

Alice Back From Wonderland of Congo



Carl E. Akeley and his exploring party have just returned from an expedition into the jungles of the Belgian Congo. Six-year-old Alice Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bradley, was a member of the party all through the trip. Left to right: Carl E. Akeley, Miss Martha Miller, Mrs. Herbert Bradley, Miss Priscilla Hall and Herbert Bradley with Alice.

Kentucky Brothers in "Human Race"



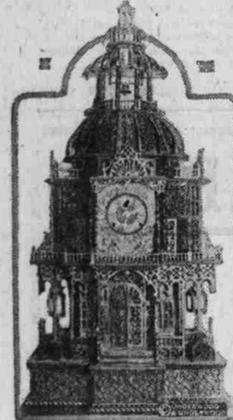
The "human race" between Joseph E. Lenahan and his brother Charles of Louisville, Ky., is still a dead heat. They each have 11 children. The two mothers and the children are enjoying the best of health.

RADIO SET IN RING



Alfred G. Rinehart, aged nineteen, of Elizabeth, N. J., has built a radio set into an ordinary-sized ring. The small instrument, shown here, measures but one inch in length, five-eighths of an inch wide and seven-sixteenths of an inch thick. An ordinary umbrella is used as an aerial.

OLD BUT STILL RUNNING



This unique clock was carved in Rome in the year 1188 and was handed down from generation to generation in the Lanvon family. The last survivor of the family, aged ninety, and without living children, sold the heirloom five years ago to Dr. A. B. Silverman of Atlantic City, N. J. The clock keeps good time and a tiny music box inside plays a tune to mark the hours and half hours.

Envy of Talent

As to clever people's hating each other, I think a little extra talent does sometimes make people jealous. They become irritated by perpetual attempts and failures, and it hurts their tempers and disposition. Unprejudiced mediocrity is good, and genius is glorious; but a weak flavor of genius in an essentially common person is detestable. It spoils the grand neutrality of a commonplace character, as the ringings of an unwasht wine glass spoil a draught of fair water.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

It Was

Willis—You know that excuse you told me to spring on the boss when I was late this morning?
Gillis—Yes, I said it was a sure-fire excuse. Wasn't it?
Willis—It was. He sure fired me from life.

A Guess

"Grandpaw talks a good deal of Sandford and Merton. Who were they?"
"I guess it was some 'vaudeville team popular when he was a boy."

Young Twins Greet Oldest Twins



Mrs. T. H. Peake (left) and Mrs. D. C. Billings of Clint, Tex., claim to be the oldest living twins in the United States. They were born in 1830. On their eighty-third birthday recently they were visited by the youngest twins in the neighborhood, who brought them a basket of goodies.

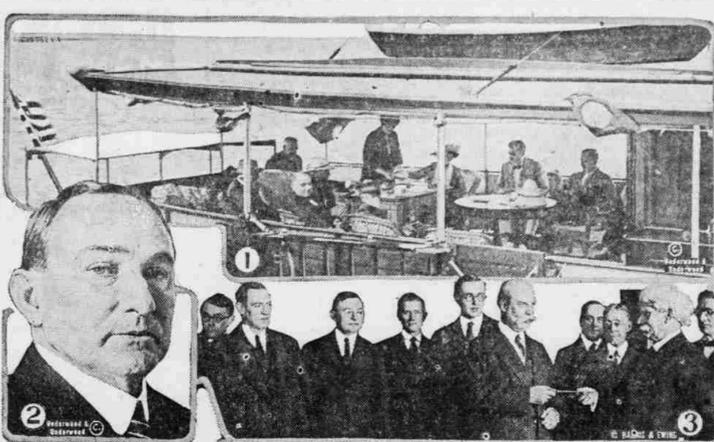
Admitted to Bar Together



For the first time in history a husband and wife have been admitted to the bar at the same time. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Bell of Georgia are shown taking the oath which admits them to practice law in that state.

