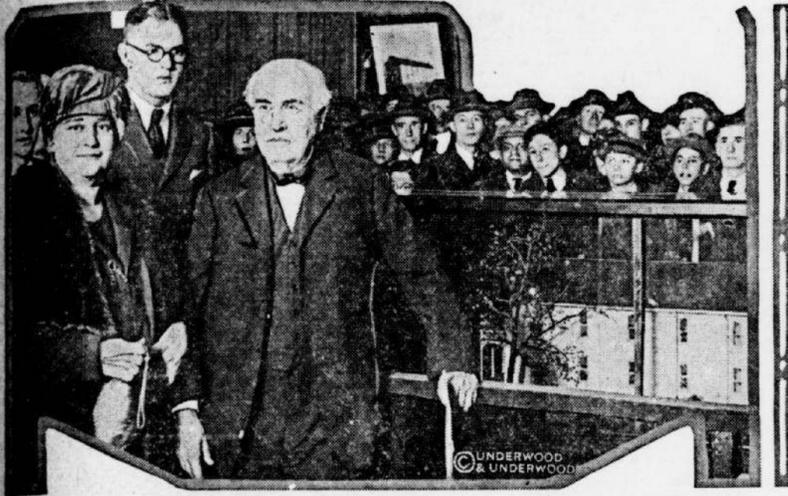
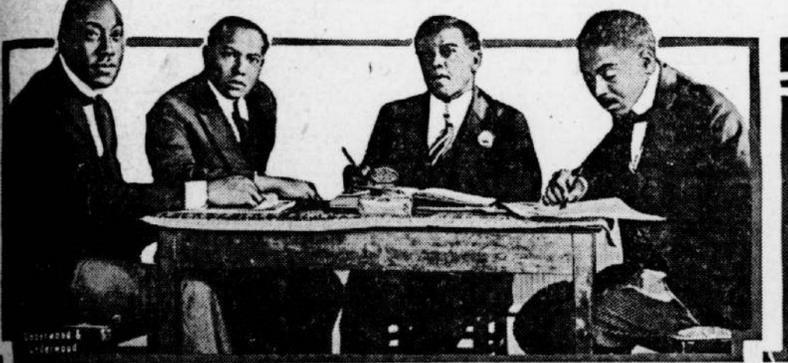


Wizard Unveils Model of His First Plant



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alva Edison in front of the model of the first Edison factory, just after the great inventor had unveiled it, at the historical exhibition in the New York electrical show at Grand Central palace.

Asked Slice of Africa for New Republic



This photograph, taken at Geneva, shows the Negro delegation which attended the assembly of the League of Nations to urge that a former German colony in Africa be set aside for the founding of a new native African republic.

Gotham Gets New Roosevelt Statue



Vincenzo Miserendino, New York sculptor, working on his statue of Theodore Roosevelt, the Hunter, which is soon to be erected in a fountain at One Hundred and Seventy-first street and the Grand Concourse, the Bronx, New York.

Campaigning Against Vivisection



The children of California are up in arms against the movement to submit all dogs to vivisection, which is planned as a state law and proposed as a amendment up for decision at the coming elections. The children oppose the law, and have arranged a strenuous campaign urging their elders who have the vote against acceptance of the law. Picards decorate the streets, and outside of school hours the youngsters are not slow to let the public know how they feel about it. Here are some of the young campaigners.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

HIPPOTAMUS STORY

"They lived in British East Africa," commented Daddy, "and they were known as the Hippopotamus family." "Oh, goodie," said Nancy, "we haven't heard a story about a hippo for ever so long." "That's right, Daddy, we haven't," said Nick. "Well, you see, I thought it was about time for one." "Tell us lots about them," said Nancy. "Yes, lots," said Nick. "During the day," Daddy said, "they would wander off into the fields and grasses and swamp land. Their home was in a big lake, and there was quite a colony of them living there. "Toward the time when Mr. Sun was going to bed these great animals would come to the shore of the lake and would begin their grazing in the fields. Sometimes they would make friends with the cattle. "But they always liked to graze at this time of the day, for they loved the moonlight, and the fields, and rivers, and trees at night. "They liked to splash in the water more at other times. "They would not hurt anyone. No, though Mr. Hippo is such a huge animal, he will hurt no one unless they have at some time tried to kill him. "Then he feels the circumstances are quite different. "He is gentle for all his enormous size, and though often he will open his mouth wide, he will not bite. "Sometimes people have watched a keeper in a zoo putting his hands in the mouth of a hippo and have wondered how he could do it. "But the good old hippo would not have harmed him, not for a moment. "If anyone had tried to keep these hippopotami from going into the lake they would have objected, and then they might have used their great strength, but the hippo is a fair animal, and is not a bully. "He doesn't take advantage of his size, nor of his strength. "He doesn't care to be killed and have the soap in his body used, as can be done. No, he says he would rather have people get their soap from others than from him! He doesn't sell it on a counter, but if anyone gets soap from him he has to be killed first and the soap taken from his great fat. "These creatures were fine looking," Daddy continued, "with enormous



