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This week we have received another very interesting letter from Lone Scout Walter Wraight, who is connected with the Hudson's Bay Company and lives at one of their isolated posts in Northern Ontario.

The winters are long and dreary in that part of the country, and there are only two or three mails delivered by dog team throughout the winter months. Walter says that they were looking for the commencement of the "break-up" of wintry conditions about the 10th or 15th of May, and he will receive no more mail until then.

Walter says "one flock of geese has already passed over head on their non-stop flight to the Bay. There are a few ducks around, and of course plenty of crows.

The windigoes (Ghosts) have already started their annual trips. Every Spring, without fail, the Indians bring in all kinds of weird tales of being attacked by Ghosts. Last year one load of freight was lost. The Indians told a story of having been shot at by ghosts. The canoe was found with bullet holes in it all right, and as the crew were not carrying rifles it must have been someone else. Rather substantial ghosts that can use 30-30 rifles, don't you think? The literal translation of the word is, I think, "Wild Indians."

Walter is living quite a hard but very interesting life up there in the north, and he says that he is looking forward to the summer months, so that he can go our exploring in his canoe, as he wants to pass his Pathfinder's Badge. He also says that he wants to go and see a dentist, before he goes crazy, so you see there are disadvantages too.

Last week we discussed Camping and the way to select a suitable camp site, and this week we will go a little further and think about the necessary equipment to be taken on these trips.

Let us plan a short week end camp for a Patrol of Lone Scouts. We have already decided upon the place where we intend to make our camp headquarters, and we have decided whether the trip is to be made on foot, or by wheel.

If we are going on our wheels we shall be able to carry a little more equipment than if it all has to be carried on our shoulders, but first of all let us think about the matter of shelter. On this class of camp, of short duration, it is better to either take along small, light "pup-tents" or else to improve some sort of shelter on arrival. Page 177 of your "Handbook for Canada" tells you how temporary shelters can be made, and if you are camping in very wooded country, and the weather is settled and fine, it is sometimes more advantageous to erect such shelters than to carry tents. I have had no experience in erecting these shelters it is as well to practice a little at home, before starting out.

Good waterproof sheets can also be improvised as shelters, and provide very good cover. So having decided just what shelter we shall depend upon, we next come to the question of what each boy shal take along. The following items are essential, whatever kind of camp you propose to have: two warm blankets, a ground sheet (in addition to any to be used for shelters), a sweater or jersey, sleeping suit, spare shirt and shorts, towel, soap, toothbrush, comb, eating utensils, needle and thread. Scout uniform to be worn, of course.

All this can be packed into a pack sack or Rucksack," to be carried on the back. The Stores Department at Headquarters, Ottawa, stock a very comfortable Rucksack. Care should be taken to have good wide shoulder straps, and to see that the sack fits snugly to your shoulders, otherwise you will soon be tired and have sore shoulders.

Divided amongst the Patrol the following equipment should be carried: A good hand axe, large frying pan, three or four large kettles or containers for boiling purposes, and a large tablespoon.

Food should be thought of, and your daily menus planned before you go. Often it is possible to obtain such things as eggs, milk, butter and vegetables from farms near your camping place, and then you can save yourself the trouble of carrying them. The other food should be provided by the Patrol, each member bringing certain articles, and care being taken that items are not duplicated by several Scouts.

Next week we will discuss the food problem in more detail, and also consider the activities of a Patrol when in camp.

Boys who are not Scouts and cannot join a regular Troop can obtain particulars as to how they can become Lone Scouts by writing to The Lone Scout Department, Boy Scouts Association, 330 Bay Street, Toronto, 2, Ont.—"Lone E."

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Shamrock V. Wins British Yacht Race

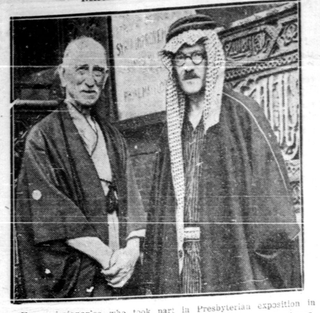
Southend-on-Sea, Eng.—Sir Thomas Lipton's America Cup challenger, Shamrock V, won the first race for big yachts in English waters this year, defeating Astra and Candida in a 40-mile run off Southend.

Shamrock was away last, but quickly overhauled her competitors and was three minutes ahead at the 20-mile mark. She increased this advantage to almost six minutes at the finish, the other two yachts finishing almost together.

