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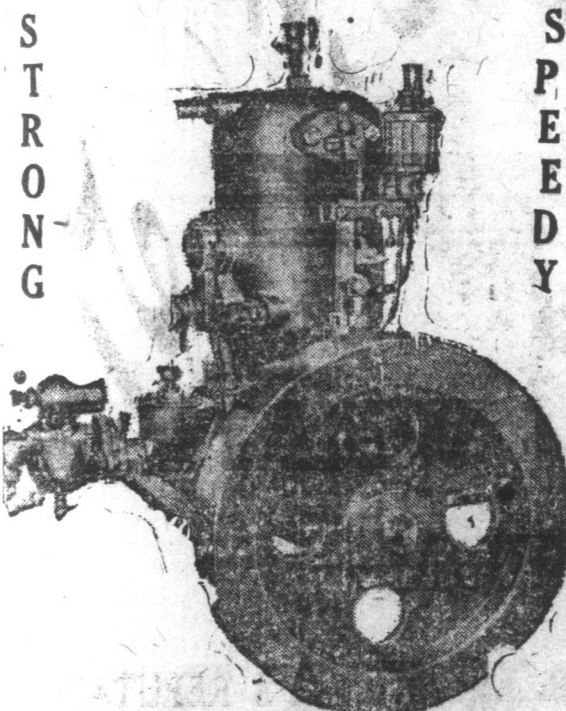
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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

DISORDER IN ANTHRACITE STRIKE AREA.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 17. Two men were injured yesterday in the first disorder to occur during the present anthracite suspension when about seven hundred men stormed the Carlucci Washery at Throop, hurling bricks, stones and blocks of wood at the workers. Machinery and equipment were damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars.

COMMUNIST PLOT UNEARTHED IN WARSAW.

The police have uncovered a vast communist organization in Vilna which they allege is affiliated with a similar organization in Warsaw and the Soviet Union in Minsk. One hundred and seventeen persons have been arrested in Vilna and vicinity.

Business Secrets

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS AND U.S. METHODS.

Copenhagen.—The fifth Scandinavian Commercial Congress, representing the merchants of Denmark, Sweden and Norway, recently adopted unanimously a resolution dealing with the claim that has been raised for power to investigate the costs of production in foreign countries. The resolution reads:

"In order that trade and industry shall be enabled to fulfil satisfactorily their important social functions, it is absolutely indispensable that merchants and manufacturers concerned should be safeguarded against any outsider having access to their calculations and manufacturing methods and that the same shall remain their property.

"No claim by any foreign country, even under the legislation in force in that country, ought to be allowed to compel merchants and manufacturers of any other country to submit to inspection their books, calculations, and methods of production, the consequence, for instance, of any exporter refusing to submit to such an inspection being that the importation of his goods into the country in question will be prohibited."

The above resolution is the outcome of a situation that has arisen, as it seems, from a system initiated by the United States Government for the purpose of obtaining data regarding methods and conditions of production in foreign countries.

British merchants have been asked by the American-Consul General in London to give details of their businesses. Ostensibly this is to assist values for the preparation of a classified directory; but the greatest value of this information will be to tell United States manufacturers all about our business.

Special excitement has been caused in the Scandinavian countries by the request of the United States Government to be allowed to appoint Customs attaches to the various Legations for the purpose apparently of conducting these investigations.

Welsh Coal for U.S.

LARGE SHIPMENT EN ROUTE.

NEW YORK.—Predictions that the American coal strike will benefit the British anthracite industry are beginning to be realized. One large shipment of Welsh coal is already en route to the United States for Burns Bros., the largest New York retailers.

It is stated that the president of the company is in Wales negotiating for further purchases.

Burns Bros. officials decline to reveal how much has already been purchased or what amount is contemplated.

Chapel in a Liner

The new North German Lloyd liner Berlin possesses a chapel, which has been fitted into the women's room in the third class section and is intended for the use of all classes of passengers.

When the room is in ordinary use there is no sign that it can be converted into a chapel at a minute's notice, but when a white panelling in a corner is removed there is exposed a finely carved altar 4 ft. in length and 2 ft. 6 ins. in breadth.

STOCK MARKET NEWS

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NEW YORK, Oct. 17.

TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.

Am. Tobacco "B"	112 1/2
Am. Smelters	110 1/2
Baldwin	122
Certainated	51 1/2
Central Leather Pfd.	66 1/2
Chrysler	194 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd.	40 1/2
Fisherbody	120
General Motors	138 1/2
General Cigar	106 1/2
Happiness Candy "A"	8 1/2
Mack Trucks	215
Public Service of N.J.	80 1/2
Pacific Oil	53 1/2
Pierce Arrow Pfd.	91 1/2
Radio	54 1/2
Sinclair	138 1/2
Studebaker	65 1/2
Union Pacific	129 1/2
U. S. Steel	127 1/2

Montreal Opening.