MUCH IN LITTLE

Much of the familiar flourless root comes from Syria.
The cathedral at Antwerp has a spire 400 feet high.
The anaconda, largest species of snake, rarely attacks man.
The Apache Indians in the United States number about 7,000.
In Spain the people write on an average fewer than ten letters each a year.
It is surprising to learn that charlottes worked on the principle of the taximeter were used in China in the Fourth century.
Kiln-drying of walnut for gun-stocks and airplane propellers has reduced the loss of the material in drying in some cases from 60 per cent to 2 per cent.
The checks which pass through the clearing house in London and New York in one month, in normal times, are said to exceed the value of all the existing gold and silver coin in the world.
The origin of the word Asia remains unknown.
The tourniquet was invented by a French surgeon, Morel, in 1874.
Mount Vesuvius is the only active volcano on the continent of Europe.
The Egyptians almost live on the products of the date palm, which supplies oil, wine, sugar, matting, papyrus, roofs, baskets, hags, flax and a variety of other articles.
The rank of lieutenant has been conferred upon Robert Philipot, of California, by Governor Stephens for the boy's wonderful four-minute talks during two different drives. Lieutenant Philipot is the youngest officer in the United States army.
In addition to their use as Christmas decorations mistletoe berries are capable of being used as a source of mullage. The mullage which causes them to stick to twigs can be and ready has been extracted in a way by water, and used as a saliva.



1. President Harding and party on houseboat Nameoka at the start of a voyage down the east coast of Florida from New Smyrna; his plans then were to leave Florida for Washington Friday. 2. Senator J. T. Robinson of Arkansas, whose amendment to the four-power treaty was voted down, 55 to 30. 3. Matthew F. Tigue presenting Secretary Hughes with gold shears on behalf of the newspaper men covering the State department.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Four-Power Pacific Treaty to Be Ratified by Senate Unless All Signs Fail

MARGIN AT LEAST FIVE VOTES

Allied Reparations Commission Declines to Pay Bill for American Expenses on Rhine—Fighting in South Africa—India in Ferment

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

THE four-power Pacific treaty, it was asserted last week, would be ratified by the senate, unless all signs should fail. A margin of at least five votes was predicted. It follows that the other six parts of the armament conference will be approved as a matter of course, if the treaty is ratified. An agreement to vote was reached Wednesday. It was further agreed to take no more votes on amendments or reservations before the final vote, and to limit debate to the ratification conference if Senator Underwood, minority leader, would come across with at least eleven votes, instead of the eight he was expected to deliver.

Early in the assault on the treaty came the charges that the treaty had been framed by the British and Japanese; that secret negotiations had been concealed, and that the American delegates had been imposed upon. Secretary of State Hughes thereupon stated that he wrote the treaty, that there was no mystery about the treaty and that it was a good treaty. He was modest about it and he was plain-spoken. His statement was made in the form of a letter to Senator Underwood, one of the four American delegates, who as minority leader is charged with the onerous job of delivering enough Democratic votes to assure the ratification of the treaty. Secretary Hughes said, among other things:

"The treaty itself is very short and simple, and is perfectly clear. It requires no commentary. Its engagements are easily understood, and no serious argument or hostile criticism can be made against it. It is greater than its unequivocal language sets forth. There are no secret notes or understandings. In view of this, the question of authorship is unimportant. It was signed by four powers, whose delegates, respectively, adopted it, all having made various suggestions. I may say, however, with respect to the general course of negotiations that after assent had been given by Great Britain and Japan that France should be a party to the agreement, I prepared a draft of the treaty based upon the various suggestions which had been exchanged between the delegates. . . . I should add that, in order to avoid any misunderstanding I prepared a memorandum to accompany the treaty with respect to its effect in relation to the mandated islands and reserving domestic questions which had been presented at the conference. . . . At this stage, while it was not strictly a conference matter, in order to insure publicity at the earliest possible moment, the treaty, as thus agreed upon, and before it had been signed, was presented by Senator Lodge to the conference in plenary session and its import and limitations stated. His statement met with the acquiescence of all. "There is not the slightest mystery about the treaty or basis for suspicion regarding it. It is a straightforward document which attains one of the most important objectives of the American government has had in view, and is of the highest importance to the maintenance of friendly relations in the Far East upon a sound basis. As the President recently said, in his communication to the senate, it is an essential part of the plan to create conditions in the Far East at once favorable to the maintenance of the policies we have long advocated and to an en-

during peace. In view of this, and in view of the relation of the treaty to the results of the conference, its failure would be nothing short of a national calamity.

The senate debate over ratification confirms the wisdom of the President's choice of Senator Underwood as a conference delegate. There are those who consider the senator from Alabama one of the ablest men in public life. He certainly had a large opportunity for his skill as a debater when he attempted to round up his recalcitrant followers for ratification. The first day he stood for three hours before the Democrats he has led in so many partisan battles, arguing that they should support the treaty and join with the administration forces for ratification. It was almost exclusively a Democratic show, with the Republicans sitting on the sidelines and watching the astute minority leader fight it out with his unruly followers. The anti-treaty Democrats were trying to trap him into an admission that the treaty in effect constituted an entangling alliance. But he insisted on "conference agreement." Some of them "heckled" their leader. Only the unflinching good nature of the Alabama staved off a stormy session. It was a situation that only an experienced and able man could meet.

