exide batteries which the Bureau of Standards of Commerce Department have installed in the radio stations.

The new system is different from any other wireless method for this purpose, in that a knowledge of the telegraphic code is not necessary either to the lighthouse keeper or the captain of the vessel receiving it. Any vessel equipped with the radio compass can receive the signals.

Radio signals have so far been installed on Ambrose Channel and Fire Island Lightships and Set Off Light House.

Other stations, Mr. Fitch says, are to be equipped later.

The best story, the same telling of which has been the subject of many a mechanical story in verse, has been much improved upon. It now bears the full known patric of modern wireless—the electric light.

These lights are used in some of the inland waterways, according to Mr. Fitch of the local Exide service station, to guide barges and low-boats over the dangerous portions of the channels.

The New York State Department of Public Works has worked out a complete system of buoy lighting in the large canal through Fort and City of New York.

These buoys are used to mark points of safe passage over these shallow areas. Each buoy is equipped with lamps and mechanism for causing intermittent flashing of the lights and an Exide battery to supply current. The buoys are recharged every two weeks.

Approximately 12,000,000 people live in the American flag outside of the continental area of the Union.

Daily Fashion Hint



A POPULAR MODEL

Whether you would develop this model in quality cotton or rayon, toward the more effect of the same. It is of the popular chevron type, with the front closed and finished for closing. Black and button stand in evenly rows on either side of the opening. The collar and cuffs are of fine organza. The whole piece is gathered to form a heading and may be lengthened to fall beyond the hem, if preferred. Medium. Requires 5 1/2 yards of material.

Patented Review Dress No. 9181. Sizes 34 to 44 inches bust. Price, 35 cents. Also 18 to 20 years.

LOUIE IS BACK!

Louie is back on the job, and you can bring in all your gray, brown, black or light colored shoes and have them fixed up as they will look like new. There is nothing in cloth or leather shoes that we cannot take in and improve the appearance. We also make a specialty of dyeing light shoes. Prices are reasonable. Of course, we guarantee our work.

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The upkeep is the lowest.

More miles per gallon.

I can get better, real honest-to-goodness service through the Ford organization because there are Ford dealers most everywhere.

If I am the right kind of a man I can buy it on time by paying \$207 down and \$41.30 per month for 10 months for a Touring Car and \$300 down and \$59.60 per month for 10 months for a Sedan, which includes freight, war tax, interest, insurance, and a car complete with gas and oil, all ready to run.

I can get either of these cars today without waiting, then the family can enjoy the rest of the year in camping, fishing, hunting or anything we want to do. No need of waiting till spring; they are hard to get then, and like lots of other people, may be disappointed and not get any at all.

It doesn't take much money and I have a steady job. Conditions are good here and going to be better, so I am going right now and get that car from

L. K. Edwards

English woven materials, some taking out the cheaper lines of cloth to meet the demand of the public at lower prices.

A really unselfish wife will manage to get her husband interested in the clothing ads; will keep alive in him that spark of pride in his personal appearance, which counts for so much in business success.



"Oh, Jim!—another puncture today. —and my gloves and dress a sight! Why don't you order LEE Puncture-proofs for my car, like you put on all your business cars and trucks?"

DO it now—equip her car with Lee Puncture-proof tires. Of course, you already use them on all your business or commercial cars. That's a matter of business economy—time, money—and trouble-saving. But, how about her safety, comfort, driving-confidence and ease of mind?

Doctors, salesmen, contractors—all sorts of owner-driven cars—have, long ago, demonstrated the continuous mileage-giving value of these guaranteed-puncture-proof tires.

The car of every woman who drives should be fully equipped with Lee Puncture-proof tires.

Do you realize that with four types of pneumatics, to offer the Lee Dealer is practically giving you a tire made to order for your particular service?



Three types of guaranteed puncture-proof tires included in every Lee Puncture-proof tire.



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5 VETS ONLY PATIENTS IN HUGE NEW HOSPITAL

CHICAGO—With two miles of spot less white corridors, 1,000 beds, and all the equipment of a brand new hospital at their disposal, five wounded dough-

boys are sitting on top of the world at Speedway hospital, the government's latest structure in Maywood, Ill. How they lived in some ways, only the sky is the limit, said Sergeant Harbor B. Gustavson. "We've got three major, two minor and two medium wounds, but we're all here, and we're all well."

QUAINT CUSTOMS

In the Hereford Mansel, it is directed that the wife to be drunk in celebration of weddings should be duly blacked before being paraded. This is why the drinking of wine and the initiation of the bride in the church directly after the ceremony become such a distinguished custom in the Middle Ages. It is said that the bride should be blacked before she is taken to the altar, and that the bride should be blacked before she is taken to the altar, and that the bride should be blacked before she is taken to the altar.