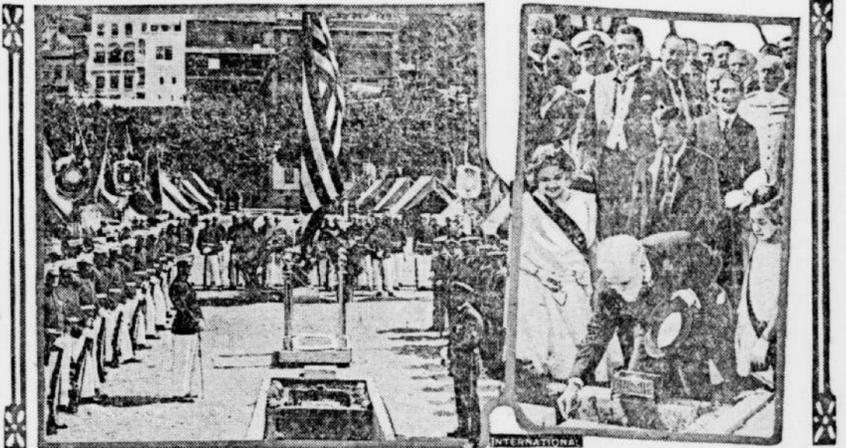
"In the Water."

mouths and short legs and whiskers all over their heads. "Their whiskers are all over, as I've said, but they're not very thick in any place. "The hippopotami each have a tall apiece, which looks like a rudder. "And they have enormous feet. They do not see why people want to have small feet. Big feet are so easy to walk upon, and they stamp about the countryside making huge tracks wherever they go. "Some people may not think the hippo is a beautiful animal. They may think he is ugly. "They may not like him in the circus or the zoo, and they may not care to hear about him as he is when he is free. "But I rather think that the hippo and his family are well liked. "They are beautiful to me, too, as I said before. "For there is a certain grandeur in their great size, and their big bodies and their splendid powers of splashing! "It's a wonderful sight to see the hippo splashing in his tank, and to see many splashing in a lake would be as thrilling a sight as there could be. "But best of all, old hippo is never a bully. He will always play fair. "And the hippo won't hurt a person, for his idea is that it's not any fun to hurt anyone!" "Oh," said Nancy, "I love the old hippo and his family more than ever." "I always did think they were great," said Nick.

Circumstantial Evidence.

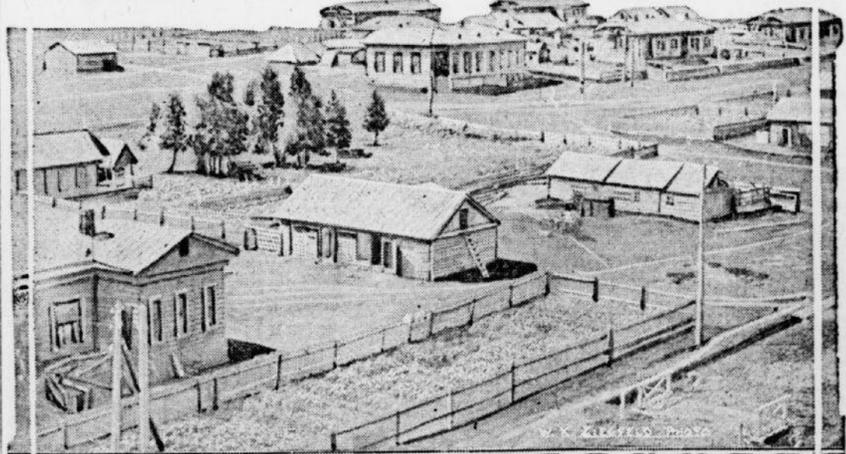
The mother of two boys, aged respectively five and seven, had a hard question to settle the other day. The younger boy came to her crying that he was "a nickel short." "Well, what's the use of yelling about it?" said his older brother, who was eating candy. "You don't think I took it, do you?" "I don't say you did," the little fellow replied, "but I'm a nickel short and you're eating candy."—Youth's Companion.

