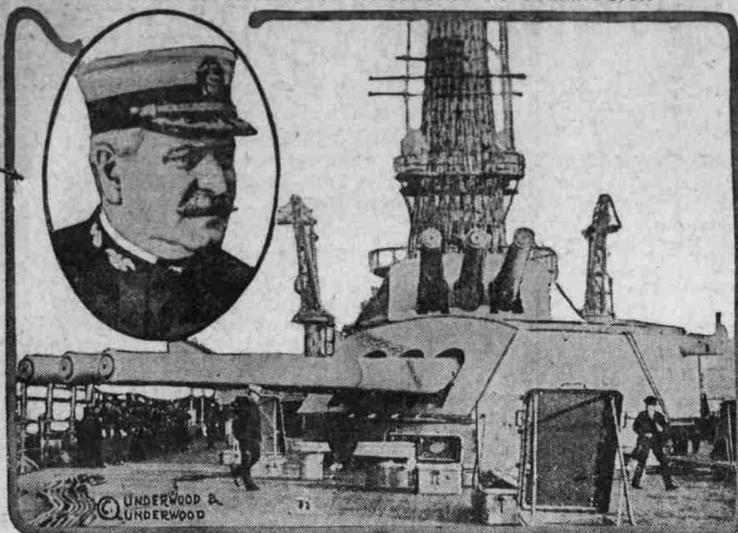


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Six of the Arizona's arguments for peace, mounted three in a turret, of which there are four, two forward and two aft. These 14-inch guns are said by naval officers to be superior to the 15-inch guns of the Queen Elizabeth, Great Britain's greatest sea-fighter.

IN THE TRENCHES UNDER A GAS ATTACK



This unusual picture is a direct camera enlargement from an unretouched photograph taken by a soldier on the scene. It shows a portion of a Russian trench on the front near Barnovitzky, the northwestern Russian fighting line, at the moment that a cloud of asphyxiating gas from the German trenches reaches the Russian position.

NAVY DAY AT NEWPORT TRAINING STATION



Navy day was celebrated at the naval training station at Newport, R. I., the lads giving a nautical circus and carnival. The photograph shows some of the comic characters.

UNCLE SAM'S OSTEOLOGIST



J. W. Scollick, for 32 years a scientist in Uncle Sam's employ, has restored most of the skeletons which the National museum exhibits as samples of prehistoric mammals.

COME TO LEARN AMERICAN RETAILING



Misses Inger and Eise Illum, daughters of one of the largest retail merchants of Denmark, who have come to America to work in our department stores and learn "from the ground up" American methods of retail merchandising.

Up Against Hard Task.

"I can't quite make up my mind whether young Woggs is trying to be a desperado or a mollycoddle." "Neither. He is conscientiously endeavoring to resemble the hero of the novel his best girl is reading."—Washington Star.

After the Honeymoon.

"Does your husband love you as well as he did when you were first married?" He claims to, but he doesn't make such a fuss about it."—Pack.

BRIEF INFORMATION

Lightning is more frequent in Illinois and Florida than in other states. Fernando El Cano of Santa Rosa, Cal., says he is one hundred and fifteen years old. There were said to be 800 uses for the palmyra palm, which grows throughout tropical India.

A Latin-American chamber of commerce has been formed in England to promote British commerce with South and Central America and Mexico.

For smaller cities and towns a recently devised fire alarm employs an enlarged and more than usually powerful automobile horn, electrically operated, to sound signals.

Harness to be suspended from the shoulders and extend through a coat sleeve, to be invisible, has been invented to help men carry heavy suitcases.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Washington Children Collect Tons of Old Paper

WASHINGTON.—Schoolchildren of the District of Columbia are carrying on what promises to be a most successful campaign for the conservation of print paper to swell the playground and public park maintenance fund. Teachers in the elementary schools impressed upon the pupils the advantage of saving newspapers, which would otherwise be thrown away, with the result that such quantities were gathered up that the board of education advertised for competitive bids for the old papers.



The increased cost of print paper has served to bring about a realization of its value. For a number of years charitable and missionary societies have earned substantial income from the sale of old newspapers and magazines. These societies have been given much of the surplus supply of government documents. In some cases the revenue from this source has been sufficient to maintain these institutions.

Paper has advanced to a price where second-hand stock brings a considerable income. The movement to have the schoolchildren save old newspapers will result in a return to the District of approximately \$25,000 if the interest is maintained.

One of the interesting things developed by the campaign is the information that the parents of more than 95 per cent of the schoolchildren buy the daily newspaper.

If an average of one pound of paper is brought in each week by each boy and girl in the public schools it means that about 23 long tons of paper will be collected weekly, or several hundred tons during the course of the year.

With the money thus raised many desired articles may be purchased for the school playgrounds and other social activities. This, of course, is one of the reasons why the children are working hard in making the collections.

