

# WALK THRU FIRE WITHOUT BURNING THEIR BARE FEET

PAPEETE, Island of Tahiti, May 13.—(By Mail.) Walking over stones heated white hot is the recent experience of an English newspaper correspondent who makes his home here. He emerged without injury or the slightest trace of fire on shoes or clothes and said he felt no discomfort whatever. He participated in the ceremony of "passing through fire," or "Umiti" as it is called by the Tahitians.

Whatever trick there may be in performing this ceremonial is a secret religiously held by a small clan of natives on the island of Raiatea.

A large pit is dug in which are placed huge, dry logs of wood overlaid with a thick layer of large river stones. The fire then is kindled and made to burn fiercely until the stones become white hot. Native priests, or wizards descend into the pit, notwithstanding the fact that the intense heat radiating from it keeps the onlookers at a distance, and walk barefooted over the heated stones inviting those who have the courage to follow them.

Many theories have been advanced as to why the naked feet of the natives are not scorched but no satisfactory explanation of the phenomenon yet has been advanced. The Englishman wore his shoes.

# BOY SCOUT WEEK FULL SUCCESS

NEW YORK, June 19.—Full success in all its objectives has crowned Boy Scout week June 8 to 14, according to statements issued here today by William G. McAdoe, chairman of the national citizens' committee; James E. West, chief scout executive, and Colin H. Livingston, president of the scout movement.

## MILWAUKEE MUNITION PLANT TO REVIVE BICYCLING

MILWAUKEE, June 19.—The Briggs & Stratton company, who during the war operated a mammoth plant for the production of land grenades, have purchased the Smith Motor Wheel, a power plant attachment for bicycles, from the A. O. Smith corporation of the same city. Production has already begun and several extensive additions are being made to the plant in anticipation of the renewed interest in the once popular sport of bicycling.

**Banks for Brazil.**  
RIO JANEIRO, June 18.—The Royal Bank of Canada and the Yokohama Specie Bank of Japan are soon to open branches in several cities of Brazil.

# The Outbursts of Everett True

By CONDO



# JUDGE LINDSEY MAY GO TO JAIL TO PROTECT BOY

DENVER, Col., June 19.—Ben B. Lindsey, judge of Denver's juvenile court, will go to jail before he will pay a fine of \$500 for contempt of the criminal court here, he has announced. The Colorado supreme court, on June 2, denied Judge Lindsey's petition for a rehearing. The judge had 15 days to pay or go to jail, if the court insisted.

The fine was assessed when Judge Lindsey, in May, 1915, declined to tell what Neal Wright, 14 year old ward of the juvenile court, had told the judge about the shooting of Neal's father. Neal's mother was on trial charged with murder. Neal was the only eye witness. Mrs. Wright was acquitted.

Judge Lindsey refused to testify at the trial, insisting that whatever information he possessed regarding the killing had been given him by the boy in confidence and he could not and would not violate the boy's confidence. Soon after the trial, John A. Perry, then judge of the criminal court, found his fellow judge guilty of contempt and assessed the \$500 fine. Judge Lindsey appealed to the supreme court. The fine was upheld by a majority of the justices—three of them, however, dissenting. On June 2, last, the Colorado supreme court denied Judge Lindsey a rehearing.

Judge Lindsey announced that in refusing to pay the fine he is not acting upon a personal point of view but considers that as the Denver Juvenile court is one of the oldest in the United States, all other courts look to it to uphold its rights. And one of these is that the relation of circumstances given in confidence to a juvenile court judge is not to be used in any other proceedings.

The judge has received letters from many of the judges throughout the United States urging him to maintain his stand. Various children's agencies have offered to pay the fine for him.

"No matter what the supreme court decided, I still believe and always will believe that what Neal Wright told me was told in the strictest confidence and that I would have been unworthy to hold the position I now hold if I had testified," said Judge Lindsey. "The fact that four justices of the supreme court say I was wrong does not make it so. I am not going to pay that fine, because if I did I would admit I was wrong."

Neal Wright, the boy involved, enlisted in the army at the beginning of the war and is now serving in France.

# AMERICAN PEACE EXPERT QUILTS

PARIS, June 18.—The American peace delegation has accepted the resignation of Dr. S. E. Morrison, member of the section of Russian experts, who represented the United States on the Baltic commission. Dr. Morrison resigned because he did not approve of the exchange of notes between the allies and Admiral Kolchak, head of the All-Russian government at Omsk, believing that Russia cannot be restored through allied cooperation with the Omsk government.

## Belgium Expresses Gratitude.

BRUSSELS, June 19.—Belgium's gratitude for America's work of relief during the great war and for the gallant service of the American army during the last months of the conflict, was expressed by Paul Hymans, foreign minister, today on the occasion of President Wilson's visit to the Belgian parliament.

# CHINA TO FORM NEW CABINET

PEKING, June 15.—A mandate has been issued accepting the premier's resignation and appointing Kung Hsin-Chun minister of finance as acting premier. Kung Hsin-Chun has agreed to act for ten days only. Chow Shu-Mu has been asked to form a cabinet. He is an official of the old class, but it is considered he may be able to effect a peaceful settlement, for which all classes are yearning.

## Inspects Alaska Forts.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—Major General John F. Morrison, commander of the western department of the army, today is on his way to Alaska for his annual inspection of the five army forts in the north. General Morrison expects to be gone eight weeks. His aide, Lieutenant Milton M. Smith, accompanied him. They will go to Fairbanks and down the Yukon river to St. Michaels and Nome.

# GET FOURTH MAN IN ROSEBURG HOLD UP

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 19.—Joe Juvics, an Austrian, the fourth man implicated in the Scottsburg robbery, was brought here last night by Deputy Sheriff Sterling of Drain. The man was arrested near Drain. Juvics admits his part in the hold-up, according to the sheriff, but contends that neither he nor John Kalis knew just what the trip was intended for until told of the plans by Mike Selock.

In a statement made to the officers today, Juvics is said to have stated, Selock planned the robbery and that he and Kalis entered the bunkhouse at the point of a gun robbed Pete Tarvich, Juvics waiting at the door while the hold-up was going on. The men will be given a preliminary hearing Friday.

# O. A. C. RECEIVES BIG SHIPMENT OF ARMS

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 19.—Complete field equipment for 800 infantrymen was received today at the Oregon Agricultural college here. This includes rifles and 159,000 rounds of ball ammunition for the 1917 model Enfield rifles. Word has been received that a large amount of field artillery equipment has been ordered shipped, including all engineer supplies for the unit, big six inch gun, complete, four 3-inch guns, one store wagon, sectional shells for three-inch guns for demonstration purposes, sectional shells for 6-inch guns for demonstration, commanders' telescopes, four automatic Browning machine rifles, and four heavy Browning rifles.

## OHIO SOLONS ASK COX TO STOP PRIZE FIGHT

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 19.—The lower house of the Ohio legislature this afternoon adopted a resolution asking Governor Cox to stop the Willard-Dempsey heavyweight championship prize fight to be held at Toledo July 4.

**Ambassador Ishii Sails.**  
SEATTLE, June 19.—Viscount K. Ishii, Japanese ambassador to the United States left here today for Japan aboard the Japanese liner Suwa Maru.



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