

FAMOUS HEADLINE HUNTER

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ADVENTURERS CLUB

Hello everybody

"Diving to Death"

By FLOYD GIBBONS

LET'S dive right into this one with Diver and Distin... guished Adventurer Walker Kayes of New York City.

What was Walker Kaye diving for in the St. Lawrence? Sunken treasure? Nothing of the sort. It isn't always the glamorous jobs that furnish the big thrills.

Went Down in Dangerous Current.

I said that Adventure always hits you when you're least expecting it. Maybe I'm wrong in this case. Walker knew he was going to have trouble with the Victoria bridge—at one spot anyway.

"I was inspecting the piers on the Montreal side," he says, "and at this point runs a treacherous rapid which had taken the lives of two bridge workers only the previous summer.

That's the picture. Now watch it move. Walker, looking like some strange sort of robot in his air-filled rubber suit and round ball-like helmet is ready to go down.

"The current is always less at the nose of the pier," says Walker, "so I planned to examine that first, then attempt to come up along the side of the shoulder.

Helpless in the Boiling, Foamy Water.

"In an instant I was spun around like a fishing troll—crushed by tons of roaring water. It all happened so quickly that the tender had no chance to snub the line.

"I was utterly helpless. I couldn't see, for the water was a boiling mass of foam, and I could no more control my movements in that current than if I had been a chip of wood.

Tons of water were pounding against Walker, knocking the breath out of him and threatening to crush his body. Then, to his horror, he found that water, trickling through the broken air valve, was slowly filling his suit.

His Suit Inflated and Blew Up.

In an instant he was picked up by the roaring water and spun around like a top. Then the dreaded "blow-up" came. His feet shot up in the air and his head down as the suit inflated like a balloon.

"That line," says Walker, "was tied around my chest, and the force of the current bent me backward. The corselet collar was forced against my neck, strangling me.

Safe After Four Hours' Struggle.

"I didn't mind dying so much, but the loneliness was horrible. After an eternity I felt strong jerks of the rope and realized I was about to be pulled in.

Pygmies Plentiful

Contrary to popular belief, pygmies are quite plentiful in the world. Several races live in equatorial Africa and on the Pacific islands, says the Washington Post.

Columbia University

The date from which Columbia university marks its existence is October 31, 1754, when a charter was granted by George II, under the name of King's college.

"Assault and Battery"

An assault is an unlawful attempt or offer, on the part of one man with force or violence, to inflict a bodily hurt upon another.

Writing in the Sand

The resourcefulness of a school teacher in early Huron county, Ohio, proves the worth of the saying that "Where there's a will there's a way.

BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

From Old China She Wore Boy's Clothes The Long Farewell Dangerous Gold, in Russia

A roar comes from the great Chinese dragon, the 400,000,000 that live, labor, die and are exploited.



Arthur Brisbane

Arthur Brisbane said she "never liked girl's clothes, wanted to be a boy."

This outbreak worries Tokyo, and it might, if China had a few fighting leaders, with enough airplanes and good pilots.

Millions of other girls have said that. Helen lived up to it, put on boy's clothes, went through the boys' high school to the senior class, earning her way "digging ditches, mending fences."

Known to be a girl, expelled from the class, she weeps. Some intelligent young man with blue eyes and a kind heart, marrying Helen Coberly, might some day be the father of a great American.

The Former King Edward has bid farewell to England, and England and the rest of the world bid farewell to the young man, who told his people: "I have found it impossible to carry the heavy burden of responsibility without the help and support of the woman I love."

A good many men might say that who do not realize it. Whoever wrote, or helped to write that broadcast, it was a sincere, touching farewell to the world's highest position, and well done.

Russia's production of gold increases rapidly, with 144 gold fields active; the total production not less than \$200,000,000 a year, and according to some estimates nearly \$500,000,000.

Russia already surpasses Canada and the United States in gold production, and expects soon to surpass the British South African gold fields, and all the gold goes to the government.

This gold production does not mean greater power for bolshevism. Quite the other way, it may be the worst thing that could happen to the Karl Marx-Lenin-Stalin theory.

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Intelligent Dr. Craster, health officer of Newark, N. J., starts a needed campaign against kissing babies, suggesting the use of bibs embroidered with these words: "I don't want to be sick—do not kiss me."

Congress resumes work soon; what will it do, and try to do? How will it interpret the 46 to 2 vote, "all present" except Maine and Vermont; how will the unwieldy Democratic majority deal with its problems?

It will probably try to do what ever President Roosevelt tells it to do; that last election seemed to intimate that the President has the people's permission to do as he pleases.

And that makes the situation extremely difficult for the President. There is such a thing as TOO MUCH approval, too much POWER.

