

Air View of Great Stock Yards Fire in Chicago



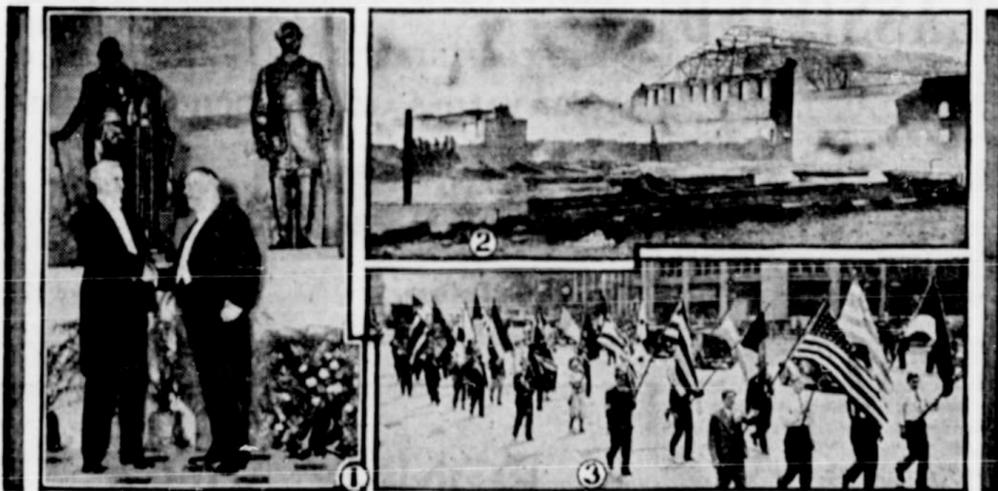
This excellent airplane photograph was taken during the progress of the terrible conflagration that destroyed a considerable part of the Union Stock Yards in Chicago. The damage was about \$8,000,000 and many noted buildings in "Packingtown" were burned.

"All Aboard for the Juvenile Bus Special"



A wooden bus, drawn by a tricycle and jammed with gleeful youngsters, made its appearance in Central Park West, New York City. The bus was constructed entirely by six and seven-year-old children at the Walden school. It has seats for six, straps for "sardines" and a place to hang on behind.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts accepting for the congress, from Gov. G. C. Peery of Virginia the statues of George Washington and Robert E. Lee for the rotunda of the National Capitol. 2—View of part of the Union Stock Yards in Chicago after the \$8,000,000 fire that swept through the famous stock mart. 3—Flags of many nations leading the "No More War" parade up Fifth avenue, New York.

Komodo Dragons in the Bronx Zoo



The two varanikomodoenses, or giant lizards of the island of Komodo, in Dutch East Indies, which have been placed on show in the Bronx zoo, New York, are shown at rest in their new cage-home. The two beasts, believed to be a survival of the prehistoric dinosaur, were brought back from Komodo by Lawrence T. K. Griswold and Edward Harkness.

Pipes Afford Record of Indian, English Styles

A collection of rust-eaten relics of Capt. John Smith's 1607 colony on Jamestown Island, the first permanent English-speaking colony in the New World, is displayed by the Smithsonian Institution.

Among the relics are tobacco pipes of the so-called "church deacon" design with the small bowl almost continuous with the stem, like a cigar holder with the end tilted slightly upward.

But the English had missed the trick of pipe making, although their products were superficially indistinguishable from those of the aborigines. The Indian practice was to mold the clay stem around a hollow reed, with the result that there was a large, clear channel for the smoke. The English pushed a small wire through the wet clay to form the channel, resulting in a small hole which must constantly have become clogged. The pipes offer a curious instance of borrowing of an idea by one people from another and the return of the borrowed idea to its original home.



NOT TAKING CHANCES

"You'll have to send for another doctor," said the one who had been called, after a glance at the patient. "Am I so ill as that?" gasped the sufferer.

"I don't just know how ill you are," replied the man of medicine; "but I know you're the lawyer who cross-examined me when I appeared as an expert witness. My conscience won't let me kill you, and I'll be hanged if I want to cure you. Good day."—Border Cities Star.

Much Worse

Politician (angrily)—Those newspapers tell abominable lies about me.

Friend—And yet they might do worse.

Politician—Do worse! What do you mean?

Friend—They might tell the truth.—Stray Stories.

Lost Prophets

First Roman (at a Christian massacre)—We've got a capacity crowd, but still we're losing money. The upkeep on the lions must be pretty heavy.

Second Roman—Yes, sir. These lions sure do eat up the prophets.

All New

He—You want to see "Ball at the Savoy" again? You have seen it three times.

She—Yes, but not in this dress!—London Polite Humor.

A Puzzler

Son—Father, is the zebra a black animal with white stripes, or a white animal with black stripes?

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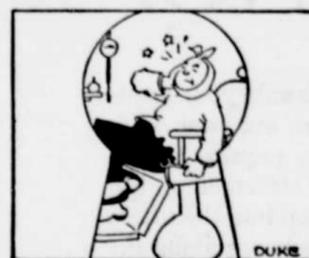
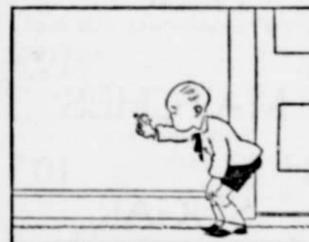


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TRY THIS, MR. PRESIDENT

"I know how to settle this unemployment problem," said the club wag. "If we put all the men of the world on one island, and all the women on another, we'd have everybody busy in no time."

"Well, what would they be doing?"

"Why, boat-building."—Tit-Bits.

The Dessert First

"I think I'll go on a literary diet," said Mr. Primm.

"Fine," nodded Mrs. Primm. "Then you can give me the newspaper—that is, all but the editorial page, dear."

"Just a minute, just a minute," said Primm. "Wait till I finish the comics."

Generous Gesture

"I note that you occasionally indulge in a joke."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "Even if it doesn't happen to be a very good joke, it gives my constituents the assurance that I am anxious to do what I can to make them happy."

She Knows Better

"There's really nothing wrong with you," declared the doctor, after a thorough examination.

"I'd like to see you convince my wife of that, Doc," said he. "She thinks everything is wrong with me."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

