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Early Evidences of Possession of Genius

"Most of the men who have been great writers, artists and musicians particularly, have shown signs of the development of their genius rather early in life," say Doctors Walsh and Foute in "Safe-guarding Children's Nerves."

"A recent investigation of the subject has shown, for instance, that out of some sixty of the greatest artists of history more than forty of them, that is more than two out of every three, gave definite proof of their genius before they were fifteen. Almost the same thing is true as regards the poets. Goethe was only seven when his talent became manifest, Victor Hugo was even younger and was called an enfant sublime, like Pope he lisped in numbers and the numbers came; while Alfred de Musset was under fourteen when he wrote his first verse. Of some sixty poets, thirty-eight displayed their talent before twenty. Of twenty-eight novelists twenty-one had revealed something at least of the genius that was in them before they were twenty."

"It is among musicians particularly that very early manifestations of the bent of their genius have been noted. Out of forty musicians, the details of whose lives have been carefully collated with the idea particularly of bringing out how early their talent was revealed, thirty-eight showed a decided taste and actual talent before they were twenty. Curiously enough the greater the genius of the musician, the earlier his genius manifested itself. Mozart, it will be recalled, was only five when he surprised his music-loving family by his musical powers. All the other great musicians of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth centuries followed this rule. Beethoven, for instance, Mendelssohn, Schubert, Schumann, Auber, Weber and Cherubini had all shown very clearly their talent and taste for music before they were twelve years of age."

New Variety of Apple

By a rare trick of nature there now exists a new variety of apple which has not been given a name. The new variety was accidentally discovered in New Jersey several years ago, when it was found that one tree bore two kinds of apples. The parent tree bears apples of mixed red and green stripes, while the new apple, developed on a single branch, is a deep dark red and has no stripes. Fruit experts studying the new apple declare it to be a most promising variety as well as a big boon to the fruit growers of America. Horticulturists term it the product of a "sport bud." A large nursery company purchased a single branch bearing the new fruit, paying the owner \$5,000 for it. Buds from this branch are now being used to develop the new variety, and it is expected to become widely known as one of the leading apples.—Pathfinder Magazine.

New Use for Menthol

An all-American cold cure, based on home-grown menthol, is a possibility held out by the bureau of plant industry of the United States Department of Agriculture. Inasmuch as menthol is now imported at a cost of more than \$1,000,000 annually, government botanists point out that menthol-bearing mint plants can be made a profitable crop if properly cultivated in regions where the climate is suitable. Experimental plantings in various parts of the United States in the last year have shown that the mint does not produce a high enough percentage of menthol in southern states, but in the cooler and moister northern states its culture can be made to pay.

In the Silent Night

In the middle of the night father heard in the next room—Roger's room—a little murmur, very soft:

"Papa, papa! Mamma!"

"That's Roger dreaming," said father to himself. But the murmur continued, still soft and still muffled.

"Papa! Mamma! I fell out of bed!"

Father got up, went into Roger's room and found him actually on the floor.

"Why didn't you cry louder, sonny? I might have been asleep and would not have heard you. You should have shouted and not whispered for papa."

"But I didn't want to wake you up," said Roger.—From L'Echo de Paris.

This Teaches Us

President Coolidge, whose literary taste is excellent, said at a White House luncheon: "I mistrust best sellers, the authors whose names are household words, and whose bank accounts never descend below four figures."

