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(?) in PA - L-705  
“Progress On  
Parade”  
R2 & R3 <WPA>

17:00:09 “Lowell Thomas Reports - Modern Field Of Research Brings New Viewpoint To Studies Of Theories And Facts” with small image of Lowell Thomas speaking in lower right hand corner [sound-narration]  
- views of experiment with man recording light from 100,000 volts of electricity vaporizing minerals in liquid soaked on piece of string onto photographic plate

17:00:52 TRACKING shot along shelves in library SUPERIMPOSED over MCS set of books and CS hands flipping through pages of book

17:01:12 views of scientists working with flasks and test tubes in laboratory

17:01:28 views of scientists working with electrical machines, man looking at “Toledo” scale, fumes going into large machine, man using measuring gauge, men writing notes in pads, page from chemical chart, CS fingers holding piece of metal, hand polishing metal on machine, metal held by tongs receiving acid bath, man taking picture of piece of metal, views of man testing gears, man testing mufflers on machine with SUPERIMPOSITION of autos along street, CS man looking through microscope, CS fingers working with slide rule, men using testing machines

17:02:53 staged scene of man hand cranking early auto with woman sitting in front seat, CS woman in drivers seat of 1930s auto, CS woman’s foot pressing gas pedal and adjusting clutch, woman in auto driving off, man painting auto part by hand, MULTIPLE image of hand spray painting Duco?, SPLIT SCREEN images of front springs of autos with SUPERIMPOSITION of blackboard filled with mathematical formulas, autos along street, MULTIPLE-IMAGE shot of autos and shock absorbers

17:03:58 views of men working on large sheet metal press, whole “Turret?” top of auto being held by workers after coming out of press, complete auto with “Turret” top driving off

17:04:36 hand writing numbers on piece of paper next to book with charts, hand moving slide rule, men working with machines in laboratory,

-17:04:52 exterior of two buildings, “GM Research Laboratory” (ca. 1936)

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- 17:04:52 “John B. Kennedy Reports - Back To The Days When The Biggest [sound-narration]  
-17:06:45 Knocker In The Country Lived Under The Hood Of Your Car”  
with small image of John B. Kennedy speaking in lower right  
hand corner  
- auto along road, ANIMATED auto driving into outer space leaving  
earth behind, man in back seat of auto looking out rear window at earth  
getting smaller, auto on road going backward into time with years 1928,  
1926, 1924 and 1922 passing by, knocking sound of test engine of  
auto being measured, sound track visible on edge of image with man  
looking at knockmeter gauge and CS man’s eyes, ANIMATED drawing  
of inside of engine showing how fuel burning unevenly causing banging  
noise, men working with test tubes and scale resulting in discovery of  
right mixture of lead and fuel to produce “Ethyl” gasoline, CS eyes of  
scientist, numbers on gauge of knockmeter going down, views of  
scientists working with flasks and test tubes in laboratories (ca. 1936)
- 17:06:52 “Lowell Thomas Reports - This Thing Called Temperature Depends [sound-narration]  
-17:09:06 Upon What You Are, Not Where You Are!” with small image of  
Lowell Thomas in lower right hand corner  
- man shoveling coal into fire, fire, ANIMATION of three blocks of ice  
getting bigger, three refrigerators, fire in factory forge, mercury being  
dropped on black background, SUPERIMPOSITION of two images  
of gears moving, views of man welding, thermometer reading 97°,  
sweating fat man fanning himself, ANIMATION of thermometer falling  
to -9°, fat man wearing fur coat, SPLIT SCREEN of fat man fanning  
himself and wearing fur coat, views of autos along roads, MCS air  
conditioning unit, dial on unit being turned, spring view of lake with  
trees and ducks, summer view of field with animals and large trees,  
fall view of trees, winter view of field (ca. 1936)
- 17:09:07 “John S. Young Reports - Science Removes Jitters From Moving Parts. [sound-narration]  
-17:10:58 Shakes, Shivers And Quivers Join Extinct Dodo” with small image of  
John B. Kennedy speaking in lower right hand corner  
- side and front views from auto along road with image shaking  
up and down, views of men working at machines developing harmonic  
balancer to balance crank shafts, hands putting slide under microscope,  
finger stopping back and forth motion of pendulum, vibrating container  
of mercury resting on crank shaft without harmonic balancer, CS vibrating  
mercury becoming still after installation of harmonic balancer, views of  
and from auto with no shaking of image, CS hub of tire turning  
(ca. 1936)