The Times: Shamrock V., 3 hours, 33 minutes, 46 seconds; Astra, 3:39.51; Candida, 3:39:34.

The course was to Nore Lightship and return, twice around.

Missionaries From the East



Two missionaries who took part in Presbyterian exposition in basement of Syria mosque, Pittsburg. Rev. Dr. James R. Ayres, Toronto, who spent 41 years in Japan and is noted for work in that field, and Rev. Albert G. Edwards, Hillah, Iraq, modern town near ruins of ancient Babylon, who spent eleven years in Near East.

Planes Facilitate Survey System

Geodetic Engineers of Department of the Interior Make Amazing Record in Northern Ontario

Quite an amazing record, when compared with the possibilities a few years ago, was made by Messrs. J. L. Raunie and F. P. Steers of the Geodetic Survey of Canada, Department of the Interior, during January and February, 1931. In a period of four weeks they laid out by aeroplane a system of triangulation in northern Ontario, which would have taken several years to accomplish by older methods of transport by canoe and back-packing.

In two Royal Canadian Air Force planes these Geodetic Survey officers selected the sites for triangulation stations in a strip of country about 800 miles long (including branches) and from 15 to 20 miles wide from Sudbury to the north west end of lake Nipigon. The branches extended towards Timmins and Nakina on the north and towards Sault Ste. Marie and Port Arthur on the south.

To divide up the area into suitably sized sections three bases were chosen from which to operate. In the selection of these bases three important considerations had to be borne in mind, viz., the base must be on a lake large enough for aircraft to land and take off. It should be on the railway to facilitate transportation of oil and gasolene for refuelling, and it must be possible to secure board and lodging for the personnel of the party, seven in number. The first two qualifications were not difficult to find, but the third was not so easy.

The aircraft used on the operation were very speedy cabin monoplanes, fitted with skis and carrying equipment to enable them to operate from bases remote from regular aerodromes. By means of bell-shaped nose tents and collapsible wood-burning stoves the engines could be thoroughly warmed before starting, even when extremely low temperatures such as forty degrees below zero were experienced. Emergency equipment, consisting of rations, sleeping robes, tent, rifle, snowshoes, axes, etc., was continuously carried in each aircraft. The performance of the planes throughout the whole operation was most satisfactory, thanks largely to the very efficient pilots and crews, who kept the engines and aeroplanes functioning under somewhat unfavorable conditions.

During the past two years experiments have been made by Geodetic Survey officers to test the economy of aeroplane transport on this class of work and to perfect the technical methods by which this faster means of transportation is best adapted to geodetic surveying. The operation, just completed with great economy and speed, marks the commencements on a larger scale of a program of extension of triangulation operations to the huge northern areas of Canada in which development is proceeding so quickly.

It may be mentioned in passing that large areas of Canada abound in lakes and that this type of country is particularly suitable to geodetic operations with present types of aeroplane. With improved types of planes the extension of the method to other areas at present avoided because of the absence of lakes will probably become possible.

Apart from the economy, the use of aeroplanes as a means of transport for laying out a system of triangulation over large areas of Canada years in advance of final operations has other advantages. In parts of the country, such as northern Ontario where a program of building steel lookout towers for fire detection is in progress, the triangulation stations offer the best choice of hills, as sites for these towers. The towers when built and trails and telephone lines installed are of great assistance when the triangulation is being completed. It is therefore mutually advantageous to forestry and geodetic officials to have the triangulation laid out well in advance of subsequent operations. When the preliminary work of the triangulation has been laid out well ahead of subsequent operations, as is possible when it is done by aeroplane, there need be no delay in completing the final work in any area in which development takes place or where maps are required, and data can be made available on an astronomic datum in plenty of time to be made use of. When the preliminary work has to be done by ground travel in rough country it is sometimes two years or more before results are available to those requiring the information. With aeroplanes as a means of transport in laying out the triangulation a year or more is saved in delivering results. Another advantage is that, the triangulation having been laid out with its different grades of accuracy as needed, operations which are required in isolated sections can be completed with the grade of accuracy which will make them fit in with the final net as laid out for the whole country.

