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"UN AFFRONTAMENTO ECCEZIONALE CONTRO IL REGGENTE G. A. FIRPO"

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Non sapete la storia? No, ora ve la dico in poche parole. Uno della cricca, si avvicinava ad un altro e le dice, tu non sai cosa faceva la Signora Tancredi la sera del decimo anniversario mentre si celebrava la marcia su Roma.

No! Cosa faceva? gettava forse le bombe? perché Firpo dice che la famiglia Tancredi è anarchica!

No, non poteva gettare le bombe perché, tanti poliziotti erano a proteggerla, ma però girava di gruppo in gruppo e faceva firmare una petizione contro Firpo, per farlo togliere da Reggente.

Ah, perfida donna! "Ma sai noi cosa facciamo? ne facciamo un'altra in favore di lui, perché non sarà mai detto, che noi uomini giusti e capaci, facciamo subire un tale affronto al nostro Reggente."

"E' giusto" risponde l'altro. "e tu vuoi firmare a favore di lui?" "Ma certo." Se non firmi a favore, fai credere che tu sei contrario.

Il merlotto ci casca, firma eppoi Dio solo lo sa dove vengano andate a cacciare i scopi di questa farfetta.

Bisogna davvero lodare questa cricca, per la fertile immaginazione, ma i fatti restano sempre, ed io a mia volta posso dire che il Sig. G. A. Firpo e la sua cricca, sono proprio loro, che hanno preso di mira la mia umile persona, e dato che i fatti sono a conoscenza di tutti la colonia possono far firmare tutti gli italiani di questo mondo, e quelli dell'altro, che i fatti si impongono, e le persone intelligenti non si fanno gabbare, della firma strappate con strattagemmi più o meno decorosi, ma credono ai fatti veri documentati.

E' vero, o no, che da 2 anni sto interessandomi per introdurre l'insegnamento della lingua italiana nel High School di Birmingham; l'Ordine Figli d'Italia forma un comitato, "Il Gladiatore" ha fatto propaganda in italiano ed in inglese, tanti genitori furono da me chiamati, perché prima cosa, era di assicurare i studenti che richiedessero l'italiano, la maestra Bianca Maria e i Tancredi s'interesso a presso le autorità scolastiche dove apprese come si doveva fare per ottenere l'insegnamento.

In questo fra tempo l'egregio Reggente Firpo visto che la colonia comprendeva quale beneficio se ne ricavava, in segreto nomina un comitato ufficiale, e guardasi bene, di includere, non dico me che avevo tanto lavorato, ma almeno qualcuno dell'O. F. D. I.

Questo connazionale, vi sempre un agire corretto e giusto da parte del nostro rappresentante? In tanto vi avverto che ancora l'insegnamento nel High School non l'ha ottenuto, e temo, che se non ci mettiamo di mezzo il Gr. Venerabile dell'O. F. D. I. non si ottiene.

L'Ordine F. D. I. l'anno scorso chiamò i presidenti per formare un comitato di soccorso per i bisognosi, fu sventato, nessuno si presentò, io scrissi e ricorsi a tutti i presidenti ma nulla si combinò. Le membre della Loggia Maria Teresa per mia iniziativa formarono un comitato e tanti cesti di Natale furono distribuiti.

La maestra Bianca Maria

I Proibizionisti Si Organizzano

I proibizionisti dello stato si sono fortemente organizzati per combattere la revisione della legge dei proibizionisti.

In fatti lettere e telegrammi hanno spedite ai rappresentanti vi sia ai deputati che ai senatori in Washington protestando la revisione e votare contro.

Si sbastano come il serpente dalle convulsioni e già vedono a loro fine. Sia in pace alla loro anima.

Fiorello LaGuardia Nel Roll of Honor

La rivista settimanale "The Nation" che si pubblica a New York ed è una delle più diffuse e vicine riviste americane, nel includere 24 personalità in vista negli occhi del pubblico e ciò che hanno fatto nell'anno 1932 vi è tra quelli l'onorevole Fiorello LaGuardia di New York e uno dei più batagliatori deputati alla Camera in Washington.

Nel scegliere LaGuardia nel Roll of Honor è stato per il grande servizio pubblico che ha reso instancabilmente alla nazione.

Noi ci congratuliamo con la rivista e con LaGuardia e gli auguriamo benche la sua sconsigliata preda sarà rimandata alla Camera per far compagnia agli altri due italiani eletti nelle ultime Elezioni.

