

## Work Is Provided For Everyone In One Community

The System of Barter Has Been Highly Developed.

Anyone can get work in Richmond, U.S.A., where an amazing self-help agency has been established for poor citizens.

Every kind of work can be applied for, from navvying to hair-dressing. But payment for each job is the same, and it is not in money. Instead, a slip of paper is given for every hour worked. Each slip can be exchanged for a quarter's worth of goods or services.

Besides food, fuel and clothes, workers at the agency can obtain, for the required number of hours of labor, anything they needed from free rent to a "perm" or medical treatment. Recent demands which have been met in this way include cinema tickets, boot repairs, manicures, shampoos, tram rides, confectionery, mattresses, shaves, hauling and printing.

The Richmond experiment is probably the most highly-developed system of barter in existence. But in other parts of the world, too, money has lost its importance.

Thus, in the goldfields of Tennant's Creek, Central Australia, where the inhabitants have endured a prolonged drought, work is now being paid for in water. For instance, one carpenter there recently asked for and obtained, after he had completed a long and difficult job, 80 gallons of water. And shopkeepers in Tennant's Creek are even exchanging goods for a gallon or two of the precious fluid.

## A NEW AFFLICTION FOR THE HUMAN RACE IS DISCOVERED

Housemaid's knee is an old complaint. Air ankles is a new one.

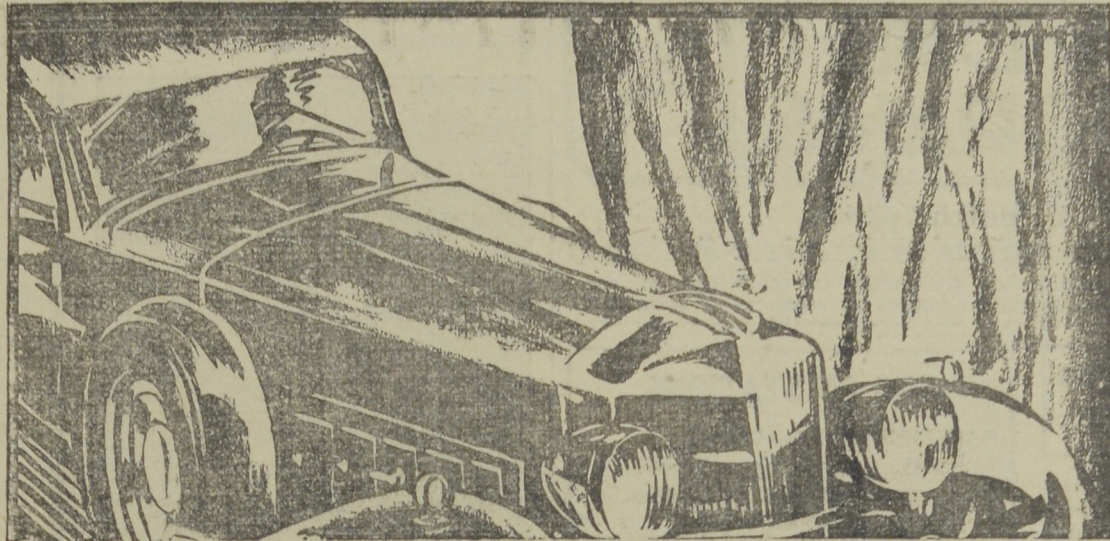
Passengers in air liners may find themselves affected by a swelling of the ankles which may last several days, according to the account of a Johannesburg doctor's experience published in the Lancet.

On a recent visit to England by air he was surprised to find towards the end of the flight that his ankles were swollen. He was in excellent health, and had no symptoms of any disease which could account for this trouble. The swelling disappeared after a few days in London, but returned during his long flight home to South Africa.