The Prince in South America

Spectator (London): The Prince of Wales showed himself far more aware of the situation of British industry than some of its leaders. We should like to emphasize two of the points of his speech. One is the importance of sending out for the study of markets, not underlings, but principals of firms. . . . The other is the importance of advertising, and as an aid to this the need for a proper British news service for South America. At present all British news goes to South America via the agencies of the United States, and the natural result is that where Great Britain is mentioned only casually the name of the United States is shouted from the house-tops.

British Author Finds Ample Copy in Canada

Montreal—Canada holds a wealth of raw material for the novelist. So much so, in fact, that it makes him "rather wistful". This was the opinion of J. B. Priestley, British author, on his return to England. Mr. Priestley had been in the south-eastern Pacific to gather material for another book. He has already written "The Good Companions" and "Angel Pavement."

The grandeur and wildness of Canadian scenery, particularly on the railway journey through the Rocky Mountains, impressed Mr. Priestley very deeply. He found the people, too, likeable and more interested in good reading than those south of the boundary.

Mr. Priestley names Willa Cather as the best American novelist, declaring definitely that he believed her to be superior to Sinclair Lewis, recent winner of the Nobel Prize.

He spoke highly of the works of Mazo de la Roche, Canadian writer, and said that it appeared that a great deal of desultory writing was being done in Canada. The newspapers and other literary publications he described as "creditable."

Complete 12,000-Mile Trip Through African Wastes

Completing a trip of 12,427 miles across Africa, through trackless wastes of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and the Belgian Congo, Prince de Ligne and Baron Terschuren, of Belgium, have accomplished what is described as one of the most arduous journeys ever made in an automobile. The trip, they reported, took nine weeks, averaging 210 miles a day.

"We have broken all speed records and traveled 20,000 kilometers without the slightest mechanical trouble," they wrote. "On several occasions we were stuck in the sand and in order to get out we had to race the motor, throwing the clutch in with a jerk to make the car jump up vertically. Much of our travel was through rock country, and in order to keep up with our schedule we had to go very fast. Sometimes, as the wheels hit the rocks, the whole car was thrown into the air to land at a different level, the difference being sometimes as much as one meter."

Cholly: Er—Miss Peach, you have a pair of lips that were just made for sweets.

Miss Peach: All the other fellows seem to think they are made of sweets.

The Wolf Rayet Stars

At the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory of the Department of the Interior at Victoria, B.C., an interesting discovery was made recently concerning a very peculiar class of stars known as the Wolf Rayet stars. Conditions on these stars are such that streams of atoms are continually being thrown off from all parts of their surface. These atoms are shot off from the stars in enormous numbers and with speeds often as great as 1,000 miles per second. They are continually streaming off into space so that the stars are probably losing material at the rate of millions of tons per day. So massive are these stars, however, that it would take millions of years for any very appreciable fraction of their mass to be lost by this process.

Advertising

The respective merits of newspaper and radio publicity are concisely summed up by a contemporary as follows: An "ad" in the eye is worth ten in the ear.—Woodstock Sentinel Review.

Graduation Held at Kingston Hospital

Forty-three Nurses Represent Many Ontario Communities

Kingston, June 4th.—Prizes and diplomas were presented by Mrs. R. Levell to forty-three students of Kingston General Hospital today.

The gold medal for the highest standing in the senior year was won by Miss Priscilla Dodd, Orillia, also won the Board of Governors prize for the highest standing in the senior year. Miss Vonnie McNeil of Finch, was the winner of the medal for second highest standing in the senior year and Miss Edna Smith won the intermediate class prize. The junior class prize was won by Ethel Rutledge.

The graduating class for 1931 includes: Doris Margaret Allen, Kingston; Florence Elizabeth Beatty, Peterborough; Margaret Christine Blackbrook; Elizabeth Bentley, Perth; Lillian Maude Buck, Milton; Evelyn Burt, Westbrook; Hazel Perth; Laura Nancy Cuthbertson, Norwood; Dorothy Isobel Britannia Bay; Mary Merle Long, Zeeleys Bay; Mabel Cora Dietz, Renfrew; Josephine Isabel Dobbin, Peterboro; Emma Jane Gananoque; Ellen Priscilla Orillia; Anna Beatie Ewing, Fenelon Falls; Hilda Lillian Friendship, Ennis; Helen Jean Gordon, Kingston; Florence Muriel Harkness, Kingston; Miriam Edith Hatrick, Peterboro; Olive Kathleen Hartshorn, Peterboro; Audrey Annie Holbert, Thurso; Golda Helen Hughes, Cornwall; Janet Humphrey, Lansdowne; Leona Lawrence, Harrowsmith; Madeline Lockhart, Almonte; Amelia Loyst, Napanee; Marguerite MacMartin, Finch; Myrtle MacMillan, Madoc; Helmina Mason, Belleville; Elizabeth Miller, Consecon; Sarah Mills, Eganville; Margaret Moro, Apple Hill; Mildred Clarke, Kingston; Mary Isabel Morphet, Huntingdon; Annie Margaret Oakham, Kingston; Wilhelmina Raymond, Perth Road; Elizabeth Scott, Sharpes Corners; Elizabeth Sly, Gananoque; Dora Smith, Kingston; Margaret Stewart, Balderson; Helen Wallace, Kingston; Myra Beatrice Sydenham.

