

Model of a Memorial to Mark Twain



Walter Russell, well known sculptor of New York, pictured with a model of the center portion of his Mark Twain memorial which is to be erected in Hannibal, Mo., the boyhood home of the creator of "Tom Sawyer" and "Huck Finn." The actual memorial itself will be 60 feet long and will contain 28 figures, all more than life size.

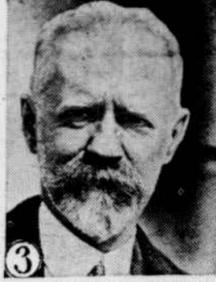
Hoot Mon! Real Bagpipe Playin' Honors Carnegie

Skibo Castle's Official Piper Toots for Yanks

To take part in the American celebration of the centenary of the birth of Andrew Carnegie, Hugh Grant, official piper at Skibo castle, Scotch home of the Carnegie family, came over and showed as how the pipes should be played. With him here is Roswell Miller, Carnegie's son-in-law.



Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Camel caravan carrying Italian field artillery in the Ethiopian invasion. 2—Scene in Havana, Cuba, at the unveiling of a statue of Generalissimo Maximo Gomez, hero of the war of liberation against Spain. 3—William B. Bell of New York, chairman of the new finance committee for the Republican national campaign.

Christmas At The Barracks



"I HATE Christmas!" Marcia thought passionately. She pressed her face close to the toy window, so passersby would not notice her burning cheeks nor tear-filled eyes. Suddenly she was face to face with it—that overwhelming longing for some one to make Christmas worthwhile. "Why am I such a fool?" she asked herself miserably. "A grown woman weeping at a store window display!" She hurried on to her lonely flat, and stood looking in the mirror. Thirty-two! "I don't feel old," she said. After a while she got up and washed her face, determined to be sensible. She couldn't eat yet—she was too shaken—so she sat down with the home paper. No use trying to avoid the Christmas ads. Might as well face the fact that no one really cared—

Well, why not find some one? And then, as though in answer, she saw the item in the paper.

"Poor children of this and neighboring communities will be treated to a real old-fashioned Christmas dinner and tree at the McKinley barracks. Officers and men are providing turkey and all the trimmings, and several hundred children are expected. Churches and social agencies are being asked to furnish women to act as chaperones and also cars to transport the children to the barracks."

Marcia stepped timidly into the social welfare bureau. "I wonder if you could use me to help take the children out to the barracks on Christmas," she asked. "It would be so much nicer than—than anything else," she finished



He Was Taking the Coat Off a Trousers-Headed Boy.

lately. She had really meant that it would be nicer than a sympathy dinner invitation from one of her friends. "I even thought maybe, if I happened to find the right youngster—I might adopt one."

She stopped, a little breathless. She hadn't meant to commit herself so far. Yet the lady was very kind, and arrangements were easily made.

She had never been to the barracks before, and she thrilled to the ride over the snowy road, but she was more fascinated by the children under her care. Their too-bright eyes glittered, and they pressed sharp noses against the car windows, leaving marks where they had touched.

They were excited, terribly excited, but happy, too. So was Marcia. Joy and excitement shone from her eyes, making her usually pleasant but rather plain countenance radiant.

He stood tall and straight in his officers' uniform, a handsome man, not many years her senior. As soon as the children began eating, he came over and introduced himself.

"Having a good time?" he asked.

"Glorious!"

"So are you."

"What?"

"Glorious, of course. Don't mind my bothering, do you? I thought you seemed, well—understanding. When I was looking at you—remember?" Marcia nodded. "Somebody once said that if you look into a person's eyes, you create a bond that can never be broken. I know what he meant, now."

"I felt it, too," Marcia murmured. He looked about. "I say, shall we ditch the program? I'd like to show you around the barracks, if you'd let me."

They didn't notice the cold, the falling snow, nor, later, the children's carols.

"Goodness!" Marcia exclaimed at last. "They're leaving. I must look after my carload of youngsters."

"Wait!" He caught her hand, held it fast. "I'll want to see you again, soon. We have so much in common, you know—we're both lonely, we like children, we enjoy Christmas parties—and I want to know if you like hiking and tobogganing, movies, operas, lots of things. Me, for instance."

"Of course," answered Marcia. "But let me go now. Here comes that welfare lady." She pulled away. "We were just coming," she apologized.

The lady smiled. "No hurry. But I wonder—you said something, you know—have you decided what child you want to adopt?"

