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Used the New Name

Years ago a young London dramatic critic blessed with the fine old name of Moses, got the idea that he would make greater strides in his profession were he to change his name. And so he did, blossoming forth as—Morton. Israel Zangwill, a brilliant wit, although fond of Morton, never quite forgave him the change of name, and on one occasion when the critic was the guest of honor at a dinner, over which Zangwill presided, the latter "stopped the show" for several minutes when he began his remarks with:

"And the Lord spake unto Morton, saying—".—Kansas City Star.

Too Many Butts in Joke

When Peter Campbell of Elaine, Australia, entered his bachelor quarters he was knocked flat on the floor. Regaining his feet he was knocked down again. Crawling out of the way of danger, he struck a match, and found facing him a large ram with a district-wide reputation for butting. Campbell sustained severe bruises and lots of shocks. His door was locked when he left home, and the police are looking for the practical joker who opened it to pass in the butter that caused Campbell nearly to pass out.

Knew the Others

"You are a traveler, sir," said a passenger in a local train, "and perhaps you are familiar with Mudwich?"

"Yes," replied the other passenger, "I call there on every trip."

"Glad to hear it. I've never been there. Which hotel would you advise me to stop at "

"The Majestic."

"Do you always go there?"

"No, I've never stopped there, but I've been to all the others."—Los Angeles Times.

Historic Quai D'Orsay

Quai D'Orsay is the quay or wharf on the south bank of the River Seine in Paris. Here is situated the buildings of the corps legislatif, and in particular the office of the ministry of foreign affairs. Hence the name, Quai D'Orsay, is given to the government of France, just as the British government was once frequently referred to as the government of St. James.

Mystery Surrounds Homer

Nothing definite is known concerning Homer, the great epic poet of ancient Greece. He was probably born near Smyrna in Asia Minor, but the date of his birth, as given by various authorities, varies from 1100 B. C. to 700 B. C. He was probably a wandering minstrel, and his great works are the "Iliad" and the "Odyssey."

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INTEREST AROUSED BY OCEAN FLIGHTS

Trans-oceanic hops are now not new, but each event arouses intense interest on the part of people all over the country. In no way is this interest shown to a greater degree than in the number of telephone calls made to newspaper offices everywhere when a flight is on.

Starting out with the ill-fated flight of the French fliers, Coli and Nungesser, followed by the successful one of Lindbergh, Commander Byrd and his crew, to France, Chamberlain and Levine, to Germany, and that of Lieutenants Maitland and Hegenberger, to Honolulu, and the more recent successful one of the Dole fliers including the Woolrac and Aloha planes which landed at Wheeler field, Honolulu, in first and second places respectively, wide interest has been shown.

On the day of each flight newspaper offices throughout the country received great numbers of telephone calls asking for information as to the whereabouts of the fliers. These calls came from people in every walk of life. Everyone was interested in knowing whether the flight was successful and if the crew was safe.

Telephone calls, asking for information about the fliers, were not confined to local areas but in many cases included long distance calls from distant points.

TRANS-OCEAN SERVICE TO BE IMPROVED SOON

Walter S. Gifford

Trans-atlantic telephone service will soon be improved, according to telephone officials. While this service is not yet on a paying basis, every indication points to the fact that when calls can be made with complete secrecy from outsiders the use of the equipment will increase very materially. It is well known that certain types of radio sets, if properly tuned, may now listen in on conversations from one end of the line.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company, according to a recent statement of Walter S. Gifford, president, expects the department of development and research to have a device perfected and in operation during the next few months that will make trans-atlantic telephone conversations private.

As to the present number of telephone calls paying for the establishment of this service, Mr. Gifford said, "Trans-atlantic service is not yet self-sustaining, but, based on experience in the opening of trans-continental telephone service in 1915, there is every reason to expect an increase in the number of telephone calls to England.

"At the opening of the trans-continental service, we had one line between New York and San Francisco, and the average number of calls over that line per day for the first year or so was about three. Today the business has grown so that it requires three distinct trans-continental routes, one in the south, one in the center and one in the north. From this it will appear that the telephone business has an important part to play and that part successfully, it should lead rather than follow the growth. This, of course, means expenditures of money in anticipation of community growth."

S. Scott Beck, Attorney.
RATIFICATION NISI

S. Scott Beck, Attorney, Assignee
versus
Harry Hogans et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 2462.

Ordered, this 13th day of September, 1927, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by H. W. Vickers, Special Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: October 8th, 1927; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 3rd day of October next.

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S. Scott Beck, Assignee
versus
Isaac Gibbs, Jr., et al

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Risked Life Seeking Ideas for Explosives

When in 1864 Emmanuel Nobel, the Swedish inventor, was experimenting with explosives and his building blew up, killing one of his sons and several other persons, the government forbade him to continue such dangerous work.

However, he bought a scow and anchored it in Lake Malar, and there he and his son, Alfred, best known today for the Nobel prizes, continued their experiments that were to revolutionize the explosive industry and prepare the way for modern high explosives.

It was on this old boat that Alfred made the discovery that his liquid explosive, nitro-glycerin, could be mixed with an inert porous substance such as clay or chalk, thus making an explosive that was much more powerful and much more safely handled, as it was in solid form. It was not till 1876 that this explosive, to which he gave the name of "dynamite," was perfected. Before long there were factories in all leading countries making it.

He also brought out other forms of explosives, including the first smokeless powder. Nobel believed in mildness and peace and regretted that his inventions were put into use by anarchists and others who employed them for evil purposes. He also regretted that they would be called into service to make war more destructive and terrible.—Kansas City Star.

WORKS SWITCHBOARD 20 FEET FROM FLAMES

Sticking to her post while flames roared and smoke rushed from an adjoining building and with a frail ladder leading against an open window as her only means of escape, Mrs. Sarah Sauncy, night telephone operator at Jennings, La., recently retained her presence of mind and succeeded in keeping all lines of communication open while firemen were making an heroic attempt to save the business section of the city from destruction. She was later joined by Miss Earl Johnson, chief operator, and despite the smoke which choked their voices and almost blinded their eyes and the danger from the crash of falling timbers, they remained at the telephone switchboard just twenty feet away from the flames.

Pavement Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. 41
PASSED SEPT. 5th, 1927

Be it enacted and ordained, That pavement or side walk be laid on the South west side of Cannon street between Queen and Princes Street and Front Street. That the cost of two feet of same be paid by the Commissioners of Chestertown, and the balance of the said cost to be paid by the property owners adjoining said pavement or side walk; and the share of the cost of the respective property owners to be a lien upon the said respective properties to be collected in the same manner as taxes now levied under the provision of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws.

CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD,
JOHN W. BARNES,
GEO. W. FRENCH.
James W. Crouch, Clerk. s17-3t

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PROPOSALS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 12 M. on Monday, Oct. 3rd, 1927, for the construction of a school house at Rock Hall, Kent County, Maryland, for the Rock Hall Public Elementary School Commission in accordance with drawings and specifications as prepared by A. C. Leach, Architect, Baltimore, Maryland. Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of Louis C. Robinson, County Superintendent of Schools, Chestertown, Maryland, and a copy thereof may be obtained upon a deposit of $10.00 which will be refunded upon the return of said drawings and specifications. The successful bidder will be required to furnish sufficient bond with approved security for the erection and completion of said public school house. All proposals or bids shall be addressed to "The Rock Hall Public Elementary School Commission, Care Louis C. Robinson, Chestertown, Maryland.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or bids.

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