"Age of Youth" Says Lord Beatty

Montreal.—"This is the age of youth," the Earl of Beatty, Governor-General of Canada, told graduating students of McGill University recently.

"That is not merely a rhetorical generalization—it is hard fact that can be supported by statistics compiled, as they are, by the world of insurance, of all Canada," Lord Beatty said. "One of the most remarkable things in my own lifetime—and my position has seen a great deal of it—is the marked decrease in the age of those holding positions of trust in every walk of life, in the services, in law, in politics and industry, young men and women can now be found shouldering responsibility that 30 years ago was held exclusively by grey-beards.

"Your fathers have left you a finer heritage than was bequeathed by any individual to his son; they have laid the foundations for you, in the face of difficulties, a country that is the admiration of the world, and you are rich in possibilities of the imagination of the spirit to dominate them. But if the world today is the handiwork of your elders, the Canada of tomorrow is yours. Where they were the forces of nature, you will be face with forces less obvious but no less formidable; your problems will not be those of time, but of climate, but problems of economic and social adjustment to new social conditions and of the application of scientific discoveries to daily life."

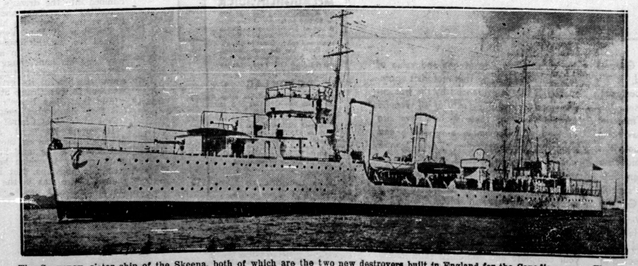
Spain To Be Represented At Regina Exhibition

Regina, Saskatchewan.—Spain is busy just now with its national administration preparing for the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held here July 25 to August 26, it has been lost sight of. A telegram to headquarters' office of the Exhibition and Conference was received by General Director of Agriculture of the Spanish Ministry of National Economy that a special committee of agriculture had been appointed to arrange itself to the definite assurance of participation by Spain in the World Grain Exhibition and Conference.

Canada's History Films

During 1930 nineteen films dealing with Canada were completed, either by cairns or tablets, the number of other sites acquired by Canada, according to a recent statement of the Minister of the Interior. The work of commemorating national historic events and services of important men and women was carried out by the National Parks of Canada Branch of the Department of the Interior in co-operation with the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada.

One of Canada's New Destroyers



The Saguenay, sister ship of the Skeena, both of which are the two new destroyers built in England for the Canadian navy. The ships are built after specifications of Canada class of royal navy with special equipment for sub-zero weather conditions.

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Favor English Language

Berlin. — The German language teachers, meeting at Hamburg, have demanded that only English shall rank as a dominant foreign language in the graded schools, taking issue with the Prussian Minister of Education, who had made French the chief non-classical language in the upper school curriculum. He based his action on the belief that French was of greater cultural significance, representing the essential Creco-Roman culture upon which European intellectual development is founded.

The language teachers, however, assert that the citizens' choice should decide, and fifty per cent. of the Prussian schools affected already have gone over to English. The teachers agree with the view that unity is necessary, but they say it is impossible to make the study of French a universal major language requirement, even if it were desirable, in the face of popular opposition.

Livestock Figures

Calgary, Alberta.—Values of livestock in the Western Provinces are given in the latest estimates as follows: Manitoba, $53,741,000; Saskatchewan, $112,846,000; Alberta, $94,065,000, and British Columbia, $27,355,000.