Tancredi visto le misere condizioni di tanti poveri ragazzi italiani andò peregrinando società per società raccolse tanta moneta che tanto sollecito dei poveri infelici che mai pensato sfamare. Ebbene ci credereste?

Quest'anno il nostro Reggente getta un grido di richiamo, indica il dovere degli italiani per aiutare i bisognosi, e dimanda di chiamare a collaborazione chi tanto aveva fatto lo scorso anno.

E' il caso di dire, che e' lui che vuole divertirsi a mettere sempre da parte le mie opere e le mie iniziative, farsele sue, senza avere un pochino di tatto di chiamare chi gli ha dato prova, di aiutare i bisognosi. La società femminile Regina Elena e' stata chiamata, a prendere parte al comitato; La Loggia Maria Teresa O. F. D. I. No.

Il Reggente dice che sono Anarchica, ma allora perché quando Sua Eccellenza Mussolini chiese l'offerta del dollaro io fui l'iniziatrice della campagna io allora ero presidente della società Regina Elena ed assieme ad un bravo comitato raccolsi \$300.00, se ero anarchica, perché tutta questa premura per raccogliere a pro del dollaro?

Tengo ancora la lettera di ringraziamento di S. E. De Martino, e tengo ad affermare che il Sig. Firpo e la sua cricca, non vollero unire il loro dollaro alla campagna da me iniziata, per tema che facessi successo, ma inviarono circa 21.00 al comitato di New Orleans, e questo e' un altro atto di solidarietà che questa piccola cricca dimostra, come dimostra in tutte le circostanze, se le iniziative partono da loro tutto le debbono appoggiare, se le fanno gli altri tutto si deve scombinare.

Però l'Ordine Figli d'Italia raggiungerà quella vetta che desidera perché non teme nessuno.

Mrs. Orsolina Tancredi
Gr. Seg. Arch.
Birmingham, Ala.

Il Nuovo Presidente Roosevelt Visiterà Alabama

Accompagnato da vari Senatori ed altri personale il nuovo eletto presidente farà una visita in Alabama recandosi a Muscle Shoals per una ispezione al grande bacino fatto in tempo di guerra.

Lo scopo di questa visita è per accertarsi se il Governo dovrebbe manipolare abenzio del pubblico e pure in privato amministrazione governativa questo grande Dem e rimasto inoperoso per 14 anni.

Noi ci auguriamo che il presidente Roosevelt dia la sua decisione a favore di una operazione governativa dove il pubblico ricevera il beneficio.

Certamente nel venire in Alabama il presidente eletto, si fermerà in Birmingham, e Montgomery. Buon venuto.

826 Scuole Statali Chiuse

Casa le finanze non potendo far fronte alle spese dei vari edifici ed altri mantenimenti 826 scuole nello stato di Alabama sono state costrette a chiudere la porte e 90,000 alunni rimasti fuori.

826 scuole nel rural district con 64,070 alunni elementari e 21,692 nelle scuole superiori sono rimasti senza educazione.

Queste scuole chiuse sono in 20 conte e con 2500 maestri, la depressione che controllano le finanze e causata la chiusura di dette scuole.

Romeo-Fiore

Il 24 s. m. la famiglia del Sig. A. M. Romeo e quella di Fiore, annunciarono il fidanzamento tra la legittima Signorina, Elisabetta Romeo con il giovane Sig. J. J. Fiore.

Il matrimonio verrà annunciato a tempo debito. Gli amici delle due famiglie certamente saranno lieti della lieta notizia.

Comunicazione Dalla Società Regina Elena Di Bessemer, Alabama

Sig. Editore Del Il Gladiatore Birmingham, Alabama
Egregio Sig. Di Laura.

La Società Regina Elena di Bessemer, nella ultima seduta Dicembre deliberava ad unanimità di donare al giornale "Il Gladiatore" la summa di \$10 per la sussistenza del giornale, e qui accluso troverete un check.

Con l'augurio di un prospero anno e lunga vita sia a lei che al giornale, da parte di tutti i membri.

Sempre suo amico
John Brusa, Segretario.

N. D. R. Noi non possiamo che apprezzare l'atto gentile di cooperazione da parte della benemerita società Regina Elena di Bessemer, perché sanno che la vita di un giornale e necessaria in mezzo a noi per tenere accesa la fiaccola non solo della Patria, lontano, ma quando più per ribattere contro coloro che qui hanno sempre denigrato noi.

