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Bell Heard 30 Miles Is Inaudible To Its Operator

The largest bell of its kind in the world, hung over 400 feet above the street, and audible over a radius of thirty miles, has been installed in Philadelphia. The control apparatus for this gigantic bell, by which it automatically strikes the hours and half hours, as well as the apparatus for regulating its tolling, lies eighty feet below street level, and the operator at this depth and isolation cannot hear the bell.

This difficulty has been overcome by installing a microphone in the bell tower which is connected with an amplifier in the control room, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The continuous striking of this huge bell presented unusual problems in vibration set up in the building itself, which might be disastrous and annoying. The bell itself weighs 39,640 pounds, but the total weight carried by the four steel columns that support it and the yoke and motors is 165,000 pounds. Between these columns and the steel frame of the building on which they rest is a seven-eighth-inch pad of insulation consisting of alternate layers of lead, asbestos and steel, incased in copper sheathing. As the vibrations pass from one layer to the other, they are steadily deadened, with the result that the bell is completely cut off from the building so far as vibration is concerned. The tower is equipped with a specially built lightning protector.

Big Snakes On Hunger Strike

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 27—Two tree-climbing snakes in the London Zoo have gone on a hunger strike.

They are Brazilian tree-boas and absolutely beautiful in their bright green and orange hues. They are about four feet long and are housed in the Reptile House, fascinatingly squally those who hate or love snakes.

Their natural food is birds which they catch by night among the trees but like other snakes of the same species, they reject British food and slowly are starving to death.

They simply won't eat British food and there is also possibly a genuine hatred of being caged and exhibited.

Snakes and boas can survive very long periods of fasting but Zoo attendants are striving to find some tasty birds for them so that they can get their stomachs full before they begin their usual long winter fast, otherwise they will die.

Thus far the boas flatly refuse to eat London sparrows and other birds of the small variety.

A QUESTION OF FEET

NORTHAMPTON, Eng., Oct. 27—(C. P.)—What is the average size of men's and women's feet?

From a large number of examinations in research work here it is found 45 per cent of women take sizes of four to five; 24 per cent size 5 1-2 upwards; 21 per cent size 3 1-2 and 10 per cent sizes below three. Among men 38 per cent have feet of sizes seven to eight; seven per cent have size 9 1-2 and upwards and 29 per cent take 6 1-2 or below.

An authority was asked if he did not think men's feet on the whole are better shaped than women's these days. He said that was certainly true, owing to women's feet being malformed—their great toes too

Girl Shows Sign Of Waking Again

OAK PARK, Ill., Oct. 27—Pretty Patricia McGuire, 27-year-old private secretary who has lain in semi-coma more than 6,000 hours, gave signs of trying to awaken today.

Happy Finale

The flutter of her eyelids, the smile on her face when her mother or sister neared the sickbed, presaged possibility that her long sleep was near an end and that a happy finale could be written for one of the strangest cases in contemporary medical history.

"Pat smiles now even when we do not speak to her," said her mother, Mrs. Eadie Milley, and her older sister, Mrs. Charles William Hansen. "She knows we are near. We can't help but feel that she is trying to come back to us."

Miss McGuire, brown-haired and with hazel-gray eyes, was stricken February 15 as she was preparing for church. Since then she has not uttered an intelligible word, has had to be fed liquid foods through her nostrils and cared for like a baby.

Encephalitis

Dr. Eugene F. Traut, specialist, diagnosed the malady as a form of encephalitis which he called "American sleeping sickness."

Strangely, the 257-day semi-coma has been in many ways an actual "beauty sleep." The girl has gained in weight. The slight pallor caused by spending so long a time indoors has enhanced her beauty. Her muscles are firm and her mother believes she is in excellent physical condition except for the sleeping sickness.

Mother and sister greeted visitors with cheery smiles today, so confident are they that the tide has turned and Patricia is getting better. They could even laugh over some of the humorous incidents of Patricia's illness.

"People have written us hundreds of letters, urging us to use this treatment or that, to send them money so they could come and cure Patricia, or trying to persuade us to change our religion."

"One day an elderly man with a black skull cap and a long beard came to the door and told us that if Patricia would adopt the Jewish faith, she would wake up immediately."