Stork Has Been Very Busy at the Zoological Park

THE stork on its latest visit to the National Zoological park left a 12-pound baby llama. She is not the most beautiful child in the world, being unusually gawky-looking on account of a length in limbs, which make these members the major part of her. Father and mother llama came to Washington from the Philadelphia zoo several years ago, while the grandparents of the little one were captured in the jungles of South America.

Old Lady Stork has had a busy fall season at the zoo. It was only a few days after the leaves began to color and cover the ground about the animal yards with their yellow and brown carpet that increases were noted in several of the families at the park.

The banner day for the stork was September 27. On that day the first guanaco ever born at the local zoo made its appearance. The little guanaco is a first cousin of the baby llama. The South Americans domesticated the guanaco and the tame animal became known as the llama. Both mother and baby guanaco are doing well.

A baby elk was also born on September 27, as were five coypus, which are by far the most interesting family in the park to those who admire progressive and precocious children.

The appearance of the baby coypus was scarcely noted by the officials of the zoo before their industrious mother had them in the pond giving them their first lesson in swimming. Zoo officials themselves were very much amused by the rather premature action of the mother, and expressed surprise at the rapidity with which the infant animals took to the art of moving themselves about in the water.

The coypu is a species of large water rodent, which makes its native home in Argentina and Patagonia. Its fur is known as nutria. But these are not all of the infants. There has been an interesting addition to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Camel, Baby Camel preferring to take her food, however, from a bottle much the same as human tots, only she has to have one of the keepers or officials of the zoo hold her bottle for her.

Then there is the new-born infant of Mr. and Mrs. Yak and another child born to Mr. and Mrs. Monkey. And in each case both child and mother are doing well.

Government Scrapbook That Is Worth \$16,000

THE most valuable scrapbook in Washington is worth \$16,000, and you would not have to hunt for a curio collector to sell it. Indeed, such a buyer probably would pay much more than that for it. The book is the property of Uncle Sam, but it was compiled by, and in the custody of, Maj. Alfred R. Quaffle.

It is kept in the same safe over at the treasury department, where there hangs probably the most valuable picture in the capital. The picture, which has been there for some time, contains three perfectly good notes, one a gold certificate for \$10,000, another silver certificate for \$10,000, and a third silver certificate for \$5,000. The book is made up of specimens of Uncle Sam's paper money, ranging from the flat currency of Civil war days down to the present time, and contains every sort of paper currency issued by this government since the sixties.

This flat money would be worth nothing if Uncle Sam weren't an honest old gentleman who always pays up his I. O. U.'s, for it has no gold or silver back of it. It simply stated that the United States promises to pay so many dollars, and the United States, of course, paid up.

But in this same vault are millions of dollars of gold and silver, with which Uncle Sam stands ready to redeem all the paper money he now issues which states whether it is payable in silver or in gold.

Maj. Quaffle, eighty years old, has been vault clerk at the treasury for more than 30 years. Millions, even billions, long since ceased to trouble him. "No, it doesn't make me nervous," he said. "If it had I wouldn't have been here 50 years and still be alive. Some folks come in here and tell me they wouldn't have this job for \$50,000 a year. But I don't mind it."

Uncle Sam's Pure-Food Experts Get After the Clam

INVESTIGATION of the clam has been undertaken by pure-food experts of the department of agriculture. Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, chief of the bureau of chemistry, who is directing the inquiry, said that scientists believed the clam to be even more subject to pollution than the oyster, which now is considered virtually free from disease as a result of the interstate shipment regulations instituted by the department.

The clam is more or less mysterious to federal investigators. Little is known regarding its so-called habits. The investigation is expected to develop what these are, as well as what methods, if any, may be employed to make good clams out of bad ones. Oysters in polluted waters may be cleaned by being transplanted for a couple of weeks in waters that are pure. Most of the clams consumed in this country are taken from water close to shore during the summer and fall, when the danger of pollution from sewage is greatest.

The scallop also is under investigation.

INTERESTING FACTS

Rockland, Me., yearly produces 1,000,000 barrels of lime. New York newspaper men are forming an aviation corps. A bronze paint has been made which will act as a conductor of electricity, serving in the place of lightning rods. Some language students maintain that Irish brogue is the ancient way of pronouncing English, preserved in its purity by residents of the Emerald Isle.

A searchlight five feet in diameter from which shafts have been seen 200 miles away has been built for the United States navy. To replace the usual eyelets and hooks on shoes, a German has invented clasps that fold down when shoe strings are passed around them and draw tight. Turning the handle of a new electric water heater for bathrooms one way permits hot water to flow, and turning it in the other direction obtains cold water.

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She Countered Neatly. Three young chaps were eating in the dining room at one of Pittsburgh's pleasure parks, and incidentally were trying to flirt with the pretty waitress. After devouring everything in sight they decided to have some ice cream and cake.

Disappointment. "What made the man kill the goose who laid the golden egg?" "I can only guess at it. Maybe food was costing so much that he got resentful because the bird kept handing him old metal instead of regular eggs."

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