Which shows attention to the fact that in the "Taming of the Shrew" the doctor for "Katharine" and gave a health and having quailed of the music, there is the one in the face of the doctor.

Nine types of American farm tractors were entered in the International Farm Tractor Exhibition held in Rome.

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IN RUSSIAN HANDS

It is announced from Riga that control of the American supplies to be distributed among Russian famine sufferers will be in the hands of American relief agents.

It would seem to anyone outside of Russia that the desirability of leaving American supplies in the hands of Americans would be apparent at once.

Those who pay the bills for the perfecting of the Red Cross will give freely to that and similar organizations controlled by men they know.

If there is any substance to the report that American relief workers will have propaganda against the Soviet government the Bolsheviks ought to be able to devise means for safeguarding themselves.

A SURPRISE FROM THE COURT

An interesting illustration of how the courts sometimes look the common sense of mankind is supplied in Massachusetts by a decision of the supreme court of that state declaring that the constitution of 1780 is still in force.

In 1919 a complete revision of the constitution was made. These people voted in the revision and approved it by a large majority. They were under the impression that they had made a new constitution and there is absolutely no question but that they intended to do so.

The court construed the clause in that way and used it to overthrow everything else in the new constitution, whereupon the good people of Massachusetts learned for the first time that they had formulated a new constitution and had voted in favor of it for the purpose of setting up another constitution which their forefathers had approved 149 years ago.

NO FREE CANNON THIS YEAR

A cannon makes a very interesting ornament for the village green and when it is one that was captured in the great war it has historic interest which is without value.

Some of them may have been thinking of benefits to be received on election day when they voted to pass the bill and charge all of the freight to the United States treasury.

WASHINGTON IS THE PLACE

While the official announcement has not been made, there is no doubt that President Harding will name Washington as the meeting place of the disarmament conference.

In addition to this is the still more important fact that the archives of the American government as well as the ambassadors of all the nations represented at the conference will be invaluable to the delegates.

If that Kentucky chap which held that a man who kisses his sweetheart on a street is guilty of disorderly conduct is right, then what crime would a man be guilty of if he tried to kiss another man's sweetheart?

One of the big packages says that the American appetite for ham and sausage is falling off, but wait until a few frosty autumn days have passed and then see.

Princess Bessedoff says that American men are alright, but that American women are spoiled and maybe the kind that run around after princes are.

Besides sinking those wooden ships it is likely that the shipping board would like to sink most of the 3,500 lawsuits it is carrying on.

Russia, it is announced, needs 750,000 tons of food to which should be added a few shiploads of common sense.

When the Supreme Court drew the line in Sisson it also drew the line on a threatened quarrel.

EVERETT TRUE By CONDO



SPANISH DOUBLOONS By CAMILLA KENTON

(Continued from Yesterday) "Miss Higlesy-Browne and Miss Jane Harding, be re-remembered, I accept it would establish them as his only known H. H. on his financial side to see him agree to a reduction of profits like this without a kick. But I'm a man of impulse, I am. Get me on my soft side and a kitten ain't more responsive than old H. H. And of course the business of this expedition ain't best business to me. It's friendship, and my sentiment in short, there's a heck that is more than worth their weight in gold!"

At these significant words the agitation of Aunt Jane was extreme. Was it possible that Mr. Tubbs was declaring himself in the presence of others—and was a response demanded from herself—would his sensitive nature, so lately wounded by cruel suspicion, be stirred for silence as fatal to his hopes? But while she struggled between maiden shyness and the fear of crushing Mr. Tubbs, the conversation had swept on.

"Mr. Shaw," said Miss Browne, "you have heard Mr. Tubbs, in the interest of the expedition, liberally consent to reduce his claim by one-half. Doubtless if only in a spirit of emulation, you will attempt to match this conduct by conceding our present agreement and consenting to another crediting you with the former sixteenth share of Mr. Tubbs."

"Don't do it, Shaw—hold the fort, old boy!" broke in Cuthbert Vane. "I say, Miss Browne, this is a bully shame!"

Miss Browne had always treated the prospective Lord Granover with distinguished politeness. Even now her air was mild, though lofty.

"Mr. Vane," she replied, "as a member of the British aristocracy, it is not to be supposed that you would view financial matters with the same eye as those of us of the Middle Classes, who, unhappily perhaps for our finer feelings, have been obliged to experience the harsh contacts of common life. Your devotion to Mr. Shaw has a romantic air which I cannot but admire. But permit me to express our enthusiasm for the perspicacity of Mr. Tubbs, to which we owe the wealth now within our grasp."

Mr. Shaw now spoke for the first time. "Miss Browne, I do not recognize the justice of your standpoint in this matter. I have done and am still prepared to do my best in the business of the treasure. If Mr. Tubbs will not give his information except for a bribe, I say—let him keep it. I shall continue the search for the treasure on the same lines as at present."