Pur sapendo quale sono le condizioni economiche, non dimeno ogni piccolo aiuto da parte di coloro che apprezzano questo immacolato foglio sarà sempre il benvenuto.

Alabama Nessun Lingaggio Nel 1932

Secondo il rapporto durante l'anno 1932 il Tuskegee Institute dichiarò di non aver registrato nessun linguaggio, nello Stato di Alabama.

SORRISI DI CULLA

La famiglia Michele Trippi e' stata eletta dalla nascita di un figliuolo il 2 c. m. Sia la madre che il neonato sono bene.

Things You Never Knew That Soap Would Do



To prevent clothespins from freezing, soak them in Ivory soap and let them dry without rinsing. No matter how cold the weather, they will not freeze on the line after being so treated.

Remove Putty from Windows
Take a cup of rich Ivory soap, add kerosene, stirring constantly until a thick emulsion is formed. Spread liberally on the window pane, and let it stand for about half an hour. This will soften the putty so that it can readily be scraped off with a thin-bladed knife. A single edged razor blade is particularly useful for this purpose.

Lubricant in the House
A little Ivory soap rubbed along the edges of a door prevents it from sticking. Likewise, the sliding doors of book cases and cabinets, and the drawers of sideboards and kitchen cabinets can be kept in good working order by rubbing Ivory soap along the edges and in the grooves.

Prevent Candles from Dripping
Wet the hands and rub them on a cake of Ivory soap until a thick dry lather is formed; then roll can-

Punti Puntini E Spuntoni

Mentre mandano gli auguri di buon anno alle società del distretto di Birmingham e fanno voti di "vedere il compiersi di quella intesa, della quale si sente tanto il bisogno, a maggior decoro del nome nostro e degli interessi della comunità e dei suoi componenti." Queste medesime persone agiscono tutto al rovescio.

Noi sappiamo che girano da un punto ad un altro a denigrare altri per alzarli loro. Come e possono riconciliarsi quando predicano una cosa e poi agiscono in altro modo?

Ci è stato riferito che un individuo che aspira di riprendere il bastone che aveva nel suo paese, cercava denigrare persone oneste ma che per poco non gli fu fatto vedere la punta della scarpa nel sedere.

Di fatti, prima si fermava al punto, ora passa ma non guarda. Chi cerca trova.

Non possiamo riconciliarsi quando una società che si vanta di essere la più grande, nelle sue elezioni alla presidenza uno, ebbe 28 voti l'altro avversario 17, totale 45 presenti.

Noi, non sappiamo l'artimide, diciamo i loro signori perché gonfiono le veli quando sanno già che stanno per annegarsi?

Quando le digistione intertinali si fanno sentire di frequenza il malato non ha due vie di uscita. Una di crepare, l'altra di non perdere tempo ma chiamare immediato un chirurgo per una immediata operazione, e rimuovere il male.

Così e nelle società coloniali; i mali interi uccidono la forza e ogni energia per la sua esistenza. Quando ad un individuo gli ai ucciso lo spirito il corpo e già morto.

Abbiamo sempre ripetuto che finché vi sono coloro che al di fuori vogliono farsi vedere che sono grandi e saper fare, mentre a casa proprio hanno tutti i difetti non giungeranno mai alla meta prefissa.

Il nostro augurio a tutte le società del distretto e quello di prendere esempio al passato, per continuare la loro esistenza bisogna fondersi in una sola unione spirituale e materiale.

Tutte le forze formarsi in un sol fascio, seppellire ogni passato, e darsi uno sguardo intorno a noi, e vediamo quanto siamo meschini.

La chiamata del "nostro ben amato" ai presidenti non ha avuto mai quell'eco che si aspettava e che si aspetta.

Per avere cooperazione bisogna togliere tutta quella nostalgia, ed essere sinceri.

Esposizioni D'Arte Italiana in Birmingham per Cortesia Di Mr. Samuel H. Kress

Per cortesia del Mr. Samuel H. Kress, il grand proprietario del 5 & 10c store si avrà in Birmingham il 12 c. m. per due settimane una delle migliori collezioni di arte Italiana.

L'esposizione avrà luogo nella pubblica Biblioteca della città, e tutto sarà gratis. Coloro che amano l'arte Italiana non mancheranno di fare una visita alla Libreria.