Beginning Friendship Statue in Brazil



United States and Brazilian marines acting as a guard of honor at the laying of the cornerstone of the Portuguese-Brazilian "friendship statue" in Rio de Janeiro. At the right President Don Jose de Almeida of Portugal is seen performing his part in the ceremony.

Where American Reds Are Living in Russia



This photograph, taken only last month by the W. K. Ziegfeld expedition, shows some of the living quarters of the American radicals colonized at Kenorovo, Russia. Note the neat little garden in front of each house.

LOVE MORE THAN GOLD



Six years ago Josephine Kryl, then eighteen and a well-known violinist, promised her father, Bohumir Kryl, world famous musician, that she would refrain from matrimony until her thirtieth birthday. The other day Papa Kryl was raging, the reason being that he was in receipt of a message from Josephine informing him that he could keep his \$100,000, and signed "Mrs. Paul Taylor White." Paul is a well-known Boston composer.

SENT BACK TO SMYRNA



Petros Kahlis, seventeen, lived in Smyrna until the Turks captured it. He saw the killing by the Turks of three younger brothers; he saw his sister carried off by the Turkish soldiers; his mother and father were torn from him and he believes killed later, and as his captors were about to thrust him into a bag to be drowned he escaped and reached a quay under the protection of sailors from an American torpedo boat destroyer. He managed to smuggle himself on board the steamship Asia. On arrival at New York he was turned over to the immigration authorities and ordered deported. This means back to Smyrna.

EPILEPTIC HAS A FIT



Ray Bell of Wyoming, riding his favorite fit-thrower "Epileptic" to a white blister. Ray is noted as the winner of the Cheyenne rodeo, and is entered in the great western rodeo to be held in Madison Square garden, New York, early in November. He will take "Epileptic" along.

REAL ROMANY



Every autumn, in some unknown manner, a call is sent far and wide over the country to the innumerable gypsy tribes. The call is answered, and the tribes gather at Wonderland park, Baltimore, for the annual convention and encampment. These picturesque Romany wanderers are now in Baltimore, recanting stories and tales of travel and adventure. This gypsy woman, more than a hundred years old, has answered the annual call for many years, and ever with the faithful tobacco pipe.

The Finishing Touches.

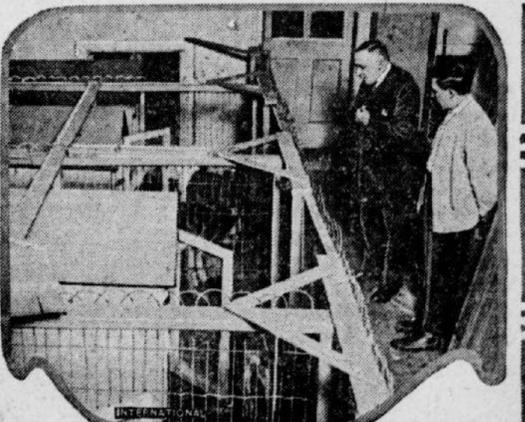
The Sculptor—I've caught an excellent likeness, Mrs. Newgilt, and I'm almost through with your bust. I'm just touching up the hair. Mrs. Newgilt—Just doing my hair? That's fine. Be sure to give me a nice permanent wave.

Forest in Oregon to Have Moose



Five baby moose, captured in the wilds of the Kenai peninsula in Alaska, are to be used as the nucleus of a moose herd in the Deschutes national forest in Central Oregon. The moose have just arrived in Portland, and this one was photographed after he had landed.

Chicago Hotel Has Rooms for Dogs



At the fashionable Drake hotel, Chicago, if you happen to be a pluto-cratine canine you merely step up to the clerk, yelp politely and get assigned to one of the seventeen rooms for dogs on the eleventh floor. It is even possible here for a dog of refinement to secure a room with bath.

POSTSCRIPTS

Several futes were found in an Egyptian tomb in 1889. Shanghai imported 132 British motor cars in 1921. Tortoises and turtles have no teeth. There are 66,000 miles of canals in India.

Great damage is done to book covers by the action of mold and insects in the Philippines. Manganosite, the rare green oxide of manganese, is said to make a very pretty gem stone. In spite of political and industrial upheaval, Russia still ranks third in petroleum production.