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Washington Letter

(Our Own Correspondent)

BRITISH AND AIR RECORDS.

Practically the only records by the British aviation are from private sources, the flight in June 1919 from Newfoundland to Clifton, was registered only as an achievement and not as a record. The foregoing is from the Washington letter which appears in the different countries since the beginning of the year. The statement in question is to say:

The United States has set records for speed, distance, altitude, as against the British to the extent they are now taking in accordance to advice which is being given to United States officials by foreign sources.

The International Syndicate, Aeronautical Federation that the United States has taken with 54, 31 were taken by the Army and the Navy. France is next, Denmark, 5; Czechoslovakia, 1; and Great Britain, 0.

The British situation, encouraged the government to encourage the aviation industry and regard their attainment as destructive of private industry in the air industry. On the other hand, it is pointed out that the French government about a year ago, that the United States is depriving France of a number of records, and that this would mean an ultimate domination of her aircraft industry during substantial production of manufacturers who won the records. The result has been that in a comparative short time she has retained not only records for altitude, duration but also has encouraged aviation industry.

The flight from Newfoundland to Ireland may be mentioned, it will take considerable time to complete, according with facts to compare with others than the British aviators, Alcock and Brown, were the first to accomplish a non-stop trans-Atlantic flight, that has been since equaled by the American fliers who did not stop, such spectacular feat.

ABLE TO BE LANDED AT N.E.B.

between England and Newfoundland. The flight, during the present year, it has been announced here, Newcomb Carlisle, president of the Western Union Company, sailed from New York for the Olympic yesterday for the complete negotiations for the flight which will cost approximately \$500,000 and which will take two years to complete. The new plane has a carrying capacity of 100 people and which is sixty feet of the aggregate carrying capacity of the seven cables now in use between England and Newfoundland.

SENATE SESSION.

The Senate resumed in special session at 12 o'clock on March 4. The session calling the Senate to order was issued by President Coolidge Saturday night as follows: "Whereas public interests require the Senate of the United States to meet at 12 o'clock on the 4th day of March next to receive such communications as may be made by the President, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary session of the Senate of the United States to convene at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, on the 4th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice.

"Given under my hand and the seal of the United States in the city of Washington the 14th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-ninth."

One of the first duties of the new Senate will be the formal inauguration of General Charles G. Dawes as Vice-President, who by virtue of his office becomes President of the Senate. Then comes the duty of confirming the President's nominees to cabinet officers. The confirmation of the appointment of Charles B. Warren of Michigan to the office of Attorney General is a matter which it is expected will be a serious bone of contention and may take days or even weeks to settle. There are many opponents to Warren's appointment who will hold out against confirmation to the bitter end. The political complexion of the new Senate will be 55 Republicans, 40 Democrats, and 1 Farmer-Labor.

KING PRESENTS TABLET.

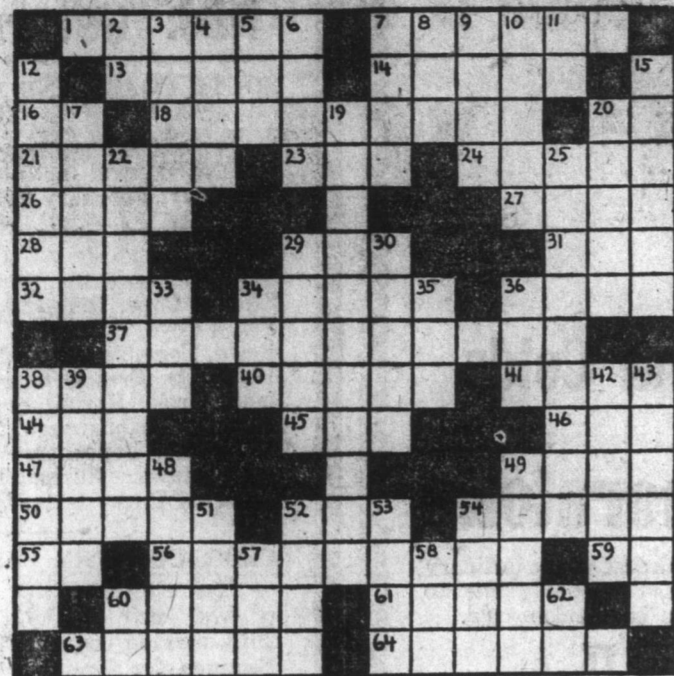
Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador to Washington, has accepted an invitation to present a gift from King George V. to the Flora MacDonald College of Red Springs, N.C., at commencement exercises, May 20. The gift is a corner stone commemorating the Scottish heroine for whom the college was named and bears the inscription:

"This tablet of granite from Balmoral is gifted by His Majesty, King George V. to the Stuart Society for presentation to Flora MacDonald College, in honor of a Scottish heroine and as another bond between Britain and America."

