

Hair Matches Plumage; Two Mile Petition; Great Winter Speedway



Miss Bertha O'Connor, telephone operator of Cincinnati, won first prize at a poultry show the other day, because her red hair matched perfectly with the plumage of a Rhode Island Red Chicken



Com. O. Locker Lampson, British member of parliament, and his wife appear to be having the time of their lives at the winter sports in Switzerland. They are starting out on a long run on a short sleigh



Here are the Manhattan Lassies, claimed to be the girls' championship basketball team of New York.



Just because Lady Mary Thynne is going to Africa at the same time as the Prince of Wales, rumor again links her name with the future King of England. She is the daughter of the Marquis of Bath



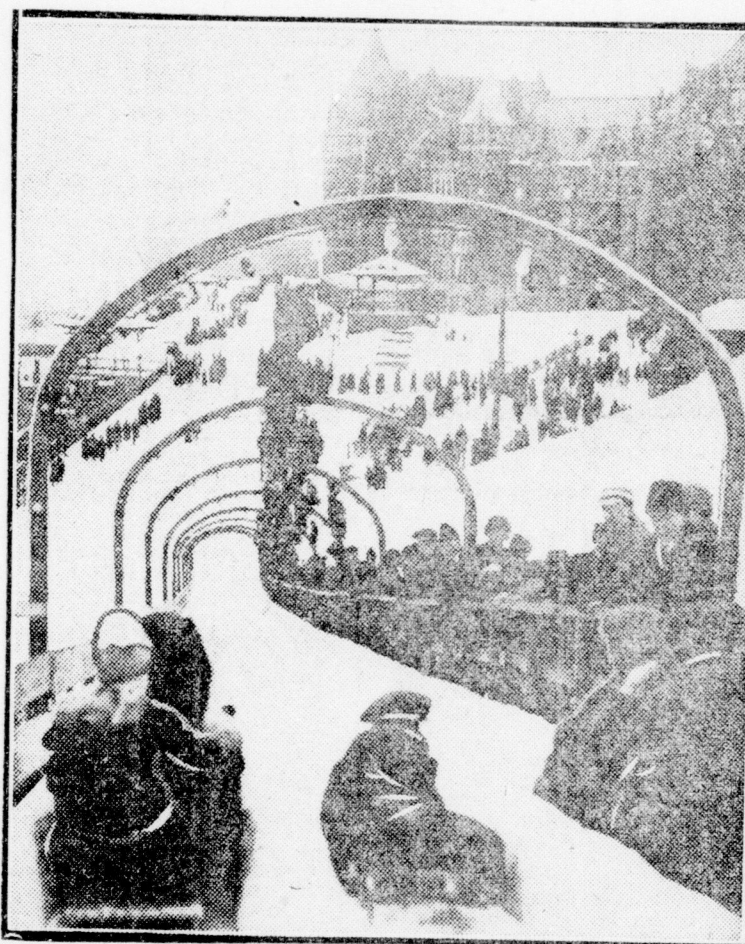
Lloyd Taft, one-year-old grandson of Chief Justice William Howard Taft, is called the best dispositioned baby in the state of Ohio. He has hardly ever cried, but when he did it was for a good reason



A cut in government taxes was urged by 345,516 farmers in a two-mile plea petition given to the U.S. house of representatives for consideration. It is said to be the biggest petition ever offered in a legislative body



Giovanni Papini, famous Italian author, has raised quite a controversy in the U.S. by an alleged statement that America is the land of the millionaire, the nauseating Long-fellow, the degenerate Whitman and the intolerable Washington



The famous three-slide toboggan at Quebec is again a prominent centre for winter sports in Canada. Thousands of people crowd this half-mile speedway during all the winter months



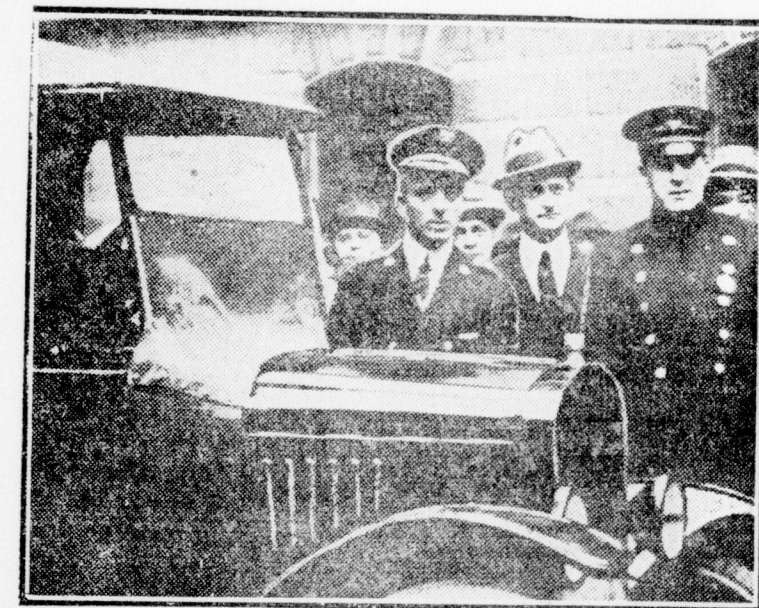
R. H. Gale, former mayor of Vancouver, has been successful in securing \$2,500,000 of English capital to build a huge grain elevator in the Pacific coast city. It will be built for a capacity of 2,000,000 bushels