Next came an assault on the treaty by Senator Borah of Idaho and Senator Johnson of California, Republican opponents. They questioned the authority of the treaty, despite the letter from Secretary Hughes. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, majority leader, made them admit they had not meant to reflect on the veracity of Secretary Hughes. In effect the two senators assailed the treaty as a "quadruple alliance." Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin answered them. The pro-treaty forces scored a victory Tuesday when they voted down an amendment by Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas designed to wreck the treaty. The Robinson amendment would have had the effect of converting the four-power pact into a league of nations. It pledged all the signatories to respect each other's territorial integrity and to commit no act of aggression against any nation outside the pact. Furthermore, it provided, in case of dispute, that outside nations interested should be invited to participate in conferences held under the terms of the four-power pact.

The vote was 55 to 30. Eleven members were absent. Five unpaired absentees are all counted for ratification. Four Republicans were absent. There were 111 voters for the amendment; Borah of Idaho, Johnson of California, La Follette of Wisconsin and France of Maryland. Four Democrats voted against it: Underwood of Alabama, Pomeroy of Ohio, Ransdell of Louisiana and Cramer of Mississippi. Later similar amendments by Senators Walsh of Montana and Pittman of Nevada, both Democrats, were voted down by substantially the same vote. Then a series of amendments and reservations was dumped into the hamper to be ready for presentation before the final roll call.

LIFE to Uncle Sam just now must mean another treaty after another. Anyhow, he presented last week to the allied reparations commission in Paris a bill for \$241,000,000 for the expenses of the American army of occupation on the Rhine up to May 1, 1921. The allied commissioners registered frozen horror, but thawed sufficiently to stick the bill on a spindle. You see, they were engaged in dividing up among themselves a reparations payment of 1,000,000,000 gold marks by Germany and naturally regarded the presentation of the American claim—which to date is something like \$290,000,000—as very bad form. They therefore washed their hands of the matter and referred it to the allied governments.

The French press sets forth what is presently the line of view. The United States declined to ratify the treaty of Versailles, hence it has no legal claim to payment under its terms. The United States made its own separate treaty with Germany; therefore it should do its own collecting from Germany. The British press—some of it—thinks that, while Uncle Sam has no legal claim, he may have a moral claim, but why didn't he speak up during the first three weeks of January, 4,783 cases were registered in hospitals. But the real number of cases is declared to be much higher than this figure.

To cope with the situation, the government stopped passenger traffic on the eastern railways for six weeks. Barges have been organized in Moscow railway terminals, and all refugees and military detachments arriving here are compelled to use them. In Moscow itself, bathing facilities were afforded in all districts.

CLOSED BY FEDERAL AGENTS

Assertion Made That Chicago Investors Have Lost Money in Another "Ponzi" Scheme.
Chicago—Government agents have seized another alleged "Ponzi" concern. Savings of hundreds of persons in the "bank of the yards" district were swept away. It was said.
Deputy United States marshals took charge of the offices of the Golden Grove Estate, 20 East Jackson street, on short-time notes, offering to pay as much as 200 per cent interest.
Investors claim they were told the Golden Grove Estate owned vast tracts of fruit lands in Florida, Texas and Michigan. These lands, they were informed, were being operated and sold at fabulous profits. Field agents are said to have been taken to Florida and shown properties. They came back with glowing assurances.
Judge Carpenter appointed Sidney Eastman referee in bankruptcy.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)
SCOUTS DO 'EM EVERY DAY

It isn't easy to get a scout to narrate his good turns, but he does 'em for all that. Here are a few little items with big significance reported from Knoxville, Tenn.:

"A man inquired of me where a certain number was. He could neither read nor write, so I took him to the house he was looking for."
"I came across a boy who had turned his ankle and could not walk. I picked him up and carried him to his home nearby."
"A lady locked her front door and found, when she came home, she had left the key inside. I went through the window and opened the door for her."

"It was raining the other day and I saw a horse standing in the road. There was a horse blanket in the wagon, so I put it on the horse."