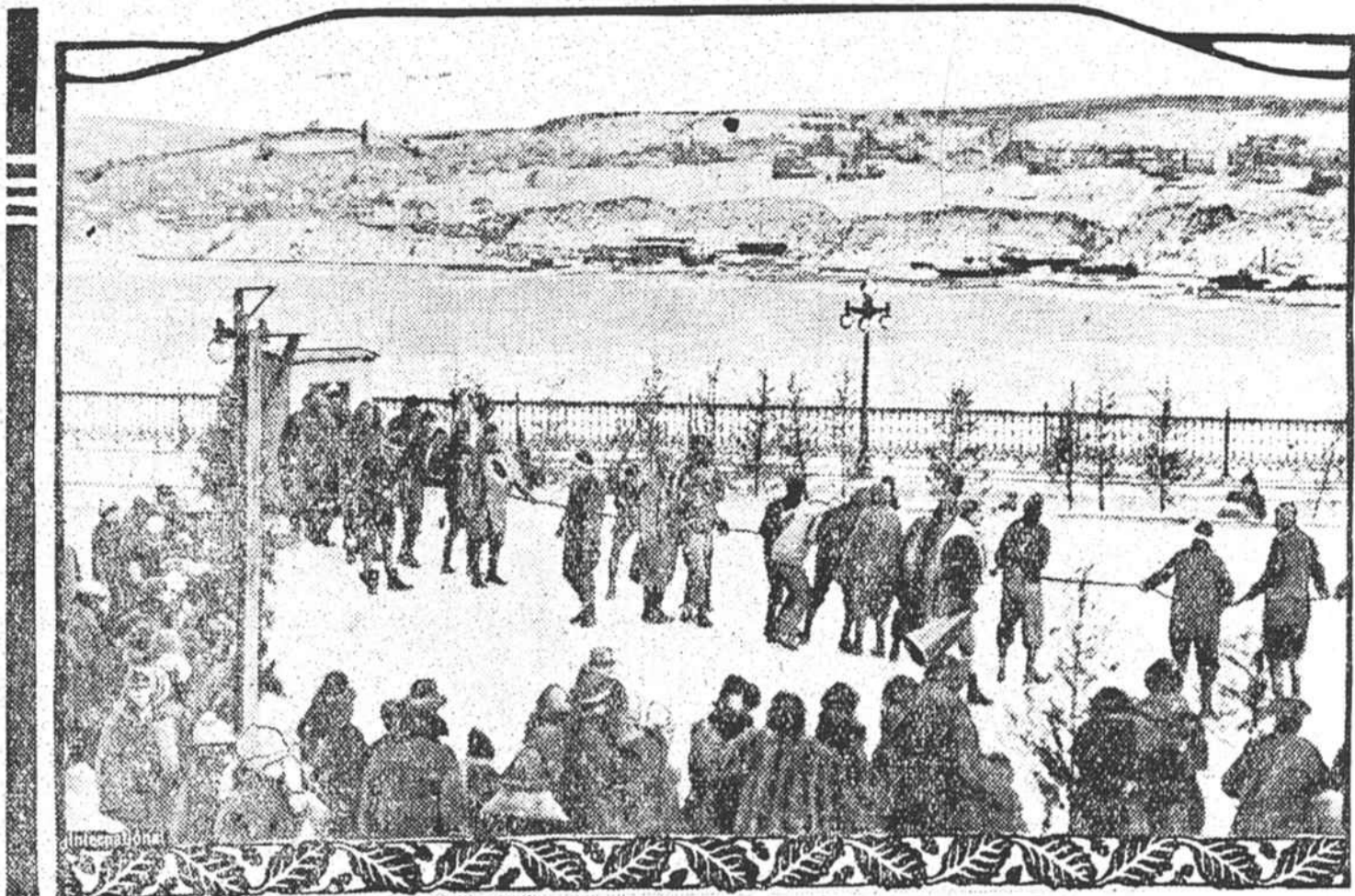
"Look at Poe and Whitman. They stand out above all their contemporaries today, yet Whitman lived in a little wooden shanty in Camden, while Poe lived in a little wooden shanty in Fordham, and they were both behind-hand with the rent."

"This teaches us that genius will out. Even during the genius' life it will out—at the elbows."

South African Diamonds

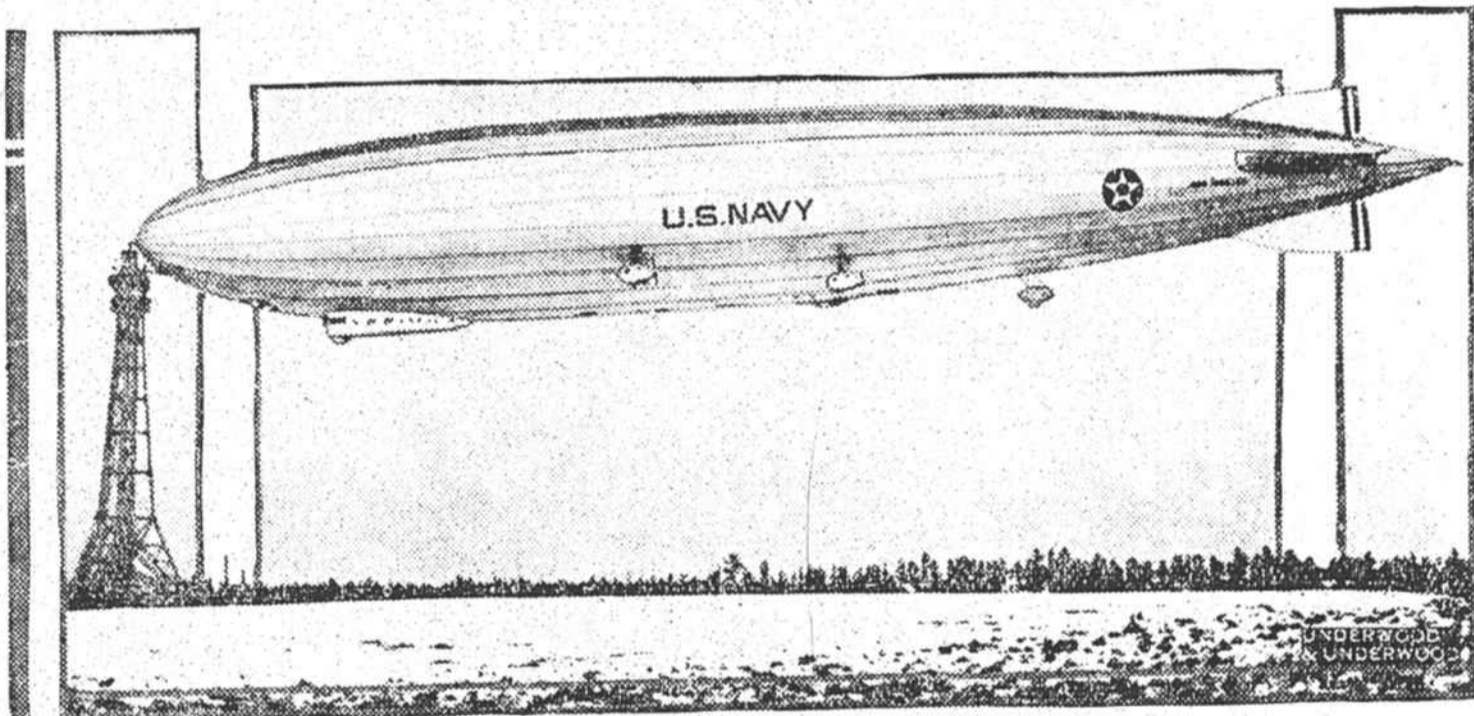
The production of diamonds in South Africa in 1922 was 2,053,005 metric karats, which was the largest since 1920 and comparable to that of any year since the immediate pre-war period, 1911 to 1913, when the yearly output surpassed 5,000,000 karats. The value in 1923 was estimated at \$31,049,000. Outstanding features were the increase of alluvial compared with mine production and the development of more serious competition from foreign fields, especially those in the Belgian and Portuguese Congo.