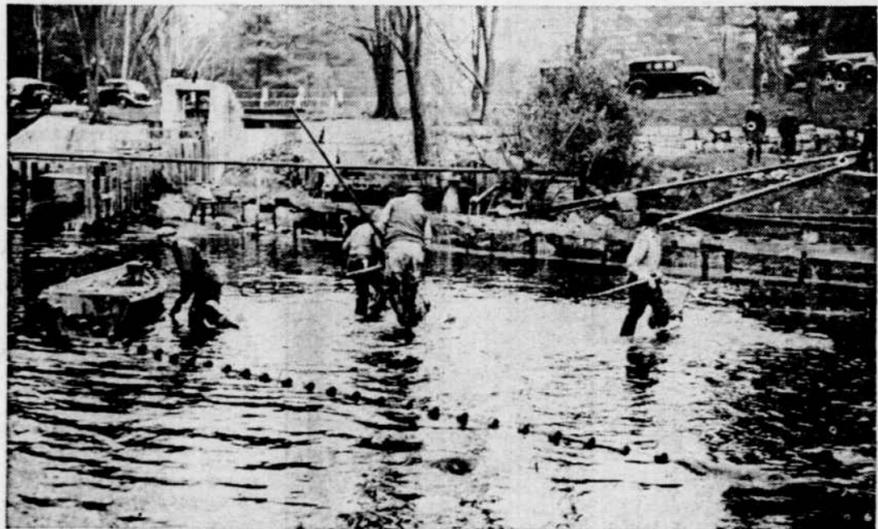
"Heavens!" declared Marcia. "I've got!"

"Well, why," asked the soldier. "adopt one? I mean—wait until next Christmas. Things change so in a year."

"In a day," breathed Marcia.

Western Newspaper Union.

Trapping Salmon to Strip Them of Their Spawn



Members of the fish and game department at work in the salmon hatchery at Raymond, Me., putting a seine around a large number of salmon that come up to the pool to spawn. The salmon are dipped out of the seine and stripped of their spawn which is hatched in the hatchery. In this manner over 88 per cent of the eggs are hatched, whereas if the salmon were allowed to spawn in their natural way only 2 per cent of the eggs would be hatched.

Represents America at World Labor Conference

W. L. Hutcheson was appointed by President William Green of the American Federation of Labor as that organization's delegate to the forthcoming



ing international labor conference in Chill. The selection was said to be "shocking" to the Secretary of Labor. Hutcheson opposed the New Deal.

Belle Alliance Farm Is a Monument



The farm of the Belle Alliance on the battlefield of Waterloo, which was Napoleon's headquarters during the battle, has been preserved as a "monument historique" by the Belgian government. This is a view of the farm buildings as they are today.

Safe Because Uncle Sam Protects Them



Deer on a United States government preserve, near picturesque Lake McDonald, Glacier National park, Montana.

Rangers Don't Always Wear Cowboy Riggins

Here's what a real ranger looks like, when winter's blasts start to blow.



Here he is on patrol, in Glacier National Park, clad in his parka for protection against cold and wind.

White House of the Philippines



View of the Malacanang palace in Manila, which has become the executive mansion of the new commonwealth of the Philippines. Here it is that President Manuel Quezon, first president of the commonwealth, will study and settle all problems that will beset the new government. The palace was formerly occupied by Frank Murphy, the last governor general of the islands.

Will Cut Fancy Figures in Olympics



Three of the outstanding candidates for the United States Olympic figure skating team are pictured at the Ice club at Madison Square Garden, New York, where they were keeping in top form. They are Katherine Durbrow of St. Louis, Ardelle Kloss and Audrey Peppe of New York.

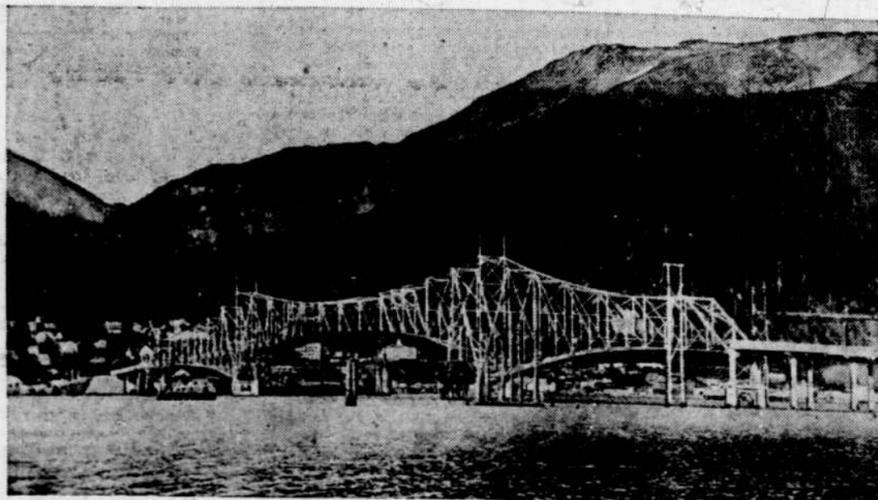
Hartsel Is New Naval Aide to White House

Capt. H. Clyde Hartsel, Marine corps officer and a favorite with Washington's officialdom, who has been appointed



ed naval aide to the White House. The post is one of the most desirable on the service roster.

Alaska's Most Important Bridge Dedicated



This is a view of the most important bridge in Alaska, which was dedicated recently. It connects the old mining town of Douglas and the present bustling mining town of Juneau, capital city of Alaska. It may be a factor in the opening of the historic old Treadwell mine at Douglas, where \$60,000,000 was taken out before the cave-in during the World war.