Here are Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bassett, shown in affectionate mood, taken before their marriage, long before folks in Madison began to gossip about the triangle which included Nina Wilcox Putnam, famous novelist



W. S. Silkworth, ex-president of the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange, is hard at work banging away at clay pigeons in preparation for the Olympic games in which he will participate



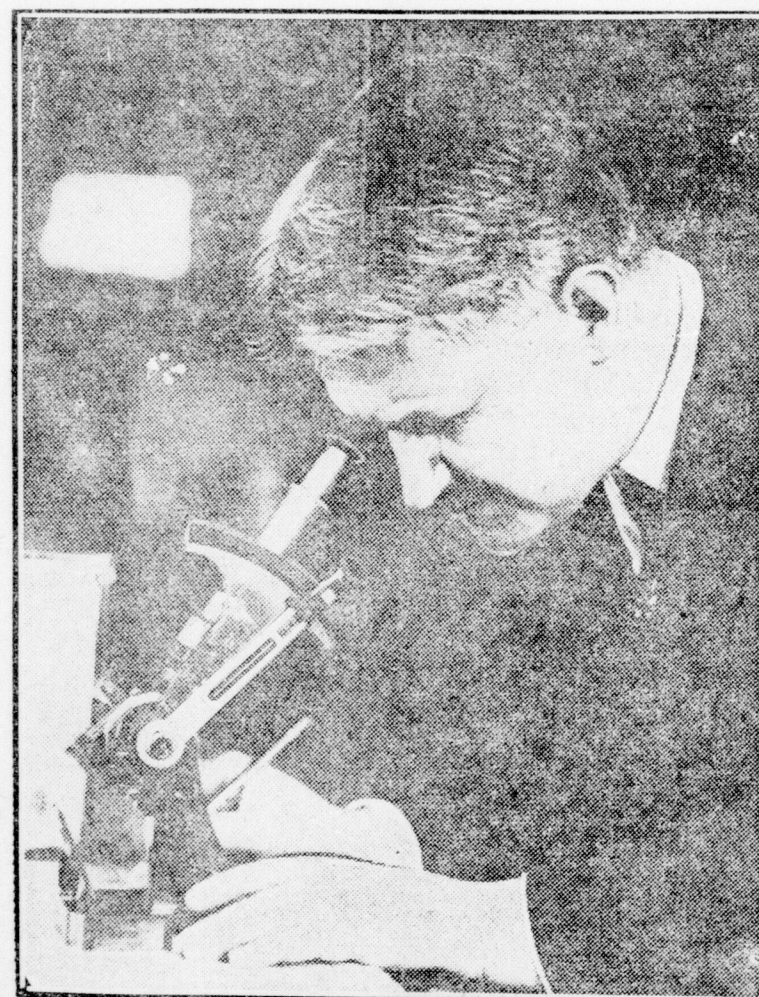
A new type of automobile has been adopted by the Philadelphia police force in their war against bandits. It is made of armor plate, bullet resisting material. The fleet will be known as the "flying squadron"



Miss Isabelle Emerson was chosen as the prettiest girl at the Manchester Winter Carnival, New Hampshire, recently. She is the latest addition to the umpteenth who claim first beauty honors in their home towns



These English young ladies simply have to have their cigarettes to get thorough enjoyment out of the winter sports in Switzerland. They are shown "lighting up" during a ski run at Murren



Dr. H. C. Gore, of the U.S. department of agriculture, has discovered that by the simple process of imitating the functioning of the stomach he can convert corn into sugar. He gets 35 pounds of sugar from a bushel of corn



The latest millinery models from Paris are said to be attractive in their simplicity. This one is made of black beaver with only a solitary adornment—a wheel of chenille on the side of the hat