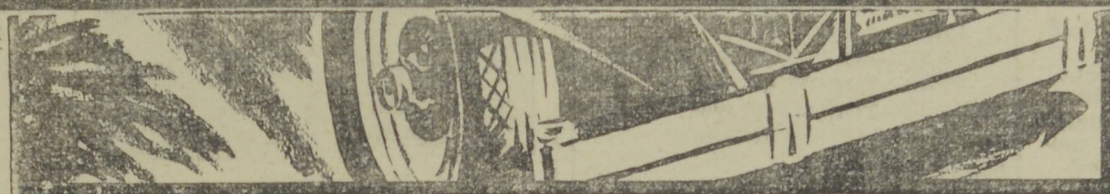
Inquiries among passengers over long-distance air routes reveal that this trouble is not uncommon, though in no case has a pilot been found to suffer from it. It is now thought that the swelling is partly due to the effects of high altitudes as well as to sluggish circulation induced by long periods during which passengers must be seated and so cannot exercise their legs.

## BREATHING MACHINE

One of the most wonderful machines in the world is the invention of Dr. Philip Drinker, of Harvard University. It is known as the Drinker Respirator, and has been unusually successful in cases where all other forms of respiration have failed to bring men back to life. It consists of a steel chamber large enough to accommodate a man of six feet four inches, and is lined with a springy, rubber mattress. At one end is a collar through which the patient's neck and head protrude. When in use, the chamber is sealed and air is forced into it at high pressure. This is distributed unequally to various parts of the frame by a series of chambers; then the air is withdrawn and re-pumped by an electrical bellows, in imitation of actual breathing. After a short spell of mechanical breathing, life is nearly always restored.



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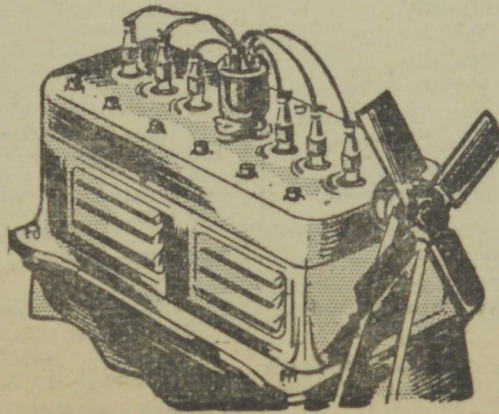
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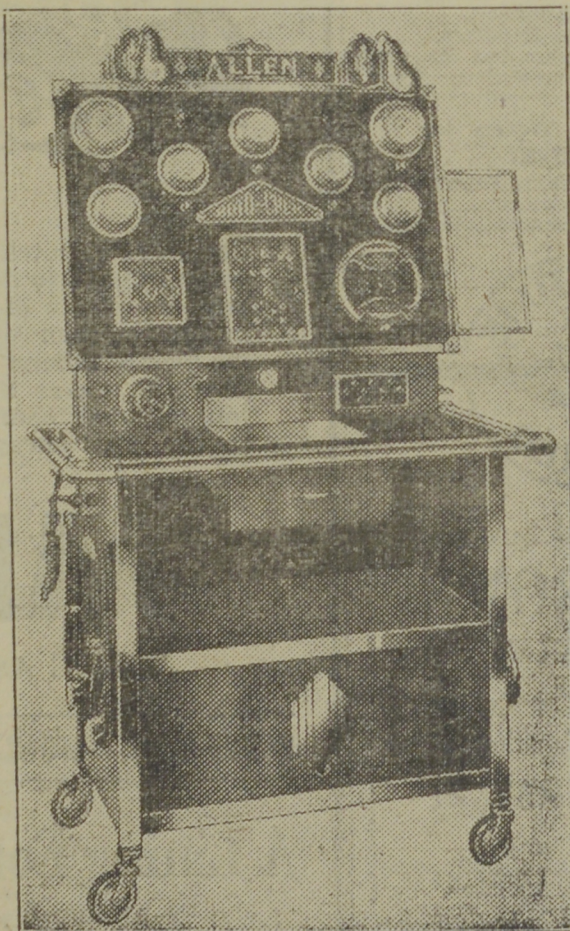
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