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by Arthur Brisbane

THE POSTMASTER'S FLEET.
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TO HAVE THIN ANKLES.

Mr. Brown, Postmaster-General, suggests a $76,000,000 programme to build a fleet of North Atlantic super-ships for American passengers and mail.

The Postmaster demands "a service which could compete with any foreign flag service on the North Atlantic."

Americans will congratulate Postmaster Brown and President Hoover on the proposition, and hope that they will not only compete with, but eclipse, every foreign service on the North Atlantic and everywhere else.

Why should a country with the best engineers, from the President down, and with more money than anybody else, ever play second fiddle, on the ocean, or in the air?

Germany put the new powerful cruiser Kouelm in commission, a cruiser more powerful than any of those we are planning to build.

The Kouelm, 6,000 tons, carries, among other weapons, nine six-inch guns and twelve torpedo tubes. Electric welding takes the place of rivetting, which will interest American steel engineers. Welding reduces weight.

The six-inch guns fire in groups of three, six to eight salvos a minute, effective at 20,000 yards. Germany does not intend to stay down.

MacDonald advocates "ultimate complete absolition of battleships." Wise MacDonald.

Why pay fifty million dollars, as we do in this country, to build an expensive, entirely useless target for a bombing airplane?

When the automobile came in some foolishly bought at low prices, second hand, nice ribber-tired broughams, etc.

Our Government, more foolish, buys brand-new steel battleships, although their usefulness died long ago.

Scientists of Smithsonian Institution hope to learn about magnetic disturbances and weather phenomena generally by studying the earth's "ozone blanket."

That "blanket" is a thin layer of superior atmosphere, lying thirty miles above the earth's surface.

By measuring the thickness and contents of the earth's ozone blanket it may be possible to tell what is happening on the sun, 93,000,000 miles away.

It might be possible, also, later to bring down some of that ozone, with its wonderful qualities for the improvement of the lungs and blood.

Future advertisements may read: "Ozone fresh from the ozone blanket every day."

Going up thirty miles from the earth's surface seems a great achievement.

But a microbe living on the face of an ordinary apple would do as much if he rose from the surface of his apple as much as one hundredth part of an inch.

Thirty miles is much less than one two hundredth part of the earth's diameter.

Pity the poor parrot, now in the limelight because of his disease, psittacosis, which, when human beings contract it, usually kills them.

The number of deaths is small compared with other death causes. But "psittacosis" is a long name, and to be killed by germs from your own parrot is humiliating.

Many husbands, seeing their opportunity, have turned pet parrots over to the authorities to be disposed of, mercifully, sacrificing many that never had psittacosis.

Sad for parrots, but no great loss. After all, a parrot cannot say anything that you cannot say yourself, better, and its shrieking annoys neighbors.

Dr. Olga Stastny of Omaha, "official physician to America's organized business women," says working girls should learn to "loaf like a man." Women, to be successful, must learn to sit as men do "with their heels on a desk higher than their heads and relax."

Many, including prof[illegible] John D. Rockefeller and Herbert Hoover, have succeeded without putting their heels higher than their heads during business hours. And a considerable number of "heels-higher-than-heads" young gentlemen are far from success.

The learned Dr. Stastny says that putting heels on the desk will "charge girls' thick ankles into thin ankles." Girls will pay attention to that.

This, however, is no "flat contradiction" of Olga Stastny. She is an admirable woman, six feet tall, "remarkable in strength and intelligence, and did wonders just after the war taking care of 10,000 Armenian refugees."

By the way, she probably never put her heels on a desk in her life. She is too busy.

BERNARD SHAW'S PLAY "PYGMALION" TO BE PRESENTED AT FORD'S THEATRE, BALTIMORE, WEEK OF JANUARY 27TH

"Pygmalion," one of the most popular of the entire repertoire of Bernard Shaw plays, will be presented by the Theatre Guild Acting Company, at Ford's Theatre, Baltimore, the week beginning Monday night, January 27th, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday, as the fourth attraction of the Guild's second subscription season in Baltimore.

This comedy, with the central theme concerning the transforming of a gutter girl of inherent charm into a lady of manners by an experimenting professor of phonetics, is rated by Shaw as one of his most significant contributions to the drama. Surely it is one of his most popular, invariably increasing the vast number of Shavian enthusiasts wherever it is played.

The extraordinary cast will be headed by Frieda Inescort, who last season played Portia to the Shylock of George Arliss; Dudley Digges, widely known actor, director and, more recently, screen player of distinction; Elliot Cabot, of the Boston Cabots, and Percy Waram, another veteran of the Guild acting forces. Others of the company include: Jone Wheatley, Phyllis Connard, Edgar Kent, Winifred Hanley, P. J. Kelly, Geoffrey Harwood, Ruby Hallier, Isidor Marcil, Maurice Wells, Margaret de Mille and Jack Quigley.

One of the most amusing characters in "Pygmalion" is Alfred Doolittle whose philosophy is that all stations of life simmer down to a dog's existence and that being of the status of the "undeserving poor" is the only rank in life that is possessed of ginger to his taste. "Pygmalion" also conveys, when it is finished, something of the idea that man is a stable person; that the flower girl, although she became a great lady, was not able to live up to the impersonation. Deduction leads naturally to the idea that perhaps a San Franciscan, although a resident of New York, remains in his heart a San Franciscan.

"Pygmalion" has proven to be one of the most hardy of all the Shaw plays and its two previous American productions by the Guild and Mrs Patrick Campbell met with tremendous popular response. It has many amusing situations, its dialogue has the sparkle and snap that one expects from this witty Irish playwright and it has quick action throughout its five acts.

STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson with little son, Wesley, spent several days this week in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Harry Davis is spending some time with her daughter at New Castle, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders entertained Rev. Short and family and a number of other friends at dinner on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rothburn Bramble are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter named Betty Joyce.

The Intermediate Dept. of The Sunday School gave a Farewell party to Miss Elizabeth Short on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Katherine Ford. During the evening she was presented with a pocket book. Ice cream and cake was served and a jolly time had by all.

The Devotional service of the Epworth League will be lead tomorrow evening by Miss Louise Pennington.

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