Lex Presidente Coolidge Muore Di Un Attacco al Cuore

Giovedì 5 c. m. alle ore 1:30 Lex Presidente degli Stati Uniti, Mr. Calvin Coolidge fu trovato morto nella stanza di abitazione a Northampton Mass, dalla sua moglie.

Lex Presidente si era recato al suo ufficio alle ore 8:30 a. m. fu salutato dal suo compagno avvocato Hemenway da altri, immediato si recò al suo tavolo per leggere la sua corrispondenza e dettare alla stenografe delle decisioni.

Alle ore 10 con il suo segretario Mr. Harry Ross uscirono dal suo ufficio inviandosi verso casa dove l'ex presidente si ritirò nella sua camera da letto dicento al suo segretario di riposare per un ora ed avrebbe ritornato.

Il seg. Mr. Ross rimase in anticamera aspettando la Signora Coolidge del suo ritorno dalla città dove si era recata per far della spesa.

Dopo 20 minuti la Signora Coolidge tornò ed il Segretario gli disse che il suo marito era in camera che riposava. La Signora entrò nella camera e quando sorpresa trovò il suo marito morto.

Immediato fu chiamato un Dottore Dr. Brown il quale constatò che la morte era causata da un attacco al cuore ed era morto già da 30 minuti.

La cosa inaspettata morte di Coolidge a 60 anni e che secondo lui era in pieno vigore di salute e stata profondamente accolta con sorpresa da tutti.

Mr. Coolidge venne nella vita pubblica ed ad essere presidente degli Stati Uniti nel 1919 quando egli era governatore del Massachusetts, e che sopresse lo sciopero dei Poliziotti.

Nel 1920 fu eletto a vice presidente con Harding a presidente, nella morte di Harding nel Agosto del 1923, Coolidge diventò Presidente.

Fu rieletto nel 1924 con grande maggioranza, e nel 1928 concesse il suo posto alla candidatura ad Hoover.

La sua morte inaspettata e stata da tutti conveniente ed il popolo si inchina reverentemente davanti alle spoglie di colui che cercò di dare al suo popolo il meglio che possiede, della sua capacità ed onestà.

Alabama Power Co. Da Il Suo Dividente

Gli ufficiali della Alabama Power Co., hanno annunciato il dare il loro dividente delle azioni vendute come si vuol chiamare Preferred dividends circa \$500,000 saranno distribuiti.

DECADENCE

Signs of moral decay lie about us on every side, from our gamboos statesmen, those who carry the big stick, to our boot-black.

The world is plentifully of honest, fearless, intelligent men, equipped with brains and vision, the kind who, by going to the polls, by voicing their approval or disapproval publicly, by taking part in local and national affairs instead of shying from the attending shoulder-brushing of the criminal class that now controls these important functions,

L'ANNO 1933

Siamo all'anno nuovo, e il nostro augurio a tutti i nostri lettori ed amici vicini e lontani e quello di una buona salute.

Noi non vogliamo fare delle profezie su altre cose perché sarebbe in antiquato. L'anno 1932 ci auguravamo tante belle cose ma il vero e che riuscì tutto al rovescio.

La nostra meta prefissa e che il 1933, e' un anno ancora di lotta, la lotta per l'esistenza affrontare con tutto il rigore e con tutto il coraggio ogni agitato, ogni tempesta e come alla rocca di Gibilterra, rimaner fermi, vigili e pronti per respingere le onte tempestose che lungo il cammino della nostra vita verranno verso di noi per abbatterci.

L'anno 1933, non e' un letto di rose come taluni vi fanno credere; per portare un miglioramento sulle condizioni economiche, bisogna radicalmente avere degli uomini al potere con una nano di ferro, che immediatamente agissero con tutta l'energia, ma si come noi abbiamo dei politici che non fanno altro di perdere il loro tempo nel trastullarsi su certe leghe che non hanno alcun benessere, e come a Nerone il quale suonava il violino mentre Roma bruciava, così i nostri legislatori perdono il tempo sulle tecnicistiche delle leghe, mentre il popolo soffre e il paese ve nell'abisso.

Il nostro augurio a voi cari lettori e di volerci più bene, ed essere più vicini ed uniti; solo così, noi possiamo affrontare e respingere le onte tempestose che cercheranno travolgere nel corso della vita nell'anno 1933. La nostra salvezza sta in noi solo.

