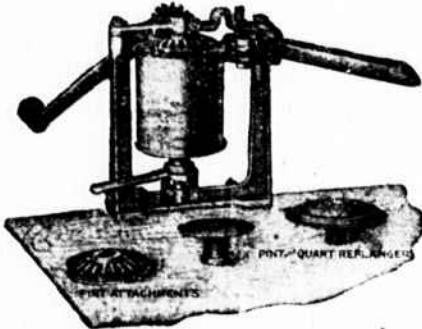


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Fish Returned to Ocean

Founding of Methodism in Italy

Miami, Fla., April 19.—With the exception of a few specimens shipped to institutions in New York and Philadelphia, the hundreds of fish in the Miami Aquarium who exhibited themselves during the winter to tourists and home-folk interested in "fishology" have begun their summer vacations. They have been returned to the Atlantic ocean and have headed toward their native haunts among the Florida Keys or in the Gulf stream.

The glass tanks in the Aquarium, which scientists say contain during the winter months one of the greatest varieties of marine life in the world, are empty during the summer and are so dry a fiddler crab could hardly exist in them. In the fall the fisherman, familiar with the habits of the various species, go after them with nets, traps and hook and line and in a short time have enough to restock them.

The job of releasing the fish is a difficult one and has reduced almost to a science. All winter the finny visitors have lived off the fat of the land and their food has come while they have hardly flipped a fin for it. When they are liberated it is a different story. Care must be taken to free the smaller specimens first and give them ample time to get out of the way of the big fellows.

A curious feature is that some of the fish which spent the winter in the Aquarium and have just been liberated, will return to the tanks again in the fall. Caring for the fish day after day, employees of the institution learn to recognize various finny guests by scars or other markings and almost invariably a few of those released in the spring will be found in the tanks again when the fishermen bring in fresh specimens.

Slow About Fitting Out Their Boats

Toledo, O., April 22.—Ship owners are going slowly about fitting out their boats here this spring, say officials of the Great Lakes Towing company. Few of the 404 freighters that were laid up here for the winter have been put in shape for the opening of the navigation season.

The delay in refitting these vessels is ascribed to the uncertainty as to whether they will be greatly in demand as carriers, due to industrial conditions and the coal situation in particular. The crowded condition of the docks along the river will not allow the addition of more than a few loaded boats. At present there are 16 loaded vessels moored at the four docks available, leaving little room for others to tie up.

Ex-Gov. T. W. Bickett of North Carolina says:

"If I was the czar of North Carolina instead of the governor, I would issue an edict declaring that from and after five years from date any man who imported into North Carolina any corn or meal, wheat or flour, beef or bacon, should be forthwith hanged and without benefit of clergy. Of course, in the beginning, I should be denounced as an infamous tyrant, but after the law had been in effect for ten years the richest State in the Union would build a monument to me as the financial redeemer of my people."

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Scheme to Promote Friendly Correspondence

Leeds, Eng., April 22.—Hearty approval of a scheme to promote friendly correspondence between school children of Leeds and those of various American cities has been given by Premier Lloyd George in a letter to James Watson, head-master of Harchills Council School here, who has instituted the idea as a means of stimulating interest in composition, geography, writing and spelling.

Under Mr. Watson's plan, each child has one particular correspondent, whom he or she addresses by name. The letters written in school under supervision, are the unaided work of the scholars. They form part of the ordinary composition lesson, but have proved to be its most attractive feature. Incidentally, the letters received often convey valuable hints to teachers in regard to methods used in America, which are frequently made the subject of inquiries by the Leeds education authorities.

A recent mail brought 120 letters from pupils at four schools in Washington, which in the opinion of educationists here are remarkable for their excellent composition, good handwriting and correct spelling. The ages of the young American correspondents average 13 and their letters range from 500 to 1,000 words in length. They are full of the Washington conference but personal touches and descriptions of the schools and their surroundings are not lacking.

Occasionally the English children are puzzled by Americanisms. A reference to "Buddie" as the name of the Unknown Soldier proved difficult even for the masters, but "my teacher is a first class soccer ball fan" was more easily interpreted.