MORE AIR ON AIR MATTERS.

After a week of hearing charges and

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

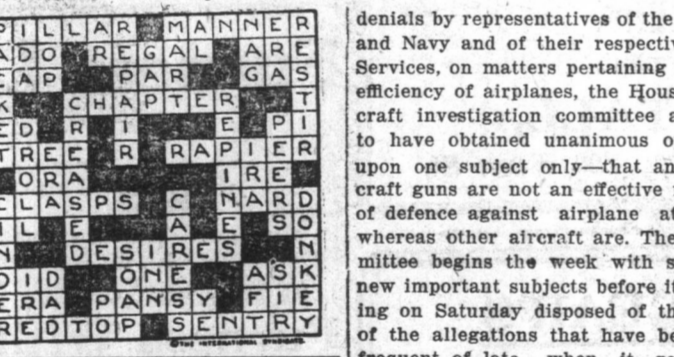


SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will give you a clue to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1—An angel
 - 7—One who takes by force
 - 15—Engraving in relief
 - 16—Wide awake
 - 16—Satisfactory (abbr.)
 - 18—Perist
 - 20—A parent
 - 21—Start
 - 23—Point of compass (abbr.)
 - 24—A common metal
 - 25—Stem of certain tall grasses
 - 27—The person or thing implied
 - 28—Girl's name
 - 29—Strong pony
 - 31—Collection of literary gossip
 - 32—To appear to oneself
 - 34—A missile
 - 35—A common metal
 - 37—Food
 - 38—Achievement
 - 40—Woolen cloth
 - 41—Open fabric of twine (pl.)
 - 44—Rodent
 - 45—Little (Scottish dialect)
 - 47—Fabled bird
 - 47—Declare
 - 49—Successor
 - 50—Gives up
 - 52—High explosive (abbr.)
 - 54—Cuplike spoon
 - 55—Adverb of manner
 - 56—Elevations
 - 58—Point of compass (abbr.)
 - 60—To cook
 - 61—Waste craft
 - 63—Colored crayon
 - 64—Current of water
- VERTICAL**
- 2—Prefix meaning "out of"
 - 3—Speedy
 - 4—Let it be so
 - 8—Through
 - 6—Footwear
 - 7—Cavern
 - 8—A fermented beverage
 - 9—Saucy
 - 10—To negotiate
 - 11—Part of Bible (abbr.)
 - 12—Poisonous reptile (pl.)
 - 15—Stem of a palm
 - 17—City in S. W. New Hampshire
 - 19—Approval
 - 20—Musical instrument
 - 22—Created
 - 25—Hired
 - 25—Ships' company (pl.)
 - 30—Variety of tea
 - 33—Encountered
 - 34—Skill
 - 38—Western portion of eastern State (abbr.)
 - 38—Hotel
 - 38—Fight
 - 39—Edges of a roof
 - 42—Labors
 - 43—Twists
 - 43—Raises
 - 49—Speed
 - 51—Aperture
 - 52—Cash-drawer
 - 53—Small casks
 - 54—Royal character in Shakespeare
 - 57—To fasten
 - 58—A speck
 - 60—A degree (abbr.)
 - 62—A continent (abbr.)

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



erating at a great range. What all this talk of the necessity for greater activity towards strengthening the country's aerial defences by increased naval air forces will have upon President Coolidge's cherished scheme of further disarmament it is difficult to predict.

THIS JOB IS POPULAR.

William M. Jardine of Kansas was on Saturday appointed by President Coolidge to be Secretary of Agriculture, succeeding Howard H. Gore who retired on March 4 to become Governor of West Virginia. Few presidential appointments in recent years have attracted wider interest than the choice of the Secretary of Agriculture and to the cabinet brought out so many candidates. It is known that 180 names were presented to the President during his consideration of the post but why there should be such a scramble for the job it is hard to fathom. The salary has not been increased, nor has the work of the department decreased. In fact there are many agricultural problems awaiting the new secretary that only a very ambitious man and one extremely well qualified would care to wrestle with.

CALLS HALT TO INDECENT PLAYS.

