

Pictorial Review of World Events of Interest

SEES STRANGE PHENOMENON



When Mrs. Elizabeth Watts, St. Louis divorcee, returned to San Francisco on the liner Makura, she told of witnessing the strange sacred light of Tefatu on the tiny island of Tahiti, in the South Sea. The light, she said, burned on the peak of Orohena, so sheer that it has never been scaled except by the legendary Lizard people. It baffled the white people and delighted natives who regarded it as the "beacon of prosperity."

WHAT A MAN! AND WHAT A FAMILY!



John D. Sloan (inset), 60-year-old miner of Kopa, Kentucky, shown with thirty-four of the thirty-five children that have been borne by his two wives. By his first spouse Sloan became the father of seventeen children and by his second, eighteen. He hopes to reach the grand total of forty by the time he is seventy. Sloan is proud of the fact that neither of his wives ever lost a child. Four sets of twins and two sets of triplets are included in the imposing family.

SHERLOCK



Renowned in Europe as a criminal detective, Dr. Elisabeth Gunther Gelfers of Germany is shown answering telephone messages of welcome from friends after her arrival in New York. The woman criminologist is here to visit her son, Armen, who is a resident of New York. She offered her services during the world-wide hunt for the Lindbergh baby.

GANGSTER TECHNIQUE USED



The typical American gangster methods employed by the assassins of Clementes Vazquez Bello, president of the Cuban Senate, in Havana, recently has prompted authorities to consider the theory that the murder of the statesman was in reality the work of paid gunmen from the United States, especially imported to Cuba for the dastardly business. New York police authorities recall how a little over a year ago a plot was uncovered here to recruit an army of plug-uglies who would be willing to hire their guns out to Cuban malcontents in an attempt to overthrow the government. A former member of President Machado's cabinet was said to have been the instigator of the plot which provided for the recruiting of an army of gunmen in New York at \$500 per recruit. Several arrests were made at the time as the mercenary army was about to embark off the coast of New Jersey. The machine gunning of Senator Bello is now believed to have been but a preliminary step in a dastardly plot to wipe out the entire Cuban government. It had been planned to bury the statesman in Colon Cemetery, but the widow changed her mind and the body was sent to Santa Clara. Later it was discovered that the entire Colon cemetery had been mined with dynamite, the detonation of which would have blown up the whole funeral procession, which would be certain to include almost every member of the government.

CONFERENCE OF ROYALTY



The little Princesses Ragnhild (left) and Astrid, daughters of the Crown Prince and Princess of Norway, are shown as they discussed a problem of State in baby talk in their nursery at Skaugum, the royal summer home near Oslo. In addition to being granddaughters of King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway, the youngsters are grandnieces of two other rulers—King George and Queen Mary of England.

U. S. WINS BALLOON CLASSIC



Here is the United States Navy balloon, piloted by Lieutenant Commander T. G. W. Settle (inset), which won the Gordon Bennett Gold Cup race when it landed on the Polish-Latvian frontier, close to the city of Vilna. The distance from the starting point of the race at Basle, Switzerland, to the landing place is given as 950 miles. An accident to the deflating valve of the big gas-bag caused the balloon to crash heavily on landing, but the pilot was uninjured.

SONGBIRD BACK, CRAVES FREEDOM



Back from South America, where she had been making an extended tour, Miss Lily Pons, world-famed diva of the Metropolitan Opera, is shown as she arrived at New York on the S. S. American Legion. She is holding her pet cheetah, "Ita." The songbird admitted that the recent rumors of impending divorce are not without foundation. She plans to file suit for freedom from August Mearitz when her engagements permit a trip to Paris.

STUDENTS OF DOMESTICITY



Oregon high schools have gone in for home economics classes and above are two Corvallis students studying up on "family relationships." These boys are learning "how to get along with children." The economics course covers various phases of domestic life, including sewing, child care, cooking and home repairing.

REVIEW GERMAN WAR GAMES



This unusual photo of Germany's aged soldier-President, Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg, was made at the recent Reichswehr maneuvers at Frankfurt-on-the-Oder, which were reviewed by the 85-year-old statesman. With the President is his son, who is a lieutenant general in the German army. Imitation artillery and armored cars were used in the mock warfare in accordance with the Treaty of Versailles, which heavily restricts armaments in Germany.

TROUPER



Though this baby is but six months old, he may already be written down as a veteran thespian. He is Gerard Cony, known as the youngest actor in Europe, pictured when he made his 100th public appearance in Paris, recently. Gerard performs with an army of marionettes.

ROOSEVELT GREETED BY NORRIS



Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic candidate for the Presidency, is shown (in auto) as he was greeted by Senator George Norris, Progressive Republican from Nebraska, on the occasion of his address at McCook, Neb. Norris recently announced his intention of taking the stump in the interest of Governor Roosevelt's candidacy.