"One moment," said Miss Browne haughtily. She had never spoken otherwise than haughtily to Mr. Shaw since the episode of the Wise Woman of Duddlesbyes. "One moment, Jane—and you, Mr. Tubbs—"

or, exchanging these counterstamps of faith and steadfastness. Then Bowly held out his hand. I laid mine in it—we stood hand in hand, comrades at last. Without more words he turned away and strode over to the couch of three.

The group dissolved and moved rapidly toward us. Miss Higlesy, exultant, beaming, was in the van. She had her substantial feet down like a charger pawing the earth. You might almost have said that Violet pranced. Aunt Jane was rounder and twittering. Mr. Tubbs wore a look of suppressed astonishment, almost of perturbation. "What's his name?" was the question in the sophisticated eye of Mr. Tubbs. But the Scotchman had, when he chose, a perfect poker face. The great game of bluff would have suited him to a nicety.

Miss Browne advanced on Cuthbert Vane and seized both his hands in an ardent clasp. "Mr. Vane," she said with solemnity. "I thank you—in the name of this expedition I thank you—for the influence you have exerted upon your friends."

Now came the matter of drawing up the new agreement. It was a chummy Scot indeed, who, acting on the hint I had just given him, finally settled its terms. In the first place, the previous agreement was declared null and void. In the second, Mr. Tubbs was to have his fourth only if the treasure were discovered through his direct agency. And it was understood that condition and no other that Donald Shaw bound himself to relinquish his original claim. Virginia Harding signed a new promissory clause, but it bore only on treasure discovered by Mr. Tubbs. Indeed, the entire contract was of force only if Mr. Tubbs fulfilled his part of it, and fell to pieces if he did not. What was exactly what I wanted.

No difficulty was made of the absence of Captain Magnus, as his interests were unaffected by the change. Signy and I left for his signature. Miss mine last of all, as that of a year's indolence and hangover.

My demonstration of joy at this happy issue of my hopes had to be confined to a smile—in which for I started to start when I seemed to sense the triumph. It was still on my lips as with a general movement we rose from the table about which we had been grouped during the absorbing business of drawing up the contract. Virginia had been shouting for us to leave that he might spread the table for lunch. I had opened my mouth to call him, "All right, Cooke!" when a shrill volley of lairs from Crispe shattered the stillness of the drowsy air. In the same instant the voice of Cooke, raised to a sharp note of alarm, rang through the camp.

"My gawd, what all dis yere mean?" I turned, to look into the muddle of a riddle.

CHAPTER XV. Like a Chapter From the Past.

Five men had emerged from the woods behind the clearing, so quietly that they were in the center of the camp before Crispe's shrill bark, or the outcry of the cook, warned us of their presence. By that time they had covered. Three of them carried rifles, the other two revolvers. One of these was Captain Magnus.

Advancing a step or two before the others, he ordered us to throw up our hands. Perhaps he meant only the men—but my hands and Aunt Jane's and Miss Higlesy-Browne's also went up with alacrity. He grinned into our astounded faces with a wolfish baring of his yellow teeth.

"Never guessed I wasn't here just to do the shovel work, but might have my own little side-show to bring off, hey?" he inquired of no one in particular. "Here, Slinker, help me truss 'em up."

The man addressed thrust his pistol in his belt and came forward, and with his left hand he held the Scotchman, Cuthbert Vane and Mr. Tubbs were securely tied. They were searched for arms, and the sheath-knives which Mr. Shaw and Cuthbert carried at their belts were taken away. The three prisoners were then ordered to seat themselves in a row on the trunk of a prostrate palm.

The whole thing had happened in the strangest manner. Except for a feeble moaning from Aunt Jane, like the bleating of a sheep, which broke forth at intervals, nobody spoke or made a sound. The three riflemen in the background, standing like images with their weapons raised, looked like a well-trained chorus in an opera.

And indeed it was all extraordinarily like something on a stage. Slinker, for instance, he had a prosing, sliding fashion of moving about, and enormous yellow moustaches like a Viking. And the burly fellow in the background, with the black whiskers—too had he forgotten his entrance.

But I awoke to the horrid reality of it all as Captain Magnus, smiling his wolfish smile, turned and approached me. "Well, boys," he remarked to his followers, who had lowered their weapons and were standing about at ease, "here's the little piggin I was tellin' of. 'Fraid we were her a little scarce down in so sudden, as she ain't quite so bright and snail as I like to see. It's all right, girls; you'll soon cheer up when you find out you're gold'—to be the little queen of this camp. Things will be all your own way now—so long as you treat me right." And the abominable creature thrust forth a hairy paw and deliberately checked me under the chin.

Pearl White's Latest



Pearl White is shown with Robert Elliott in a scene from "A Virgin Paradise," her new Fox picture. It's a story contrasting the simple and civilized hypocrisy.

and briskly bowed the captain's ears. "Furtively he caught my wrist. "Ah, you rebellious little devil, you'll pay for this! I ain't pretty, eh, no? I'll let you run around loose for a while."