In a previous letter your correspondent referred to the freedom with which obscene and blasphemous plays were being staged in Washington, productions which having been put on the boards in this city and having been duly approved by so-called critical audiences, were launched upon their real career in New York, there to run for many months. In the House to-day Congressman Frederick W. Dallinger of Massachusetts, declaring that the plays recently staged in Washington have been "so obscene and indecent in plot and language as to shock the morals of the community," introduced the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, plays have recently been staged in the theatre of the District of Columbia so obscene and indecent as to shock the moral sense of the community and to cause the just condemnation of newspapers and periodicals in other parts of the country; and

"WHEREAS, under the Constitution, the Congress has exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia; and

"WHEREAS, it has delegated to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia the usual police powers enjoyed and exercised by municipal authorities elsewhere in the United States; and

"WHEREAS, in the exercise of such police powers the Commissioners of the District of Columbia have authority to prevent the exhibition of improper plays or revoke the licenses of places of amusement; therefore

"BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be and they are hereby directed to inform the House of Representatives what steps, if any, they have taken to prevent staging of such improper plays."

denials by representatives of the Army and Navy and of their respective Air Services, on matters pertaining to the efficiency of airplanes, the House aircraft investigation committee appear to have obtained unanimous opinion upon one subject only—that anti-aircraft guns are not an effective means of defence against airplane attacks, whereas other aircraft are. The committee begins the week with several new important subjects before it, having on Saturday disposed of the last of the allegations that have been so frequent of late, when it received testimony under oath from Rear Admiral Shoemaker, chief of navigation, denying that he censored a statement prepared for the press on the ground that its release in the original form would "rain the Navy."

How Eve Called Adam to Dinner

Sir Richard Paget, lecturing in London, on "How Speech is Produced," declared that human speech was still in a very primitive condition.

When Adam and Eve first set up housekeeping and Eve wanted to let her spouse know it was time to come into dinner, she said, he said, he made a gesture resembling the opening and closing of the mouth. Then she probably took to making a blowing noise, and subsequently to grunting, so that Adam would be able to hear it quite a long way off. When a vocalist sang "I'll sing these songs of Araby" as a matter of fact he only sang about three-quarters of it and whispered the rest, something which the lecturer illustrated by pointing out that the letter "s" was a sound.

Telephone misunderstandings.

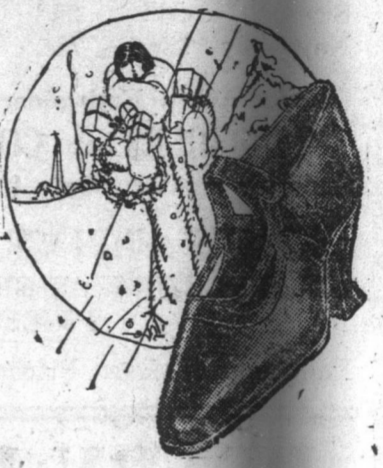
In the development of speech, the lecturer went on, sounds had been used as a means of getting information as to the nature of gestures which the tongue and lips had made. It was as though man had begun by inventing a language of grimaces and had afterwards learnt to recognise those grimaces without seeing them by means of the changes of sound which were produced when air was blown through the mouth and nose during the progress of the grimaces.

Speech, he concluded, was not nearly perfect yet, for nearly all were slovenly in the way of making postures and gestures—one of the reasons people were misunderstood on the telephone. Let not anyone imagine because good literature had been produced that language was as good as it could be. It was not so.

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Empire Defence

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Mr. L. S. Amery, M.P., Secretary of State for the Colonies, speaking at Caxton Hall, recently, on "Imperial Unity," pointed out that many people were merely apt to look at the problem of defence from the point of view of the protection of our coasts. Britain's existence depended on the maintenance of 80,000 miles of sea way across which was conveyed all our food, supplies and raw material, and our own goods. Cut off from it, we should perish in a few weeks, without a man being landed on our shores or a bomb dropped on our cities. After emphasizing the interdependence of the various parts of the Empire with regard to defence, and the part taken by the Overseas Dominions in winning the war, Mr. Amery said how impossible it was becoming for the whole burden of

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CROSS WORD CHARLIE

THINK OF IT! AFTER ALL THAT WORK AND WORRY AND I DIDN'T EVEN GET A WORD OF THANKS OR "HONORABLE MENTION" THESE PUZZLE CONTESTS ARE 'T' BUNK! I'M OFFA THEM FOR LIFE!!

ISN'T IT SHAMEFUL!

I SEE WHERE "THE DAILY PUFF" IS OFFERING A FIFTY DOLLAR CASH PRIZE FOR THE BEST SOLUTION TO THEIR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE—\$50

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AND I SENT MINE TO "THE BLAH" FOR A MEASLY TWENTY-FIVE!!

HEY! GIMME BACK MY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE!!

By Art Helfant

CROSS-WORD CRACKS

WHAT'S A SIX LETTER WORD MEANING JUST A MATTER OF FORM?

ANSWER: CORSET BY MISS PHOENIX

SEND A CROSS-WORD CRACK TO CHARLIE