

# WHAT A MAIL BAG SAID TO WHALLEY

## Its Graphic Little Story Means Big Money to Him Now.

### U. S. TO ADOPT INVENTION

#### Repairs of Battered Sacks Discovers It Was Time to Discard Leather Bottoms.

By EARLE F. DORSEY.

If the mail bags of the United States could talk, they could tell you about George Whalley.

It is altogether likely that the government will adopt a mail bag which Whalley invented some time ago.

For twenty-seven years Whalley has bent over invalid mail bags with cold-chisel, hammer, and riveter, and in those twenty-seven years he has heard the complaints of many a mail bag. That's how he came to invent one; for the mail bags that find their way to the big government repair shop at First and K streets northeast, in Washington, have a story to tell if you will only listen.

Heard Many Plaints.

Since Whalley took a job in the repair shop, twenty-seven years ago, he has done little else but listen to the plaint of the canvas and leather receptacles that Uncle Sam uses to carry his mail from Eastport, Me., to Everett, Wash., and way stations.

At Manassas, a few dozen miles south of Washington, a tired station agent waited for the mail that No. 7 would bring on his platform as it flashed past at fifty-five miles an hour.

It had been raining earlier in the evening and No. 6, northbound, had kicked off a bag for Manassas, but the clerk had been careless and the bag had missed the platform and dropped in a big mud puddle.

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It bore, and Whalley had heard the story many times before.

That stiff leather bottom particularly interested him. Whalley asked himself why the bag had missed the arm on the car, and he thought to the mail bag's version of the story.

He found that the mail bag had failed to cling to the arm on No. 7 because the wet leather bottom had stretched and lowered the bag just enough to destroy the balance when the arm struck it.

Therefore, Whalley decided leather bottoms were not good for mail bags. This was his first thought in new channels.

Whalley took his idea home with him and night after night worked on the problem, and the more he worked the more convinced he grew that a canvas mail bag was the only solution of the trouble.

Whalley invented his all-canvas mail bag and patented it. Then he brought the invention to the notice of the postal service officials and induced them to make a few alterations.

The first test was made on the mail bag which was begun last February. Twenty-five of Whalley's sacks were placed in service on the Washington and Greenboro Railway Postoffice, between Washington and Greenboro, N. C., and up to this time only four of them have been sent back for repairs, and not a single "miss" is credited to any of them.

It is probable that the Postoffice Department will replace the present type of mail bags with the Whalley type, as fast as the ones in use at present are retired from service.

No it seems that even the mail bags will tell you a story if you'll just stop and listen.

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## TO SHOW RELIGIOUS HISTORY ON SCREEN

International Bible Students' Association Will Present "Movie" Production at Belasco Theater.

ADMISSION IS FREE TO PUBLIC

The religious history of the world, from the moment when "the earth was without form and void," down through the corridors of time to the present day, is traced in detail in the photo-drama "Creation," to be shown at the Belasco Theater today, under auspices of the International Bible Students' Association. It is free to the public.

The exhibition, which is one of the longest and most elaborate spectacles, with music accompaniment and lectures, will continue every afternoon and evening for several weeks. The entire exhibition requires more than eight hours to be shown. It is therefore divided into four parts of about two hours' duration each.

The story of creation, so graphically depicted in the photoplay, is instructive, educational and scientific, and distinctly religious in spirit. It is drawn as accurately as possible from the Bible story, beginning with the nebular star theory, according to scientists, because the world, as there are shown the gathering of the gases, the evolution toward solidifying, and finally the consolidation into the earth world of the beginning.

## VILLA PLANS BATTLES WITH EYE TO "MOVIES" AND GETS BIG REVENUE FROM THE CAMERA MEN

Rebel Chieftain Proves to Be Practical Person as Well as a Military Man.

Pancho Villa is a practical person as well as a military man, according to reports received in Washington. He is said to be deriving a considerable income from moving picture concerns to support the constitutional cause in Mexico. Right in this connection a story is told about the activities in Villa's army of a moving picture operator who is reported to be a marvel in his line. According to reports received the moving picture operator fought his way into the headquarters of Villa, and now it is said the two worthies are close friends and companions.

The moving picture operator is said to play an important role in all the operations of the rebel army. He is reported to be the principal engineer of the war, after sundown. Villa sternly commanded the operator to hold his peace, threatening punishment, but the "movie" man, who is represented as a person of explosive temper, proceeded as he began. The upshot of the affair was that the operator had his way, and an agreement was reached that whenever possible Villa should stage his battles in the daytime under conditions favorable for the making of moving pictures.

In any way, the photo-drama will be introduced today at 3 p. m. at the Belasco Theater by Pastor Russell, president of the International Bible Students' Association, who is coming to the city for this purpose.

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Once "Pill Roller," Now the Ranking Major General, He Has Made Meteoric Rise by His Efficiency.

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"It's a shame that Leonard Wood has been made Chief of Staff. Why, he's nothing but a doctor."

And now Wood is no longer Chief of Staff, but is in command of the Department of the East and is likely to take supreme command in the event of war in Mexico. And the very same people who once sobbed at the thought of a mere pill-roller bossing a beautifully ornamented military force now deprecate the mistake that has been made.

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## LIQUOR MEN MEET TUESDAY.

National Wholesale Dealers' Association Will Hold Convention.

The annual convention of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association of America will be held here beginning Tuesday and will continue until Thursday. The officers of the organization are: Henry J. Kallenbach, New York, president; Sam Woolver, Florida, Ill., first vice president; George C. Dempsey, Boston, second vice president; Edwin W. Daugherty, Philadelphia, treasurer; Joseph Debar, Cincinnati, secretary; and George F. Distier, Cincinnati, chairman executive committee.

Aluminum-soled shoes are made for laborers compelled to work on damp ground or wet floors. They have leather tops.