Gli Accidenti E Diliti in Birmingham Nel 1932

Secondo le statistiche l'anno 1932 in Birmingham gli omicidi furono 100 contro 148 l'anno 1931, gli accidenti 182 contro 209 nel 1931.

I suicidi 49 la stessa rata del 1931. 74 persone furono uccise dalle automobili durante l'anno 1932 contro 83 nel 1931.

Queste figure furono prese fino al venerdì giorno 30 Dicembre alle ore 12 a. m. dopo tal ricordo altri diliti sono accorsi tra il 30 e 31.

Sorrisi Di Culla

Il primo bambino nato per l'anno 1933 è stato la bimba Marianna Salerno figlia del Sig. e Signora J. L. Salerno, 2600 5th Ave., S. nata alle ore 2:30 A. M. Domenica primo Gennaio.

E sento stata la prima bimba a vedere la luce dell'anno 1933 la neonata Salerno ha ricevuto dieci Dollari in oro di regalo dal giornale "The Post" un corredo dal Children Shop, un anello dal Bromberg's orfice, una alta sedia da bimbi dal Killgore Furniture Co., 6 fotografie dal Pizitz' Store ed altri oggetti per tale occasione da altri negozi.

Congratulazione alla neonata e ai genitori.

could unite with the spirit and regenerate an international, as well as local intercourse, and a nationalism great enough to unite all countries of the world into a platonic accord, cementing relationship long ruptured and many that never were recognized.

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Coloro che vogliono pagare l'abbonamento lo mandano a diritto al giornale BOX 989, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

DECADENCE Continued From Page 1

Will mankind continue to be the spirit of greed? We still suffer a hang-over from the carousal of that illegal opportunity, the insolence of our trades people, the dishonesty and guile of our marketmen the familiarity of newly rich.

Yet this situation is becoming more endurable as the glimmer of past quick fortune-making recedes and their exchequer diminishes in profits.

This class has little interest in humanism. Money men as for the glitter of power, unexpected luxury; principles or morals diminish their effort to mulct an enduring public.

Politics can go hang so long as it pauses not to examine their standards, and certainly the more polluted our political offices the greater the insolence of this unmoral and destructive element. The law takes no action against the mocking unscrupulousness gamblers of human life.

Production is being pushed to the utmost and a tariff keeps out imports that might otherwise give us a sane reasoning. We are dissipating our resources.

Our streets are crammed with motor cars. Our girls, whose families are literally starving, wear sealskins. Our boys time their routine to the motives of jazz. Parents country files duty with effort to keep up sanity elegance, and rasp their lives out to thin pitched deportment.

Churches are impoverished and afraid to preach the old Protestant doctrines. Our theatres and movies seeth with vulgar opulence.

Thirty-five years ago the motor car, aeroplane, wireless, submarine, moving picture or cabaret did not exist. As for golf, there were not a half dozen courses in America and bridge was totally unknown. Women's complexions were natural and a divorce was taboo.

The effrontery of a cigarette smoking woman would have brought total ostracism upon her. Today our alleged "Smart Restaurants" are shrieking with vulgarity.

Paroxysms of saxophone vie with the blast of the drum, and the shrieking of ladies of breeding and lineage with that of her poorer and less fortunate sisters, the typist, manicurist and chorus lady; so mixed is society in this modern civilization age of too much money and the salacious terms with which it is procured.

The lipstick and rouge is applied at the table between courses with perfect sang froid; conversation is redolent with sophistication, and well-bred women give their approval.

The girl of the working class is not outdone by society, for

FRAGMENT OF THOUGHT Continued From Page 1

We receive our greatest enjoyment when we please others; it is our duty to give others pleasure, to try to make the world a better and happier place to live in.

When we are helping others we are helping ourselves, as all the good we do will come back to us.

There is always a light behind the dark. Look for it. You will see it.

The successful man is cheerful and hopeful. He has a smile on his face and meets everything that come in the same way.

"Cleanliness of soul and body raises man to his highest estate."

In former ages we were not advanced far enough to understand the philosophy of loving our enemies, but now we can understand it.

If we hate them we are the sufferers. If we love them we are the beneficiaries.

Refinement, grace and charm are the weapons of personal magnetism. They can make or mar you.

In this day of lust, hustle, bustle and scurry, less attention is being paid to manners than ever before. It is case of "get out of my way." People go about with long faces, you don't see them smile.