Panama to Buy Planes

Panama City.—The Government of Panama announced recently that it plans to buy four airplanes which will constitute the first national air force.

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Diamonds Used In Industrial Ways

Diamonds are almost invariably used as a luxury, but almost as an important factor in industry. Yet, approximately, 15 to 20 per cent. of the value of diamonds yearly are of industrial use.

Stones are at times called "industrial diamonds," and so named because of some flaw of color or constitution that prevented their being cut and used for decorative purposes. Many of these stones are used as cutters and polishers of more precious stones. The "industrial diamond" is used to powder form and mixed with oil. It is then smeared on a soft iron disc revolving at 3,000 revolutions per minute. The stone is to be cut and polished is held against this disc and the wearing away of the diamond dust eventually forms a gleaming facet upon it.

Dies made of diamond draw-plates for all types of metal, including the tungsten filament of the electric bulb, are drawn finer than human hair. Mining engineers employ the diamond drill. This is a circular tube, with a crown, set with diamonds. Drills are of great service in bringing out a clean core which can be brought to the surface for determination of the nature of the strata. These drills have been forced to a depth of more than 2,000 feet and it is said there is no stratum which the diamond drill cannot penetrate.

Wife: "It's too bad—you work in a restaurant and never read the newspaper." Husband: "Why, darling! Waiter, another newspaper."

More interested in increasing income than in worrying about their expenditures."—Herbert Swope.

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Londoners Later Risers Old-Timer Declares

After clipping tickets at London Bridge Station for fifty years, "Old Bill," as his friends call Mr. William Baldwin, is retiring. "I should think," he said to me, "that I've clipped at least three hundred and fifty million tickets in my time, not counting looking at thousands of 'seasons' every day. In fact, to punch 20,000 tickets a day is a mere nothing at London Bridge. The thing I notice most nowadays is that people seem to get up a lot later than they used to do. Our rush hours used to start about five or six in the morning. Now we're never really busy till eight o'clock."—London Tit-Bits."

Chinese Cave Dwellings Found

Peiping.—Possible habitations of Chinese cave dwellers have been uncovered by a Chinese expedition at Changteh, in Honan Province, according to reports received here. Several deep pits containing bones and earthenware were excavated. The find confirms the statement of Mencius, the Chinese philosopher, that early Chinese peoples "made nests for themselves in the highlands and in the lowlands they made caves."

German Girl Students

Of the 132,000 students in German colleges and universities, about 18,500 are women, according to the latest available data. Seven girl students in every twenty are working for doctorates in philosophy. Medicine comes next in popularity, with 24 per cent., followed by natural science, with 18 per cent., and political economy, with 11 per cent. Slightly more than 1 per cent. are studying theology.

Owl Laffs

The best of women make mistakes, but it's too bad that we husbands should be required to eat them. A statistician says that we have enough coal to last 7,000 years. What does he mean by "we?" A great many animals laugh, says a scientist; and, of course, a great many people give them good cause to. Conscience gets a lot of credit for good morals that belongs to the fear of getting caught. We are learning to have faith in machinery because it has furnished a foundation for human progress. The man who thinks and is silent usually has more friends than the one who speaks and thinks afterward.

Looker On (to man who had just rescued a drowning girl)—"It was grand of you to drive from that height, fully clothed, to effect such a magnificent rescue."

The Hero (snarling madly)—"That's all very well, but what I want to know is who pushed me in?"

Harrison—"I hear your daughter Edith married a struggling young man."

Thompson—"Well, he did struggle, but he couldn't get away."

Here's some riddles. We simply got to get them off our system. Are you a riddle fan? 1, Why did the hen go across the road. 2, What goes all day and comes in at night and sits with its tongue out? 3, Why did the man put his garage on the other side of the road from his house? 4, When was milk the highest? 5, Who were the highest hat in the war 6, Why did the cow go over the hill? Answers—1, To get on the other side; 2, Wagon; 3, To put his car in; 4, When the cow jumped over the moon; 5, The man that had the largest head; 6, Because she couldn't go under.

Wrong Label: "A spoonful of water contains 270,000 potential horsepower," says a scientist. That isn't water.

Claude—"I'm groping for words."

Alma—"Well, you don't expect to find them around my neck, do you?"

"Well, at any rate," an old married man told the writer, "It is better to have loved and been bossed than never to have been loved at all."