"Then a woman wrote from Massachusetts that she was sure she could cure my daughter. She said, though, that there was a slight depression in that state and we'd have to send her money for car fare."

Just then there was a hall from the front porch. "How's Patricia today?" It was the postman bringing the mail. Among the letters was one in schoolboy's rounded scrawl signed "Marty." It said:

Whole School Plugging

"Our whole school is plugging for you, Miss McGuire. Please don't sleep any longer. I know they have taken good care of you."

That touched Mrs. Milley. "Bless his heart," she said. "People have tried to be helpful and they have encouraged us a lot."

Outside, up and down the quiet, tree-lined street, neighbors chatted about the case as they raked leaves from their lawns.

"Wouldn't it be wonderful if she would wake up by Thanksgiving?" exclaimed a neighbor woman. "How thankful the family would be."

One annoying incident recounted by Mrs. Milley was that following a non-medical treatment, the man who gave it demanded that the patient's mother telephone the newspaper that it had awakened her daughter, so he could get the credit. "She's still asleep," Mrs. Milley said slowly.

Every few hours, Miss McGuire is fed strained soup, a mixture of half milk and half cream, an egg-nog or orange juice. She has an ultra-violet ray bath every day. Her position is changed every two hours.

Dried Fruit Industry In Australia

Australian production of dried fruits for the year 1931-32 is estimated at 57,500 long tons (2,240 lbs.), writes D. H. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Melbourne. In the forthcoming issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal. Comparative figures for 1931-31 and 1929-30 are 50,549 and 72,194 tons respectively. In the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932, shipments to Canada amounted to 14,500 long tons as compared with 8,949 tons in the previous year. As a result of the preferential treatment conceded on importations into Canada under the Canadian-Australian Trade Agreement of 1925, and the additional preference under the agreement of 1931, the exports of dried fruits from the Commonwealth to

the Dominion have shown considerable expansion.

The total quantity of raisins and currants imported into Canada in the fiscal year 1931-32 was 39,470,331 pounds and Australian exports to Canada have this year aggregated 32,592,000 pounds. Thus Australia has contributed over 72 per cent of the total Canadian importation of dried fruits estimated at approximately 20,000 long tons per annum. The Canadian market for currants is almost entirely supplied from Australia, and, with a normal growing and drying season, it is anticipated that practically all Canada's requirements for raisins can be obtained from Australian sources of supply.

also by the important fact that Japanese fishing interests on the British Columbia coast are closely associated with the larger import firms in Southern Manchuria.

The interest of Japanese producers and their favourable position in respect to local demand may be counted as a permanent and encouraging influence on the shipment of dry salted herring from Canada to Manchuria, and although the more northern divisions of the market are predisposed to the purchase of salt fish of Soviet origin,

South Manchuria at least can be counted as an outlet for Canadian exports.

Salted salmon also may be shipped to this territory. It is a peculiarity of the local situation that fish of larger size than herring are in popular demand and, on this ground, salmon or other salted fish of several pounds weight are purchased more readily than smaller varieties.

Minard's is good for Neuritis.

Manchurian Market For Canadian Fish

Canada's trade in fish products with Manchuria has been limited almost exclusively to dry salted herring, and it may be assumed that this particular branch of the business will remain of chief importance, writes Paul Sykes, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Dairen, in the forthcoming issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal. Salt fish is in regular demand by Chinese and Manchuria's population being of Chinese origin and retaining their original tastes and customs, a regular demand for this type of fish may be expected. Past trade has been facilitated not only by a fair degree of reciprocity, but

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CAR LOADINGS ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS

Car loadings for the week ending October 8 amounted to 51,959 cars, an increase over the previous week's loadings of 146 cars and the index number of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics showed a fractional increase from 67.36 to 67.56. Grain was lighter than for the previous week by 1,690 cars, but coal increased by 785 cars, miscellaneous freight by 613, merchandise by 129 and pulp and paper by 109.

EXPORT OF WHEAT

The export of oats during August and September totalled 1,448,011 bushels compared with 1,851,284 bushels in the same two months last year.

AUSTRALIA'S WHEAT ACREAGE

The 1932 acreage in Australia is estimated at 16,600,000 acres compared with 15,700,000 acres in 1931 and 18,200,000 acres in 1930.

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