All Sorts of Winter Sports Flourish in Quebec



In the matter of winter sports Quebec is perhaps unrivalled on this side of the Atlantic, and it draws thousands of visitors from the United States as well as from Canada. The illustration shows the rink of the Chateau Frontenac during a tug of war between gentlemen and ladies.

Los Angeles Moored to Her Mast at Lakehurst



Silhouetted against a leaden sky, Uncle Sam's newest "Pride of the Navy" moored to the mast at the Lakehurst naval air station for the first time. The name "Los Angeles" may be discerned beneath the port lateral fin of the great dirigible. On January 24 the Los Angeles ascended with a party of scientific men of the naval observatory at Washington to photograph and get other important data on the eclipse of the sun.

Little Boy Saved by His Pet Dog



Here are three-year-old Jack Stowell of Chicago and his dog Beauty, to whom he owes his life. Jack, while playing in the kitchen of his home lit a match and dropped it into a waste paper basket, starting a big fire. Beauty dashed through the house barking frantically until help came and the flames were extinguished.

Death Threats for These Girls



Anna Brooks (left) and Elizabeth Massey (right) are being protected by police guards at their homes in Philadelphia, since Miss Brooks received letters threatening her with death if she furnishes information to the police regarding the robbery they saw. Miss Brooks and Miss Massey were eye-witnesses to the holdup of two messengers of the Bank & Trust company of West Philadelphia, who were robbed of a satchel containing \$21,000.

ITALIAN MEMORIAL



"The Spirit of the Roman Soldier Awakening to the Defense of His Country," latest work of Pietro Montana, New York sculptor, which is to be cast in bronze from cannon captured from the Austrians by the Italian army, in a group 15 feet high, set up in Italy as a war memorial.

TASHI LAMA VANISHES



Photographic copy of painting, by Sviatoelaw Roerich, a noted Russian artist who has just come to New York from Tibet, of the Tashi Lama, spiritual head of the Tibetan people, whose mysterious disappearance recently caused a sensation in the East. This is the first time a Tashi Lama has disappeared and there is no satisfactory explanation of the affair, according to Mr. Roerich, who adds that Tibetans believe it is the precursor of great changes.

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Love Wavers at Religion

In India there is a Christian community that contains a large number of Hindu women who have been born into or professed the Christian religion. Great alarm is being felt just now because some of the Christianized women are deserting their husbands who have returned to their native lands. One of the reasons for this is that there are too few Christians in the community.

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Christian Science Temple

The original cost of the land on which the new temple of the Boston Christian Science Church is being built (Mrs. Eddy) was \$200,000. The cost of the original building was \$200,000, including the original cost of \$100,000. The estimated price of the lot, with its extension, was \$200,000 and the cost of the building was \$200,000. Its southern boundary is 100 feet and it was dedicated in 1892.

An Ice Advertisement

A gigantic ice block, weighing 15 tons, is in front of a firm in Quebec. It is 15 feet high, 10 feet in length, and weighs 12 tons.

Does Your Back Ache? Are You Nervous?

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