But Magnus struck in with an oath. "Loose? You're turnin' out, I say. The future Mrs. M. there—what I mean to make her, if she behaves right—she's a handful, she is. There ain't no low trick she won't play on us if she gets the chance. Better tie her up, I say."

"Magnus!" responded Tony with severity. "He makes a person think to hear you talk that you won't no gentleman. If you can't keep little Red-top in order without you tie her up, why, then hand her over to a guy what can. I bet I wouldn't have a speck o' trouble with her—her and the world ain't along as sweet as you little devils."

"You try up, Tony," said Magnus, lowering. "I'll look after my own affairs of the heart. Anyway, here's them two o' lens what have been noddin' me sick with their jabber and nonsense all these weeks. Ain't I got to have a chance to get square?"

"Here, you!" struck for Slinker, "quit your jabber!" Here a feed he shot soon the like of it again.

Tony thereupon ordered the women to sit down on the ground in the shade and not move under penalty of "gettin' a wing clipped." We played in silence and looked on while the pirates with wolfish voracity devoured the meal which had been meant for us. They had pocket-knives with them, and as they attacked them with frequency the talk grew to their odd wittier. By degrees it was possible to comprehend the extraordinary disaster which had befallen us, at least in a sketchy outline of which the detail was filled in later. Tony, it appeared, was the master of a small power schooner which had been fitted out in San Francisco for a filibustering trip to the Mexican coast, and his three hard rumpus were the crew. None was by the old forty-foot vessel, but what remained pure and simple, city-bred whom chance had led to follow the sea.

Tony, it seems, had detected a certain rough force and ability, was an Italian, an outlier specimen of the breed which means the fishing boat putting forth from the harbor of San Francisco. When and where he and Magnus had been friends I do not know, but no sooner had the wisdom of Miss Browne enlightened the great secret to his chance acquaintance of the New York wharves, than he had communicated with his old pal, Tony. The power-schooner with her unswerving cargo could not through the gate, made her delivery in the Mexican port, took on fresh supplies, and stood away for Lower California. The eastern anchorage had received and snugly hidden her. Captain Magnus, meanwhile, by means of a narrow flasket from Lookout, had maintained communication with his friends, and even visited their under cover of the supposed shooting expedition. And now, while we had been striving to overcome the recalcitrance of Mr. Tubbs, Captain Magnus had taken a short cut to the same end. You felt that the secret of Mr. Tubbs would be extracted, if need be, by no delicate methods.

No one had bothered to secure Cooke, and he kept among the pots and pans of his open-air kitchen, pouring forth petitions in a steady stream. Blackbeard, who seemed a jovial brute, burst into a loud cackle. "Ha, ha! Look at old Scout and Cuthbert, still tussle ready for story!" He approached the negro and aimed at him a kick which Cooke, arising with unexpected nimbleness, contrived to dodge. "Looky here, darkey, git busy slavin' up the grub, will you? I could stand me good food after the forecable slog we been livin' on."

Blackbeard, while his companions addressed indiscriminately as "Captain," or "Tony," seemed to exercise a certain authority. He went over to the prisoners on the log and inspected their bonds. "You'll not can't git these nohow," he announced. "Then, with a savage frown. "But no monkey business. First of that I see, it's a dose o' cold lead for youse devils!"

He turned to us women. "Well, chickabiddies, you ain't treated you hard, I heave! Now I don't care about this yere up in case we can help it, so long as you girls and

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James Plonkoff left last night for Chicago after visiting at the Kluge home, Fourth avenue south.

Mrs. John Starbuck has returned to her position at the Young and Ely stores after a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pappalardo left yesterday morning for Whitefish after visiting relatives here.

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Mrs. John Lohman is enjoying a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Joseph Pappalardo and Mr. George Douglas have returned to Park River after visiting here.

Mrs. James Booth returned Wednesday from a few days' rest at St. Ignace.

Mrs. Albert Miller of Milwaukee is visiting at the Marsons home, 22 North Twelfth street.

John Erickson left last night on a business trip to Chicago.

William Juttner of Chicago is here on business Wednesday.

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Mrs. Albert Hanson and children have returned from St. Ignace where they have been spending the summer.

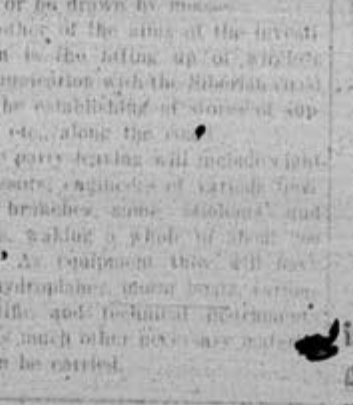
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