Personal power come from mental independence. The majority of people take their thought from others. You must think of yourself and create for yourself, if you want to succeed. Be urgent if you want to reach the top.

All of our great men have been independent thinkers. They did not judge themselves by certain fixed standards.

Whatever troubles come to you, if you face them with courage they will pass by as the idle wind and leave behind the prosperity of which they are only the harbinger.

You can do everything you ever dreamed or imagined you could do if you could utilize all the power within you.

she, too, will have and does have her spangled gown from which gleams her quasi-nudity and man-youth has been liberated to its own unfortunate neurotic devices.

Will the world be coarsened vulgarized, by the wilful ignorance of humankind; or will there arise a spiritual leadership that will redeem civilization to a better fulfillment of human endeavor?



Give them the Gift of Communication ... A TELEPHONE

As a Christmas gift, a telephone is unusual, and most useful. When you give your family a telephone, you give a service that will run errands anywhere, any time, in all kinds of weather.

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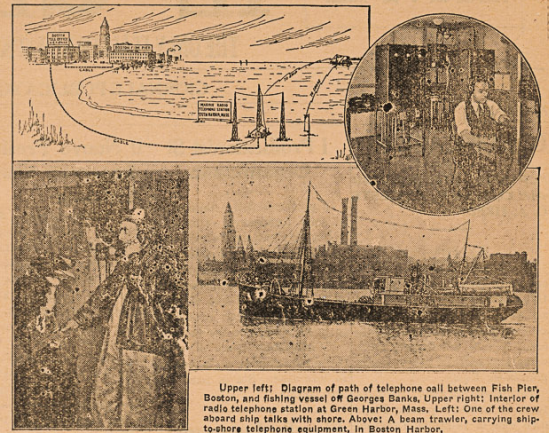
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Fish for Dinner? A Telephone Call to Sea May Start It on Its Way to You



Upper left: Diagram of path of telephone call between Fish Pier, Boston, and fishing vessel off Georges Banks. Upper right: Interior of radio telephone station at Green Harbor, Mass. Left: One of the crew aboard ship talks with shore. Above: A beam trawler, carrying ship-to-shore telephone equipment, in Boston Harbor.

Ship-to-shore telephone service with ocean liners has been available since 1929, and the number of ships equipped for this service is at present more than a dozen. Now fishing vessels on the grounds off Georges Banks, and other coastal shipping, may also talk with telephones ashore, by means of equipment especially adapted in simplicity and ruggedness to meet the severe requirements for service aboard these small vessels. Basically, this equipment is similar to that used on airplanes in maintaining two-way telephone communication with ground stations.

Call Sounded Fishy to Her

Last summer three beam trawlers—those chunky fishermen which represent the machine age in an age-old industry—put out from their home port of Boston carrying with them the apparatus to enable them to keep in voice contact with their offices in Boston as readily as one business man might call another in the same city. Their masters could report the day's catch, receive orders for their return to Fish Pier, Boston in time for the best market conditions, and generally keep in close contact with headquarters. In fact, over their radio telephone equipment conversation may be held with any Bell System telephone. On the first trip after the equipment

had been installed, calls were made to various parts of the country.

Eager for the experience of talking from his ship to land, the cook of one of the vessels called up his wife, who immediately accused him of having gone on a spree in East Boston and missed his boat, since she refused to believe that he was talking to her from a couple of hundred miles off shore. The chief engineer had similar difficulty in convincing his sweetheart that he was calling her from his ship at sea. She was in Seattle, Wash., however, which added the distance of a continent to the marvel of the call.

This particular marine radio telephone service is designed for craft that cruise within a few hundred miles of the New England coast. It marks the entry of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company into the radio telephone field, since ship-to-shore radio telephone service for ocean liners and the transoceanic radio telephone circuits are operated by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Radio Station at Green Harbor

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company's transmitting and receiving station is located at Green Harbor, Mass. Here stand towers 155 feet tall support the transmitting antenna, while the receiving antenna is 500 feet away.

Nearby is a building housing the transmitting and receiving equipment, the voice terminal equipment required for connecting with the land telephone system, and provision for the necessary power supply. A call for one of the vessels now equipped reaches the Boston toll office and is routed to the Marine Service operator. Through the Green Harbor radio telephone station she sends out a signal which is heard on board the ship. The captain, or whoever is in the pilot house or at the location of the telephone, picks up the hand telephone, and by pushing a button while talking and releasing it to listen carries on the conversation. A call from a vessel reverses this route.