Asbestos	95 1/2
Can. Smelters	168 1/2
Breweries	64 1/2
B.E.S. 2nd Pfd.	10 1/2
Can. Steamships Pfd.	62 1/2

Wheat Opening.

Chic. Dec. New	144
Chic. Dec. Old	143
Chic. May New	142 1/2
Chic. May Old	141 1/2
Win. Oct.	127
Win. Dec.	122

AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY.

Its Physical and Financial Aspects.

(Boston News Bureau, Oct. 6.)

New York.—Part of the increase in American Smelting earnings this year to somewhere between \$16 and \$17 a share on the common from \$12.60 earned in 1924 will be due to returns from \$21,385,047 spent on improvements and expansions in 1923 and 1924.

The company still has more expenditures to make at Peruvian properties, where it is erecting a smelter and mill for treating copper ores. Otherwise it has no especially large expenditures to make on construction for some time.

The company is understood to be about to send engineers to examine the Huanchaca mine, a famous producer of silver in Bolivia, whose shares are traded in Paris and London, and whose ores now go to American Smelting for treatment. This mine will not be purchased but operated under a management agreement whereby, if examination is favorable, the company will equip the property with modern machinery and, after cost of this has been returned from earnings, take a certain percentage of profits for its pay as manager and operator.

Outlook for American Smelting is the best in years. Lead prices are high, and American Smelting produces more lead and silver from its own mines than any other metal. Zinc demand is good, especially European demand. London and St. Louis prices for zinc are both high. Silver prices also promise to continue good. Smelting makes practically all its profits on copper through smelting for toll the ores and refining the resulting blister copper belonging to other companies. These ores are coming mainly from low-cost producers whose operation is least affected by price.

Over 85 per cent. of American Smelting's earnings are at present from smelting and refining operations in lead, copper, zinc, silver and arsenic, and less than 15 per cent. from mining.

Smelters here and in Mexico are operating at close to capacity, while lead and silver refineries are all at capacity except the Baltimore copper refinery.

While it may appear to some that \$8 a share a year on the common will be a higher rate than can be expected year in and year out, while some may think it would be better to have cash and cash equivalent even higher than \$30,000,000, and bond issues much smaller. Earnings at \$15 or better a share on the common permit improvement of cash position at rate of almost \$4,500,000 after paying \$8 on the common, and such earnings are arrived at only after heavy cash write-offs to cover depreciation, obsolescence and depletion.

It is the high rate of these write-

offs that permitted the company to put over \$15,500,000 in 1923 and 1924 into improving plants and acquiring new properties, or almost \$12 a common share a year for two years, yet improve cash position, pay bond interest and preferred dividends and disburse \$5 a share a year on the common.

Profits lone on \$1,000,000 invested in new equipment, plants and mines the past three years should take care of the increase suggested in common dividends. Moreover, even if expenditures for new mines keep up at rate of the past few years new construction should not from now on be anywhere nearly as heavy as \$3,000,000 a year.

In every way it appears safe to look upon American Smelting common from now on as at least a \$7 a year stock and it would appear almost as safe to assume \$8 a year, especially if the \$1 extra is declared now instead of at a special December meeting.

How "Madame America" Keeps Young

The American woman is a paradox. As she grows older she grows younger. At the age of sixteen she has "come out," she is wise in those innumerable ways of the world that do not really matter, and in the early twenties she appears to stand down permanently in deference to her juniors.

Meet her thirty years later. You will have no difficulty in recognizing her. She welcomes you with a smile in which there is no hardness, no trace of that cynicism which youth cultivates and middle age forgets.

An Intelligent Companion. She will talk to you about anything you please and, what is more, she will listen intelligently. She is active, physically as well as mentally. She can argue, but is broad-minded withal, and therefore open to conviction. She never appears jaded or morose. Her cheeks may have lost that soft bloom of her teens, but she has gained far more than she has lost. Late in life, she has unlocked the gate of youth.

What is this amazing alchemy? Why does "Madame America" never grow old? The answer is to be found in herself—and in "Miss America."

A Contrast. Sometimes in English families the mother looks on her daughters as children who cannot possibly grow up. With her mind dwelling in the past, she sees them always as tiny tots on her knee. She is resentful of awakening independence. Or else, more rarely, she uses the nursery as a forcing-house for blue-stockings.

In the first case the result is often estrangement. In the second, parent and daughter grow serious together and miss much of the laughter of life.

"Madame America" is, above all, a comrade to her just-grown-up daughter. She is serious with her, and frivolous with her, keeping her own mind and soul plastic by entering again into those enthusiasms which mean so much to the young.