Summer is a time when people try to keep out of the sunshine they wished they were able to afford last winter. Who remembers the old fashioned love songs that didn't sound like the wail of a lost soul? The devil isn't so smart; think of him trying Job's patience with bolls when he might have tried taxes. You can't always tell who is hurt the worst by who yells the loudest. A bob-tail bull in fly time is in no worse fix than a bald-headed man in the same time. It's queer, a little heat on the feet may cure a little cold in the head. Late hours end in early morning. The girl who uses a lot of lipstick often leaves a good impression when she kisses. Some hotels rate high and others have high rates. The last thing in the world a man wants is a manicure. Now is the time to buy good farms from pessimists. The easiest person for a man to fool is himself, and the hardest is his wife. The girl who elopes may be letting her emotions run away with her. The hottest days at the beach are the first ten days. Stolen Kisses are the sweetest, but the other kind taste pretty good, too. A typical American is one who yearns to be rich without working, thin without dieting, and wise without studying.

Business has so far improved that it is now able to take nourishment.

Patient (angrily)—"The size of your bill makes my blood boil."

Doctor (calmly)—"That will be $20 more for sterilizing your system."

A man boasts that he raises a lot more flowers than his wife does, yet devotes less time to the job. He grows dandelions.

Dad—"When I was a little boy your age I didn't tell lies."

His Son—"How old were you when you started, Dad?"

Find Healing Springs Under Cologne City

Cologne.—Boring here for coal have uncovered flowing gold—not oil, but medicinal waters. Experts report that springs found directly under the city contain water of a higher medicinal value than those of some of the world's best known spas, being particularly rich in carbonic salts.

The curative springs, which were located 1,200 feet beneath layers of coal, are flowing at such a rate that they could be used to supply the city's water needs. The municipality plans the erection of luxurious baths in the hope of attracting tourists and health seekers.

Curiously enough, the first announcement of the discovery was made on April 1, and as Cologne is noted as a city of practical jokers no credence whatever was attached to it. Consequently the city authorities had the greatest difficulty in convincing the press and public that the curative springs really do exist.

The Little Old Woman

There was a little woman whose hands were worn and red,
And long ago the beauty of her youthful days had fled.
For she had suffered sorrow, and she had suffered pain,
But after these had left her she learned to smile again,
And out she'd come with dainties for the children in the street
Till it seemed where'er she wandered there were young ones round her feet.

She hadn't any money; she was never gaily dressed;
She had a shawl and bonnet which she called her Sunday best.
Aid if you gave her something, in a little while you'd see
Some other person starting in that bit of finery,
And she'd give this explanation if you asked the reason why:
"I thought she ought to have it. She's so much worse off than I."

No one ever seemed to notice that her hands were coarse and red,
That she wasn't good to look at no one ever heard it said,
And the smartest of her neighbours who appeared to know it all
Never spoke a word in censure of her bonnet or her shawl.
So take this truth for granted: that a sweet and tender smile,
And a heart so brave and kindly never do go out of style.

—Edgar A. Guest.

Airships

London Morning Post: There is only one respect in which these cumbersome machines have so far proved superior to the aeroplane, and that is in the radius of flight. But this factor is of little importance for inter-imperial communications, since the aeroplane can overcome this disadvantage by means of relays. In no other respect has the airship shown the least promise of competing effectively with the heavier-than-air machine. The best policy for this country, therefore, is to sell the R-100 for what it will fetch, to scrap the rest of the equipment, and spend our money on more profitable departments of aeronautical research.

In discussing a question more relance ought to be placed on the influence of reason than on the weight of authority.

"No operation is so insignificant that a man can refuse to give it less than his best."—Bruce Barton.

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Strange Things

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A Little Circle

Each one of us is bound to make the little circle in which he lives better and happier; each of us is bound to see that out of that small circle the widest good may flow; each of us may have fixed in his mind the thought that out of a single household may flow influences that shall stimulate the whole commonwealth and the whole civilized world.—Dean Stanley.

Virtuous Fear

There is a virtuous fear which is the effect of faith; and there is a vicious fear, which is the product of doubt. The former leads to hope, as relying on God, in Whom we believe; the latter inclines to despair, as not relying on God, in Whom we do not believe. Persons of the one character fear to lose God; persons of the other character fear to find Him.—Pascal.

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