

'Aristocrats' Rule Censured Liberia; Jungle Capital Has Its 'White House'



Secretary of State Stimson (upper right) has issued a note warning Liberia that the country's traffic in slaves must be stopped. Below is a group of slaves in a cargo boat. Charles D. B. King (left) was president of Liberia until his resignation a few weeks ago.

On the Sidelines

Although the Olympic games of 1932 are a long way off plans are going forward steadily at Los Angeles for the meet. The rowing events, from July 30 to August 14 will be held in a beautiful setting at Long Beach, 45 minutes from Los Angeles.

A specially constructed stadium is being prepared with space on the banks of the course for 100,000 spectators and room at the finish for 10,000 more in a reviewing stand.

A railway extends along the entire length of the course. Arnold Eddy, general manager of athletics at the University of Southern California, is also the hockey coach.

Every indication from a distance is that the football rules committee will have little to do when it meets February 13 for a three day session at the Sea View golf club, Absecon, New Jersey.

It may be that the committee will leave the rules alone long enough for the coaches, players and faithful public to learn those now in the book.

As Gene Sarazen was moving toward the clubhouse at the Wilshire Country club after taking a 78 in the second round of the Los Angeles \$10,000 open a man stopped him to say:

"Mr. Sarazen, I can tell you what is the matter with your game."

"By all means do so," said Gene. "What is it?"

"You play altogether too fast."

"You are wrong," was Sarazen's retort. "When I am slow I am worse than when you saw me. You'd be surprised."

In the next round Sarazen said he happened to think of the suggestion and thought he might try it out.

"I took all the time in the world on a putt and then missed it three feet," he said.

"I knew that fellow was wrong."

"LINDY'S FIRST TEACHER PLANS TO QUIT FLYING"

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 2. (AP)—He gave Charles A. Lindbergh his first flying lesson. He's taught dozens of youngsters how to handle the controls. He'll been an air mail pilot.

But I. O. Biffle, who nine years ago introduced the world's most famous aviator to flying, is going to quit the "air" for good.

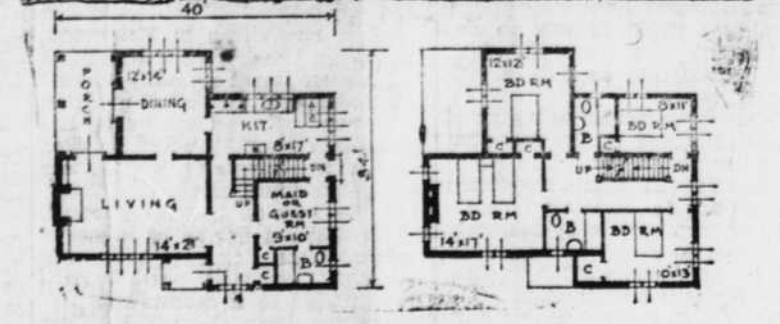
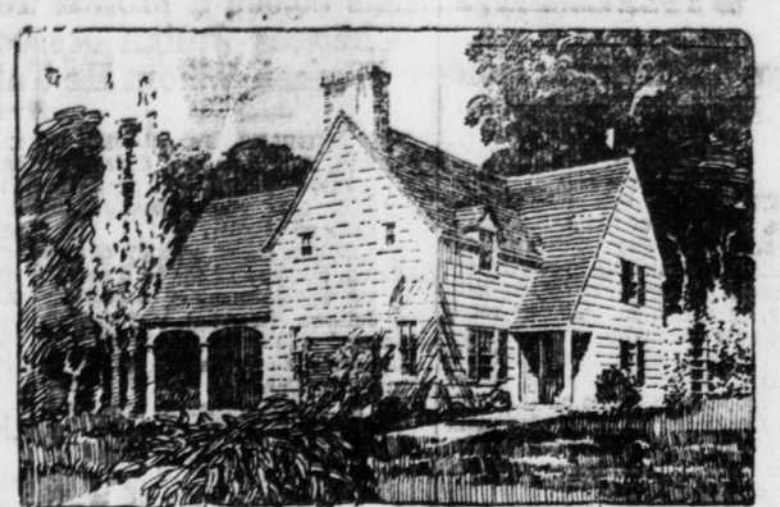
"From now on, my flying is only going to be taken for the fun of it," Lindy's first tutor says. "I'm going into business so I can get a little saved up for 'after years.'"

It was in 1922, while in the employ of the Nebraska Aircraft Co., here, that Biffle taught Lindbergh to the rudiments of flying.