While this ship-to-shore service is being demonstrated first to fishermen, in order to prove its reliability under thoroughly practical conditions, it is by no means confined to this class of shipping, and should be equally useful to pilot boats, tug boats, tankers, coastal steamers, yachts, and all types of vessels plying within two or three hundred miles of the Green Harbor station.

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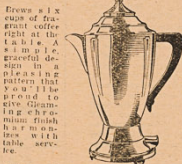


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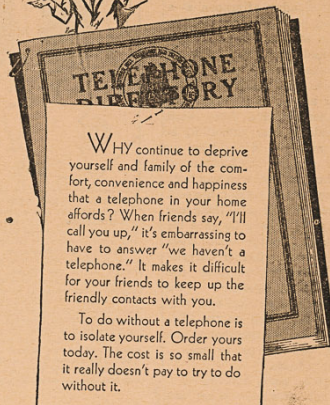
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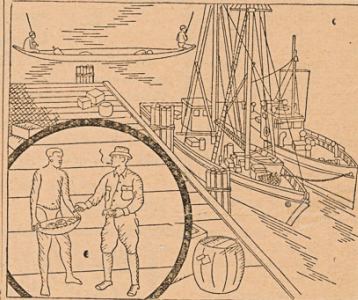


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The Sunday afternoon at a garden party I met a member of the church where this sermon had been given. Casually asked about the Three Words. The reply was this—I did not go to church, my daughter did and from what she said it was something about watch—I could get no more. On my way home I met another member who had been present at the sermon himself. I asked him the same thing and strange to believe he gave me the same answer—one word was Watch. Rather surprising. Had it gone over the heads of its listeners? This gentleman, however, was very kind. He called up the Minister and after telephoned the other two words to me... work, witness.

Watch, work, witness. What relation? What the said from the pulpit on these words? I don't know. The evening was soft, calm, suggestive of many beautiful things. The three words kept coming to the foreground till I finally resigned to them. These are the thoughts which formulated themselves on the subject.

Several thousand years ago, a group of shepherds watched their sheep. It was part of their work. They did not fall asleep nor gossip among themselves, they were alert, and because they watched they witnessed a most glorious event; they saw the angel of the Lord and heard him announce the greatest event of all times—the birth of Christ.

Columbus as a boy watched the waters and the ships sail upon the waters. He worked and worked hard until one day he witnessed what to many was unbelievable—land on the other side of the water. Da Vinci watched the flight of birds. He constructed a device by which man might fly. In back of his house, there in the orchard, he tried the experiment. But "it" could not fly. It lifted itself a few feet from the ground but that was all. If those who once lived on this earth are kept in contact with it in spirit, think of the stupendous marvel Da Vinci witnessed in seeing our aerial progress.

How can we apply the three words to our every day life? First of all we should find out what is most valuable in life.

Is that what we want? Surely a person is not wise if finding what is most profitable, most essential, should he stop at that and let destiny do the rest.

No matter what our desire is. Success in business, in marriage, in politics, in motherhood, in the social life, in the spiritual life—the law works the same way. First we must watch and watch constantly. We must work and not get tired. We can't tell the exact moment when the fulfillment of our desire is matured. But when it does we shall witness a feeling of joy, contentment, satisfaction.

To witness the result of our faithful watching and hours, days, years of hard work toward a single purpose—does not that constitute three fourths of our happiness? Let us watch slowly, carefully, without noise. Neither yell nor loose our nerve. And work constructively link by link. Let us do that and be ready to witness the results.

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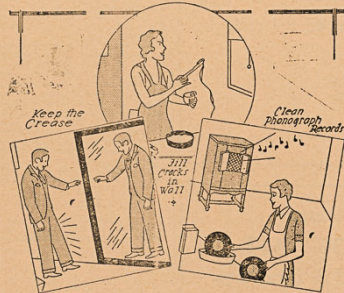
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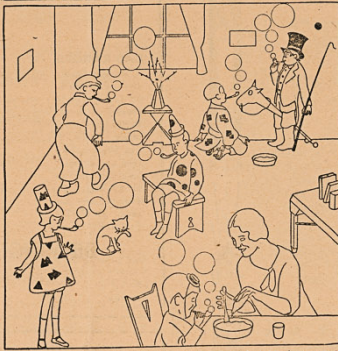
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