NECESSITY



Presidents may come and Presidents may go, but a man must eat regardless of how the political tide is running. Here is Norman Thomas, Socialist Party candidate for the Presidency, proving that campaigning has not ruined his appetite. He is shown at the Chicago Bar Association luncheon recently as he gave his attention to the inner, not the forgotten man.

"FIRST LADY" IN HER STUDY



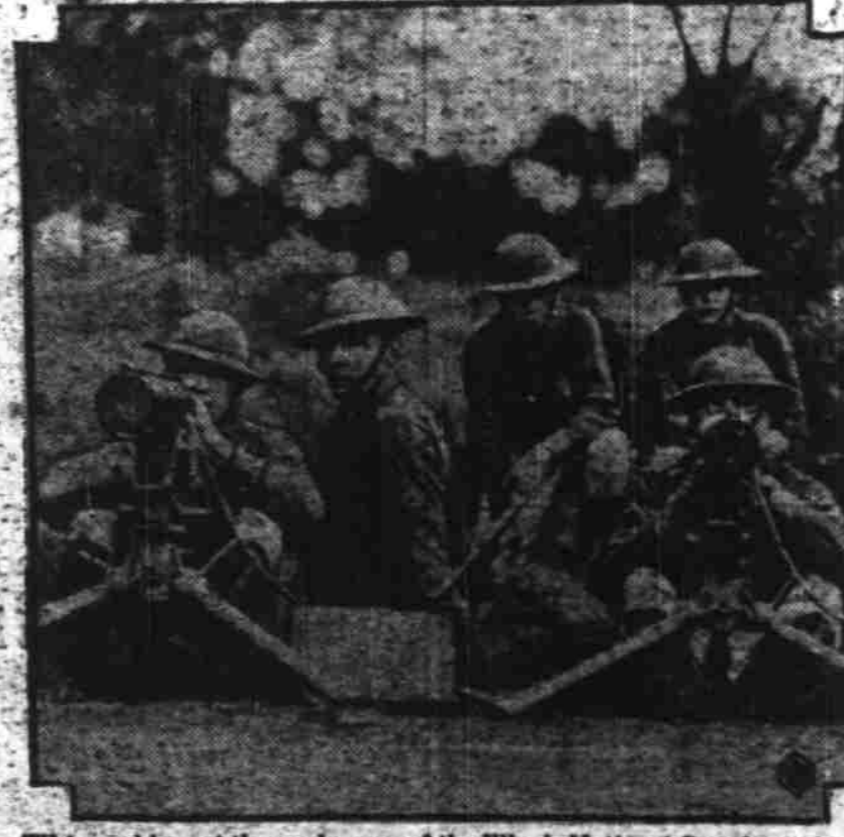
This charmingly intimate photo of Mrs. Herbert Hoover, "First Lady" of the land, is one of the most recent made of the White House hostess. Mrs. Hoover is shown seated at the desk in her study where she handles all her personal correspondence.

HOOVER-ROOSEVELT MEETING



Elaine Margery Loewenthal is shown clasping the two most prominent blooms at the annual show of the American Dahlia Society, at New York. The bloom on the left is called the "President Hoover," and the one on the right, the "Franklin D. Roosevelt." The Hoover dahlia is a brilliant orange-red, while the Roosevelt is a beautiful rose-colored flower.

NOT SO QUIET ON COAL FRONT



With machines at the ready, men of the Illinois National Guard are shown guarding a road leading to Peabody Mine No. 9, near Springfield, Ill. Where over three hundred men reported for work as the mine reopened following the shut-down during the recent labor disorders. Soldiers dispersed small bodies of pickets with tear gas bombs.

BRITAIN LOOKS UP TO KING GEORGE



Can King George repeat his success of last year, when he averted a national crisis by proposing the formation of a national government? That is the question that is being buzzed about official London. Following the grave distinction which the Cabinet over the agreement reached at the recent Ottawa Trade Conference, it is reported that the entire government may be reconstructed. Premier Ramsay MacDonald, it is predicted, will hand over his post to Stanley Baldwin, former Prime Minister, now Lord President of the Council, and MacDonald will take the portfolio of Foreign Secretary. Sir John Simon, who it is believed would not be considered in the formation of a new cabinet. It is also the opinion of keen observers that Sir Herbert Samuel, Home Secretary and leader of the Liberal free traders, will resign, and that his action will be annulled by his followers. However, much depends on King George. He showed great statesmanship in the crisis of 1931, when he refused Premier MacDonald's resignation and prevailed upon him to form the present cabinet, composed of Liberals and Conservatives.