And this laconic statement, all from one small boy, no name attached:
"Carried in kindling for neighbor. Fixed pair of skates for little boy. Carried suitcase to depot for lady. Let a boy have some money. Went to town for a man. Looked after a sick boy while his mother worked. Got some medicine from drug store for sick lady."
Quick work on the part of a troop of boy scouts in forming a bucket brigade probably saved the home of Robert Patterson of Indianapolis. Eighteen scouts, all members of Troop 48, were meeting in a church near the Patterson home, when somebody reported the fire. A bucket brigade was formed and several boys, each climbing on the shoulders of another, made a human ladder until the top boy could reach and throw to the ground a number of burning shingles. When the fire company arrived the fire was out.

DO YOU remember London Punch's famous cartoon depicting a family council of the British Lion's restless brood during the World war? Well, the Union of South Africa is sure restless. Last week saw the climax and suppression of the strike of miners which has held South Africa in its grip for more than two months. It had all the hallmarks of an attempt at revolution. The strikers captured half a dozen towns and nearly got possession of Johannesburg. Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, the premier, proclaimed martial law, called out all the government troops and took command in person. Censored reports show the killing of more than 1,000 strikers, police and soldiers. Grenades, bombs, machine guns, airplanes and tanks figured in the fighting; cities were bombarded; thousands of strikers were captured. It was real war for a week. The South African Industrial federation then declared the strike off and denied complicity in the rebellion. This man Smuts is a strong man. He has risen from a Dutch general in the Boer war to one of the leading statesmen of the world, commonwealth of nations, as he calls it. Many believe Smuts to be the logical successor to Lloyd George.

SCOUT KEY TO BOYS' HEARTS



When Chief Scout Executive West stepped off the train at Cincinnati a while ago he received the salute of more than a hundred uniformed scouts. Richard Neff, president of the local council, presented Mr. West with the gold key to the local scout group bearing the words, "Cincinnati Boy Scouts." "Many visitors have received the key to our city," said Mr. Neff. "You are the first to receive the key to our most sacred possession, the hearts of our boys."

THE BOY SCOUT WAY

A woman from Anaconda, Mont., lost a valuable sapphire ring while on a camping trip last summer. To her surprise, a brisk and businesslike young boy scout appeared at her door, inquiring if she had lost a ring and politely requested a description thereof. When satisfied that he had found the real owner, the scout produced the ring. Delighted at getting back her treasured possession, the woman asked the boy to call at her husband's office and get a reward for his pains. It was then that she got her second surprise, for the scout just grinned and shook his head—"We scouts don't look for rewards for doing little things like that"—and he slipped away, not even leaving his name.

1,306 EAGLES FOR 1921.

The report of the National Council of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America for 1921, shows that 1,306 first class scouts became Eagles, the highest rank in scouting. There were only 429 new Eagle scouts in 1920 and 408 in 1919. 1921 records show 2,007 new Life scouts and 2,268 Star scouts.

NATIONAL COUNCIL TO MEET

The twelfth annual meeting of the national council of the Boy Scouts of America will take place in Chicago March 29 and 30. At this meeting scout leaders from every state in the Union and representing the widest range of profession, bankers, business men, teachers, preachers, etc., will assemble to hear the reports of the past year's progress and make plans for the future development of the movement. Colin H. Livingstone of Washington, will preside.

CAMP AT TWENTY BELOW ZERO

Scouts of Spokane, who with four mountain climbing experts took a two-day snowshoe hike to the summit of Mt. Spokane, had plenty of thrills, and presumably also plenty of chills, inasmuch as the thermometer registered twenty below zero and they were caught in a snow storm in a fifteen-mile-an-hour gale. They had to tunnel into the cabin on the summit, but once inside were perfectly comfortable. A camera man took 200 feet of motion pictures.

A SUNRISE GOOD TURN

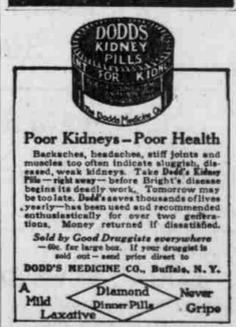
Learning that several persons were in need of wood during the holidays, Troop 8 of Price, Utah, assembled at sunrise and went to the nearby hills to collect loose wood. Five loads were gathered, and most of these delivered before the good turn was discovered.
Great Truth.
Reflect that the chief source of all evils to man, and of business and cowardice, is not death, but the fear of death.—Epictetus.

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"The Old Woman (overhearing)—You's a black liar, Rastus. Joining. Time wuz 'nuz, time ain't, an' time ain't gwine to wuz.—Nashville Tennessean.

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