"Dear Unseen Friend," one letter begins, "I choose Leeds because I liked it from what I have studied about it, so please tell me something about your city."

Many letters express a hope for an everlasting peace between the two countries and most of the young Americans sign as "Your American Friend."

High School Boy Wins First Prize

Newton, Mass., April 22.—Colleges failed to win a first prize in the 1921 essay contest conducted by the Pollak Foundation for Economic research.

A high school boy won a first prize in his group and a college instructor was awarded another but the judges, in announcing their decisions today, said they considered "no essay submitted by a college student had been worthy of a first prize."

The \$1,000 prize for the best essay of all went to William A. Berridge, instructor in economics at Harvard, for his writings on "Unemployment and the Business Cycle." Edgar H. Ailes, class of 1921 at the Northern High School, Detroit, Michigan, was awarded \$500 first prize in the high school group for his contribution on "The Advantages and Defects of Compulsory Adjudication of Industrial Disputes." Ailes is now a University of Michigan student.

One college student wrote well enough to get a second prize of \$250. He is Bernard H. Haggan, senior last year at the College of the City of New York. His subject was "Causes of Unemployment and Remedies."

Those who judged the essays are Dean Wallace B. Donham of Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration; Irving Fisher, professor of Economics at Yale; and Wesley C. Mitchell, director of the National Bureau of Economic Research. They perused 209 manuscripts. No prizes are offered this year.

Candidates Meet Rough Treatment in Budapest

Budapest, April 21.—A new occupation, open only to young huskies not afraid to fight at the drop of a cabbage, has come into being here as a result of intensive campaigning for the pending elections.

Candidates opposing the government have met with such pronounced hostility that they now employ as many athletic young men as their campaign funds will permit to act as bouncers, body guards, spotters and shields for the speakers.

Opposition candidates decided to buy protection after dozens of their meetings had been broken up by bands of the notorious "Awakening Hungarians," who acquired remarkable skill at heaving cabbages and soft tomatoes, ill-smelling bombs and occasionally bricks during fits of political enthusiasm.

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The mayor of Breslau has decided to erect a monument as a constant reminder to the Germans of the loss of Upper Silesia, according to reports.

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Tragedy Recalled by
Death of Princess

Geneva, April 17.—A tragedy that attracted the attention of Europe and America fifteen years ago has been recalled with the death in an asylum near Berne of Princess Tatiana Leontieff, a Russian Nihilist.

The Russian princess, who was known for her revolutionary activities, shot and killed under dramatic circumstances a Paris millionaire named Charles Muller, whom she had mistaken for M. Durnovo, then Russian Minister of the Interior, who was alleged to have sent thousands of Russian political prisoners to death in Siberia.

M. Muller was lunching alone at a hotel in Interlaken when Princess Leontieff, who was only 20, approached his table and fired several shots.

Her innocent victim fell lifeless to the floor, the Princess exclaiming: "Thank God, I've rid Russia of the greatest murderer on earth." The Princess was unaware that the real object of her vengeance, M. Durnovo, had left for Berlin two days before.

She was sentenced to four years' penal servitude and 20 years' expulsion from Switzerland. After two years in prison the unfortunate woman became insane and was removed to an asylum at Munsingen, near Berne, where she died.

Plans to Reduce
Top-Heavy Civil Service

Vienna, April 17.—Solution of Austria's gravest economic problem is believed to be at hand with the announcement of plans to reduce the top-heavy civil service class, constituting nearly one-fifth of the nation's population when relatives and dependents of government employees are included.

The civil servant occupies almost an impregnable position in the Austrian Republic because he cannot be dismissed without his consent. The new plan recognizes this principle but provides for the elimination of entire government departments, which is legal under existing laws.

Men who have served fewer than three years and those who have served 31 years will be dismissed immediately. The former will receive a bonus of one and one-half month's pay for each year of service, while those who have served 31 years will receive the same bonus plus 10 per cent of the total amount.

The town council of Hammonton, New Jersey, has discovered \$2,000 in the town treasury with no evidence as to how it got there. The council is going to hire an auditor to investigate the situation, as the treasurer cannot discover any reason for the surplus.