

EDITORIALS

Prophets of Peace

(Christian Science Monitor) In 1855 Sir Richard Owen expressed the confident hope that the Trans-Atlantic telegraph and other applications of pure science would tend to abolish war...

One-Way Passage

The Levathan is soon to start another farewell tour. Sentimental seafarers who sadly saw her sail away to Solomon's Island a few years ago...

Probably no other ship in history ever gained for herself so wide a range of sentimental attachments. She was built by the Germans at Hamburg to wrest for the Kaiser's merchant navy the coveted blue ribbon from British shipping...

But such a conclusion would be unduly pessimistic. Over a considerable sphere of the earth's surface Sir Richard Owen's forecast has been fulfilled. Improved communications, due to natural science, have been instrumental in drawing together the members of the British Empire...

Then came the day when Yankee regiments filed aboard and the "Big Train" blazed its way from war paints, convoy out of Hoboken to join a ship for France. For ten years after it was "over there" the Levathan loved the Atlantic as flagship of American merchant fleet...

Today she goes to the shipbreakers' gear as she has done ever-at a price yielding eight cents on the dollar. Her going is a costly reminder that there are practical limits to size in ocean liners.

Archaeology—In Cans

(Exchange) Fortunately for archaeologists of 1913, if present plans are successful, there will be no sudden gap in knowledge of how the ancients lived in 1937...

To bring a moan from any modern archaeologist, just turn conversation toward the Roman conquest of Parthia and the sacking and burning of the great library, or the fanatical antics of Bishop deLanda...

Recognizing the injustice of forcing all motorcar owners to pay the same flat rate of insurance, whether their records prove them to be decidedly safe drivers or very reckless ones...

This plan already is in effect in some localities and the innovation of the National Bureau extends it to New York and a number of other states. It will not be applicable in Massachusetts, however...

Esprit de Corps (Exchange) The case of the Paris fireman who lately, in order to prove the efficiency of his corps to skeptical friends, took the drastic, and practical, step of ringing a fire alarm, is one that invites reflection...

Obviously the system of giving safe drivers cash rewards in the form of premium discounts should be an incentive to more careful driving. Not only the sav-

People from Many Countries Visit Long Distance Phone Headquarters

Right: Watching world's largest teletype switchboard. Below: Listening to New York and London operators set up a demonstration call. Lower right: Explaining part vacuum tubes play in radio telephony.



The Long Distance telephone headquarters building in New York City attracts many visitors, who come to see and hear the world's largest Long Distance center is full of interest.

Visitors are welcome. They come individually, they come in groups. They come to see and hear the world's largest Long Distance center is full of interest.

Students Come from Everywhere The "educational" group is the largest. Students from many universities, colleges and schools come to tour the world's communication center.

Users Are Visitors Many business organizations are represented among the visitors.

Most of the visitors have little knowledge of the various phases of telephone service. Ninety-five out of every hundred of them, for example, have never heard of the program transmitting activities except in the vaguest way, while more than half have the opportunity to see a teletypewriter for the first time.

Esprit de corps is but a lesser form of patriotism, and "Patriotism," declared Edith Cavell, "is not enough." Everywhere the quality of loyalty is manifest today in the conduct of men on every hand...

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Study is Made of Tuberculosis Deaths

Why the highest death rates from tuberculosis in Michigan occur within particular county boundary lines is expected to be the subject of intensive research by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association in the coming months.

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Under its 33-year-old drivers' license law through which Massachusetts keeps the thumb of official control upon its motorists, more than 6,500 drunken drivers have been taken off the streets and highways through suspension or revocation of their licenses.

Most of the visits are arranged in advance, at a definite date and time, so that there will be sufficient guides to take care of the visitors. One guide can handle only 12 visitors comfortably.

The guides have discovered that usually the "general public" group covers individuals in all walks of life. These visitors come from all corners of the world, the records showing that thirty-two foreign countries have been represented.

STATE OFFICIALS ATTEND DISTRICT FARM CONVENTION

All members of the State Committee and the State statistician are attending a conference of the North Central Region at Chicago this week, to receive instructions and information regarding the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program.

During this week a State conference has been held for all persons concerned with the instructional phases of the 1938 Program. The chairman of each County agricultural conservation committee was invited to attend the conference on February 2, 1938.

During the week of February 7, 1938, meetings will be held throughout the State to instruct county committees, county agents and county office chief clerks on the same subject presented at the Regional and State conferences.

Letters to the Editor are always welcomed by this newspaper.

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