Lindbergh received his first flying instruction in Lincoln.

Noble O. Tarbell, 52-year-old bicycle rider, pedaled 14,768 miles in 1930.

Colonial House Picturesque Amid Its Various Settings



Rambling gables and surprising charm make this small Colonial house picturesque in various settings. The plan is very economical and there is a time-honored permanence in the type that appeals to many.

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The four bedrooms upstairs are served by two baths. The chimney passes through the master's bedroom and should the owner so desire, another fireplace could easily be opened into it.

Both living room and dining room adjoin the rear porch downstairs and open up to it.

The wide clapboards on the exterior walls are exposed to the weather from eight to ten inches and trim is in the same color, against which the dark green shutters appear in contrast.

The roof should be shingle in brown, sienas and sepas intermingled.

Stone is the material for the chimney, although a dark red brick may be substituted with good effect.

The house should preferably face the east, although this is not necessary. Its depth of 34 feet and width of 40 feet call for a lot at least 60 by 100 feet, although one 75 by 150 feet would be better.

If there are trees on the site, the house may be advantageously placed, but in any event the proper setting should be provided for such a lovely dwelling.

Cost estimates run from \$9,000 to \$11,000, but in each locality there are factors such as labor costs and prices for materials that will govern the outlay.

Reducing Lassies Too Rough on Gym

LOCHGELLY, Scotland, Feb. 2. (AP)—When Lochgelly's bonnie girls set out to grow slim they punched holes in the gym floor.

They are getting slimmer, to be sure, but the owner of the building decided his hall was, too, when he found the floor coming to pieces, and ordered them out.

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I. O. O. F. Gateway Encampment, No. 23, meets first and third Wednesdays of each month. Visiting Patriarchs cordially invited. L. L. ARNETT, Chief Patriarch. P. L. CHRISTENSEN, Scribe.

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Southgate Chapter No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star. Meeting second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p. m. at Masonic Hall. All visiting members cordially welcome. Helen L. Scott, W. M. Minnie Davison, Sec.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Christian Science society, branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., meets in Economy hall, Services, Sunday at 11 a. m., on Wednesday eve at 7:30 p. m., Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Mix all ingredients. Cover and cook very slowly 2 1/2 hours. Remove bone and serve hot soup in bowls.

Chocolate Fudge Cake (with Sweet Cream) 2 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup cream, 2 squares chocolate, melted, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 cup nuts.

Beat eggs and add sugar. Beat well. Add all rest of ingredients and beat three minutes. Pour into shallow greased pan. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven. Cool and frost.

Chocolate Frosting 1 cup sugar, 1 square chocolate, 1/2 cup water, 1 tablespoon butter, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Mix sugar, chocolate, water and butter. Cook over moderate fire and stir frequently until soft ball forms when portion is tested in cold water. Set aside for 15 minutes. Add vanilla and beat until creamy. Frost the cake.

If dates are too hard to use for cooking, cover them with warm water and after 5 minutes they will be soft and blend with other ingredients.

Graham bread generously spread with butter and cottage cheese and arranged sandwich fashion makes an excellent food for the children's lunch boxes.

HUNGER HALTS FATHER IN SEARCH FOR WORK

PEABODY, Tenn., Feb. 2. (AP)—William H. Anderson, father of seven small children, found he got too hungry looking for work, so he has arranged for a job to come look for him.

Anderson, who has been out of work for several months, erected a sign bearing the following inscription, on a road leading to his home in South Peabody:

"Wanted—Information leading to the capture of a job by the father of seven."

Williams said he often walked to this city—a distance of three miles—seeking employment, and that when he returned after a fruitless search "I was so hungry that it took all the food in the house to feed me."

John "Monk" Campbell of Alabama was the third Mississippi-born football player to take part in a Rose Bowl game.

Municipal golfers of Aalanta played 179,271 nine-hole rounds on the four city-owned courses in 1930 for which they paid \$44,817.75.

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ROCHESTER STARTS WAR ON AUTO SPLASHERS ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 2. (AP)—Pedestrians who have had their clothes splashed because of the carelessness of automobile drivers will rejoice in the following edict added to Rochester's traffic laws: "The driver of a vehicle must use care and caution and must not drive, operate or run the same in a reckless or negligent manner, or in any way so as to endanger the lives, person or property of others or of himself, or so as to splash mud, water or other substances upon the body, clothes, person or property of others."

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