

THE VOICE OF THE LIBERTY BELL



This is one of the two new official posters of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 to celebrate 150 years of American Independence.

RARE OPERATION SAVES GIRL'S LIFE

Food Enters Her Stomach Through a Tube.

Indianapolis, Ind.—A long fight for the life of thirteen-year-old Beatrice McCrary of Rushville, Ind., has been won and the girl will live and thrive, as the result of a daring and unusual operation.

Food is taken into the girl's stomach through a tube through the chest connected with the stomach. The child, ten years ago, swallowed a quantity of lye and the scars in the passageway from her mouth had become so constricted that it was impossible for solid foods to pass.

To keep her from starving, a severe operation dilating the passageway from the mouth was performed forty-three times, records show.

This operation was so painful that a general anesthesia was necessary each time. Following the operations the girl would be able to take food for a time until the burn scars again would close the passage.

The name of the surgeon to whom the operation was entrusted was not made public. The operation was carried out by making an incision through the chest wall and stitching an opening in the stomach wall to the borders of this incision, leaving an opening to the stomach from the exterior.

For several days after the operation the life of the little patient hung in the balance, but with the healing of the wound, and the introduction of food through the new route, recovery was rapid.

GIVES UP K. P. JOB



George Hocking, a student of Reed college, Portland, Ore., who has been earning his education by washing dishes in a restaurant, has won first prize of \$1,000 in a national essay contest conducted by the Chemistry Foundation, Inc., of New York.

Italy to Oust Lawyers "Inimical to State"

Rome.—Lawyers whose activities are regarded as inimical to the Italian state henceforth will not be permitted to practice their profession, according to a decree which went into effect recently.

"Lawyers and attorneys who have carried out public activity in contradiction of the interests of the nation are not to be admitted to the bar and those who are already members must be expelled," says the decree issued by the Fascist authorities.

The new oath that is prescribed calls upon the legal candidate to promise "to fulfill professional duties with loyalty, honor and diligence for the superior ends of justice and the superior interests of the nation."

Love Kindles Again, Reunites Pair, 61-60

New York.—A lad and a lassie, sixty-one and sixty years old, who had been sweethearts together in Scotland, were reunited by the arrival here of the liner Tuscania. The bride-to-be, Mrs. Buchanan Brice, who arrived from Wishaw, Scotland, is a widow. The bridegroom-to-be, James Winning, also had been married.

Twenty-four years ago Mrs. Brice lost her first husband, Mr. Winning's wife died 12 years ago. Two years ago he returned to Scotland and discovered that his boyhood sweetheart no longer was married. He took the first train to Wishaw to resume courting. After some delay the bans were proclaimed.

Mrs. Brice refused, however, to agree to an early marriage. Also there was the matter of the Scotch quota with which to contend. So it was two years before Jimmie saw his bride-to-be walking down the gangplank.

SCIENTISTS TOLD OF WONDERFUL FIND

Ancient Ruins Yield Astronomical Observatory.

New York.—The oldest astronomical observatory in the Western hemisphere, dating back centuries before the coming of the white man, may have been unearthed from the ruins of the ancient Maya city of Copan, in Guatemala, according to information laid before the National Academy of Sciences recently by Dr. John C. Merriam, president of the Carnegie institution of Washington.

Although the institution is not yet ready to designate it definitely as such, Doctor Merriam told the members of the academy that the institution's archeological expedition to Yucatan and Guatemala had partially excavated a structure, which, from construction and position, gave every indication of having been used by the Maya priests for astronomical observations.

Considerable data had previously been obtained showing that these Indians, who set up the greatest aboriginal culture in the Western hemisphere, were probably accomplished astronomers. They developed a remarkably accurate calendar, and it is hoped that the discovery of their observatory may now assist in more accurate correlation of the Maya and Christian calendars.

Another important discovery this season, Doctor Merriam told the academy, was that of a much older and much more beautiful temple buried beneath another temple at Chichen Itza, where the Maya had their religious capital, in Yucatan. This new temple has just been found beneath the Temple of the Warriors, now almost completely excavated, and it may push the date of the first founding of the Chichen Itza back many more years.

The only theory yet advanced to explain the presence of the new buried temple, Doctor Merriam said, is that some high priests, jealous of the artistic achievements of a predecessor, determined to efface the results of his handiwork and built the larger Temple of the Warriors squarely over the earlier one. Modern civilization, however, has not only uncovered his deed, but it has found that his art was inferior to that of his predecessor.

New Bullet Increases Range of Machine Gun

Cheyenne, Wyo.—The machine gun of 1925 vintage, a 50-caliber Browning type, appears as a challenge to the effectiveness of the Sixtante-Quinze, famous artillery piece of the World war.

Experiments and maneuvers executed by the Seventy-sixth field artillery stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, disclosed that the improved machine gun has an effective range of 4,000 and 5,000 yards and a maximum range of 7,000 yards. The use of a new design of bullet, with a beveled, streamlined base, instead of the former square base, was said to be responsible for the increased range.

The gun shoots at a rate of 500 bullets a minute and falls on a 45-degree angle on a battery redoubt, thus being a possible factor in wiping out an entire battery crew.

Tubby's Night Out

Tampa, Fla.—Tubby has had his night out. A trail of broken fences, trampled hedges and fallen clotheslines marks his path through a residential district of the city. Tubby is none other than a huge circus elephant who broke his moorings and created no little stir among Tampa residents before being tolled back to the circus by his trainer.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor under the last will and testament of Mrs. Mollie Churchill, deceased, late of the county of Chatham, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of JUNE 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This JUNE THE 19TH, 1926,

H. C. Sears, Executor Morrisville, N. C., Route one

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ACIDOSIS

ACIDOSIS is not a disease, it is a symptom. It is a condition found associated with many diseases, but most frequently in acute gastro-intestinal infections, and not infrequently with influenza and pneumonia. Many of the cases of so-called "biliousness" are undoubtedly cases of acute gastro-intestinal infection which so prominently show the symptom of acidosis. This symptom has also led to the erroneous diagnosis of broncho-pneumonia in children.

The breath of the child suffering with this condition has a peculiar and characteristic "sweetish" odor. Usually there is scanty secretion of saliva, consequently a dry tongue. The peptic glands also secrete a scanty amount of gastric juices. The urine is acid and shows traces of albumin. There is vomiting, complete lack of appetite, even disgust for food and a fever ranging from 102 to 104 and in severe cases, still higher.

The attack may come on suddenly and without previous recognized gastric disturbance, it may follow an anesthetic or it may complicate any of the acute infectious diseases—measles, diphtheria or scarlet fever.

In severe cases there are symptoms of profound toxicity with stupor or even a comatose or semi-comatose condition. Vomiting is more uncontrollable in the severe cases and even the smallest quantities of food or water will not be retained. The stools contain mucous and sometimes undigested particles of food and streaks of blood.

The condition is most often found in that class of children who are high strung, nervous and hypersensitive. It is due to a decreased amount of alkalin salts in the blood and a decreased amount of carbon dioxide given off by the lungs. Some authorities have stated that a careful examination of the throat will always show deep seated, submerged, swollen tonsils.

Extreme prostration and grave toxicity demand the neutralization of the acidity as soon as possible before the danger point of collapse has been reached. Mild, neglected cases have been seen to grow rapidly worse within twenty-four hours and be rapidly followed by convulsions, coma and death. Many of the deaths which occur are the result of neglect early in the case. Acidosis in children is far too serious a condition to permit of wasting valuable time with home remedies or to wait to see what is going to develop.