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- 17:10:59 "John B. Kennedy Reports - 'Looking For Trouble' - Before It [sound-narration]  
-17:12:52 Looks For You, Is Another Big Job In This One Industry" with  
small image of John B. Kennedy speaking in lower right hand corner  
- views of General Motors auto being tested for endurance on test  
track, along country road, up mountain road over hill, and along Belgian  
block road, body and frame of auto being twisted on machine, man  
opening and closing door of auto, auto along road with fifth wheel  
attached to measure miles to the gallon, man inside auto with measuring  
gauge, auto through flooded test road, CS foot quickly pushing brake  
pedal, front view of auto suddenly coming to a stop, auto along muddy  
road, driver with test lights shining in his eyes, weather testing machine,  
men looking at gauges of test machines, views of auto around test track  
with SUPERIMPOSITION of speedometer reading 70 mph, autos around  
test track at night with SUPERIMPOSITION of fingers holding and  
moving slide rule and filling out data sheets (ca. 1936)
- 17:12:53 "The Most Important Part Of Every Automobile Is Something No [sound-narration]  
-17:15:37 Manufacturer Can Build! - As Told By Edwin C. Hill"  
- views of men working on auto assembly line, LIVE ACTION mixed  
with ANIMATION showing driver along road in different models  
of autos throughout history, views of steel workers, men working  
with auto parts and gauges, CS man' s face, views of General Motors  
factory chimneys and buildings with SUPERIMPOSITION of workers  
walking, street scene with U.S. flag on building, "The End" (ca. 1936)
- 17:15:47 "Fly Sea In Zeppelin - Biggest German Airship Makes Record [sound]  
-17:19:02 Crossing"  
- CSs Graf Zeppelin taking off from Friederichshafen, Germany,  
men at controls, AERIAL of harbor, motor, exterior of airship  
with ocean below, man climbing up latter outside airship, view  
from airship of it's shadow on surface of ocean below, many  
canaries in cages, man smoking pipe working with cages, man  
holding chimp, CS chimp, man holding navigating device, passengers  
relaxing on board airship, views of airship arriving, crowd cheering  
in Lakehurst, New Jersey (1929) [Pathe Sound News] <intertitles>
- 17:19:05 "The Cost Of Slums" [sound]  
-17:19:23 - stills of interiors and exteriors of slums from exhibit shown at  
department store in Elizabeth, New Jersey
- 17:19:27 six men on stage dancing and singing with Russian costumes and [silent]  
-17:21:11 setting (1920s?) <some rolling frame lines>
- 17:21:11 *The Georgia Minstrels* [silent]

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- 17:28:47 - seven men in blackface on stage doing act in colonial costumes and setting (1920s?) <some decomp>
- 17:28:56 film about walkway safety - group of men in business suits at [silent]  
-17:38:35 conference table discussing walkway safety and rising insurance costs due to accidents, one man voting against higher safety standards meeting his daughter outside building, daughter falling down steps and father carrying her into auto, doctor with nurse examining daughter in bed, doctor telling father that his daughter will live, father realizing his mistake in not voting for safe walkways at his office building, father making telephone call and telling another man that he wants safe walkways, father saying goodbye to her daughter in bed, CS daughter with bandage on her head, men at meeting reconsidering their vote on safe walkways (1920s) <intertitles>
- 17:38:44 “Adventures Of The Newsreel Cameraman” (title only [silent]  
SUPERIMPOSED over still of man with a movie camera)
- 17:38:44 three Native American Indians sitting on ground, sequence with [sound-narration  
-17:39:27 General Custer and his army battling Native American Indians distorted]
- 17:39:28 “Gus Edwards Lauds Warner Contest - Noted Developer Of Stage [sound]  
-17:39:44 Talent Sees Fine Chance For Amateurs To Win Film Fame”  
- quick view of men with bomb under airplane, Edwards getting out of airplane and shaking hands with another man, MCS Edwards speaking: “Can’t Help But Being A Big Success” [Hearst Metrotone News]
- 17:39:44 views of deep sea diver, octopus / sailing ship at sea [sound]  
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- 17:39:53 *Eyes Of Jersey* “Jersey Road Horses Triumph At Big Meet - [silent]  
-17:41:22 ‘Sheriff Stout’ Makes Splendid Record In 3-Day Programme Of Amateur Driving Club - Weequahic Park, Newark, N. J.”  
- views of three harness horses in race around track with some people and many autos outside of track, CSs of horse ‘Peter Manning’ running around track, “Finis” (1920s or 1930s) [Imperial Release] [A Van Beuren Production] <intertitles>
- 17:41:25 chimp riding on small bicycle, chimp with trainer doing riding tricks, [silent]  
-17:42:06 trainer giving chimp doll and chimp kissing it, chimp dancing with doll, CS another monkey wearing jacket and hat opening it’s mouth (1929) [Pathe Sound News] [Pathe Exchange Inc.] <intertitles>
- 17:42:06 “Whiskery Wins Derby - Whitney Entry Wades To Victory In 53rd [silent]  
-17:43:29 Kentucky Classic. 9000,000 Rain Kissed Fans Cheer Winner.”

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- LS crowd at race track, Chicago Tribune radio announcer at WGN microphone watching race with binoculars, parade of horses to post, racing action (1927) [Pathe News] <intertitles>

- 17:43:29 “Race To Paris Is On - Captain Charles Lindbergh Reaches Curtiss Field, N.Y., After One-Stop Flight From San Diego To Make Ready For Take-Off On New York-Paris Hop” [silent]  
- crowd by airplane on ground with propeller whirling, Lindbergh inside airplane, Lindbergh standing in front of “Spirit of St. Louis” [Pathe News]
- 17:44:11 “Comdr. Byrd’s Plane America Arrives at Nearby Roosevelt Field For Same Great Adventure”  
- airplane landing and being put sideways into hangar with U.S. flag on top and sign: “The America Transoceanic Co. Inc.” [Pathe News]
- 17:44:41 “Macaza, Quebec - Gene Tunney Forgets Roaring Fight Crowds And Hies Off To The Wide Open Spaces Of The Wooded North To Do A Bit Of Training With Rod And Reel” [silent]  
-17:45:35 - CS Tunney turning reel, views of Tunney and other men fishing, Tunney catching small fish, CS row of nine fish on line, Tunney near boat holding fish [Pathe News]
- 17:45:35 “And In California - Jack Dempsey Puts On An Exhibition Bout To Aid Mississippi Flood Victims” [silent]  
-17:46:18 - outdoor boxing match with ocean in background, CS Dempsey [Pathe News]
- 17:46:23 “Announcing The First Big Outdoor Musical Picture!” [sound-narration]  
-17:47:37 - trailer for *Rose of the Rancho* (1936) (Gladys Swarthout, John Boles, Charles Bickford, Willie Howard, Herb Williams, Grace Bradley, H.B. Warner) <stills and titles only>