A Real Friend. This does not mean that she lacks balance. She knows, but she does not flaunt her knowledge. She still exercises guidance, the more readily followed because her advice is that of a friend, not of a pedagogue. She travels with her daughter, makes those lightning European tours which are a feature of American life to-day, and everywhere she is a jovial guide as well as a guardian angel.

"Miss America" is an independent young woman, yet the American family possesses something of that close-knit interdependence which strengthens the British Family of Nations. These considerations account for the fact that the American woman of fifty, who has watched her daughter's growing-up, has worked, played, and travelled with her, is still so young even when her hair is grey.

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Style Trend

Demands

NEW CORSETS!

The present trend of fashion demands complete revolution in Corset designing, old models are found to be unsuitable to perfect fitting of new dress figures.

We have just opened 14 of the newest and most favoured American models, that conform to all the requirements of the present day.

ALL MEDIUM HIP MODELS.

No. 580—Pink, Low Bust, Elastic Band Top	1.50
" 410—Pink, Medium Bust	1.50
" 535—Pink, Medium Bust, Laced Front	1.80
" 554—Pink, Low Bust, Elastic Inserted Back	2.30
" 528—White, High Bust, Reducing Corset	2.40
" 671—Pink, Brocaded, Low Bust, Elastic Band Top	2.60
" 629—Pink, Low Bust, Laced Front	3.00
" 656—Pink, Low Bust, Elastic Band Top	3.20
" 652—Pink, Maternity	3.60
" 674—Pink, Low Bust, special for stout figures	4.50
" 411—Pink, One-Piece Brassiere and Corset, Willow boned, elastic straps, side and back fastening	4.20
" 517—Pink, Elastic Girdle Corset	2.30
" 548—Pink, Elastic Girdle Corset	2.75

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Motor cars are running in many parts of the world without real petrol in their tanks. They rely for their power on vegetable alcohol, prepared by modern chemists from fruits, roots, seeds, and even flowers.

In France, alcohol is extracted from sugar-beet, and ten gallons of spirit have been extracted from a ton of this vegetable. Potatoes have been used for the same purpose in Germany.

From fifteen to sixty gallons of alcohol can be obtained from a ton of acorns, horse chestnuts, or figs. In Australia, over twenty million acres are infested by a certain kind of prickly pear, but recently this pest has become a source of profit, for it is said that fourteen gallons of spirit are yielded from a ton of the prickly stems.

Although alcohol is also extracted from artichokes, maize and rice are the richest sources of supply. You can get about a dessertspoonful of spirit from every ounce of rice.

Seaweed is probably the strangest source from which alcohol for power purposes is obtained. Tons are gathered every year, and after treatment by industrial chemists yield a very high proportion of useful spirit.

Mine Sinks in Crater

BUILDINGS AND NEW MACHINERY SWALLOWED UP.

Berlin.—A crater 100 yards in diameter, which swallowed buildings, machinery and vehicles, was formed near Duisburg (in the Ruhr area), where the main shaft of the Haniel coal mine subsided.

Apparently the wall of the shaft was not strong enough to support the water collected behind it and caved in, and a river of mud swept through the mine.

The mine has recently been entirely fitted with modern machinery, which has never been used. This is now buried under thousands of tons of earth.

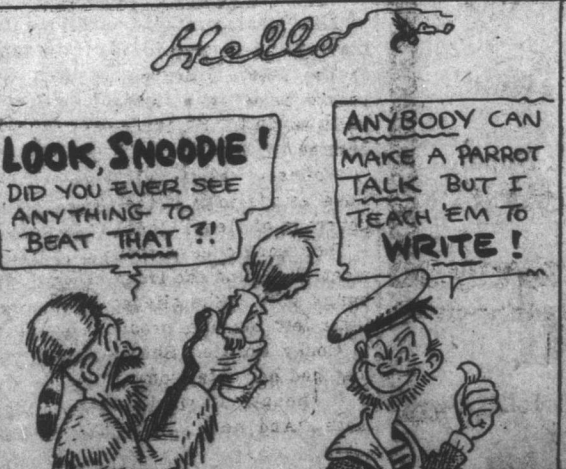
Fortunately only six men were in the mine at the time. When the burst occurred they were hurled back some yards, but they were able to save themselves.

NO CHANGE IN CONDITION.

Through enquiries made just before going to press, we understand that Mr. Arthur Hiscock, who was taken suddenly ill last night, shows no change for improvement as yet.

SNODDLES

DID YOU EVER KNOW A SAILOR WHO DID NOT OWN A PARROT? SAILOR SAM HAS ONE JUST AS FULL OF TRICKS AS PETE THE MONK. YES, INDEED! PRUNELLA IS A MOST QUEER, REMARKABLE AND UNUSUAL BIRD !!!



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By CY HUNGERFORD

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