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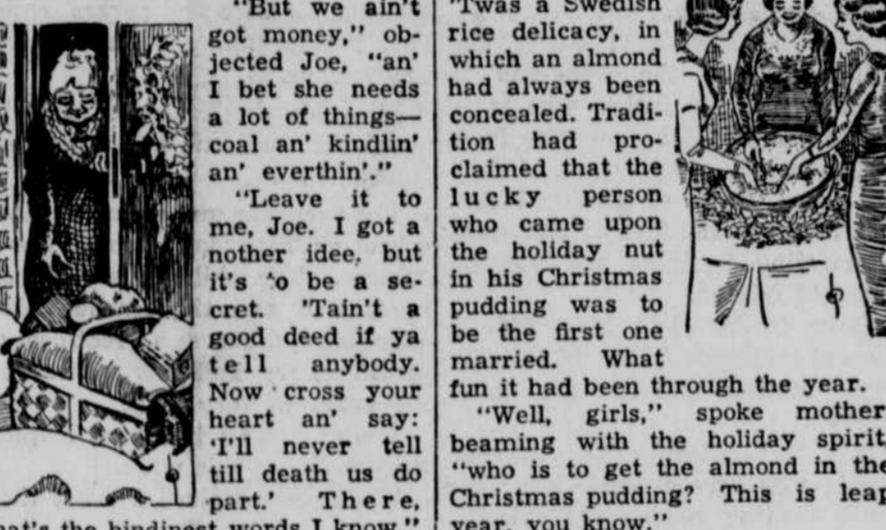
Woof! Woof! Merry Christmas



The "Glorified Christmas Pudding"

By Alice B. Palmer. A SOFT carpet of fresh snow sparkled in the sun and the whole of Christmas was in the room as Lois opened her eyes, yawning contentedly and then suddenly remembered the great conquest of the day—"the Christmas Pudding!"

"What's that?" murmured Em, sleepily. "Oh yes, hurray for the fun! Is the pudding done?" Every year, as far back as Lois and Em could remember, they had looked forward with youthful anticipation to the Glorified Christmas Pudding.



Lois and Em giggled, knowingly, exchanging winks, as both were secretly engaged to be married. Soon mother was busily engaged in the dishing up of this delicious pudding. It was being formed into cone-shaped mounds, resembling Christmas snow.

All eyes were now focused expectantly upon the rich creamy mountains of rice and they could scarcely wait until they dipped their spoons into its foamy depths. Lu was blinking at Em and carefully chewing each individual rice kernel, so as not to miss the almond.

Where on earth was the Christmas almond? All had quite finished with no sign of the coveted nut. A strange silence pervaded, coupled with a surprised sense of dismay and disappointment.

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How ARE YOU TODAY

Dr. James W. Barton TALKS ABOUT

Measuring For Weight

A NUMBER of years ago I attempted to get out height and weight tables for children and adults. I had at my disposal many thousands of measurements — my own and others provided by various organizations.

The measurements used by insurance and health organizations were and are a good guide but do not attempt to classify according to build.

I started by taking the height sitting down instead of standing up because in two persons of the same height a long pair of legs attached to a short body should not be expected to weigh as much as a short pair of legs attached to a long body.

The next step was the measurement of the chest expansion and the girth of the chest. I attempted to relate this with the girth of the waist and hips.

Another step was the relation of the chest width to the chest depth. The width of the baby's chest is about the same in measurement as the depth but as the youngster grows it increases more in width than it does in depth so that the proportion might be as 8 in width to 7 in depth before the teen age, and as 10 in width to 7 in depth in the adult.

Then there was the width of shoulders and width of hips to consider. Certainly a girl 5 feet 4 inches in height with narrow hips and shoulders should not weigh within 10 or 12 pounds as much as one of the same height with wide shoulders and hips.

Then the age of the increased development became a factor in trying to get out tables of height and weight. I found, as have many others, that while a boy may increase at the rate of one to one and a half inches yearly up to the age of thirteen or fourteen, from fourteen to seventeen years of age he will increase from 2 to 3 inches each year.

Similarly girls increase in height at the same, often at a faster rate than boys up to the age of twelve when they will increase at twice the previous yearly rate until they reach the age of fourteen to sixteen.

Consider Your Width.

"If you're worried about your weight, as compared with the average for your height, forget it—consider your width." That's the advice of Dr. Helen Brenton Pryor, assistant women's medical examiner, Stanford university.

Dr. Pryor has worked out "width-height" tables based on five years study of some 10,000 children and college students. Instead of one normal weight as given on height tables, her scales give seven averages based on width as well as height. Thus, if a girl of eighteen is 5 feet, 4 inches tall, she might normally weigh as little as 107 pounds if the width from the top or crest of one hip bone to the top or crest of the other is about 9 1/2 inches, or as much as 133 pounds if she measures 12 1/4 inches.

This measurement is taken across the center of the body from the top of one hip bone to the top of the other. "Tests that have been made so far show that injustice has been done to about 30 percent of those measured and labelled too thin or too fat under the old height and weight table. The stocky girl who pines to be willowy, therefore, should not starve herself into nervous irritability, but strive to keep her width-weight."

Vegetables in Liquid Form

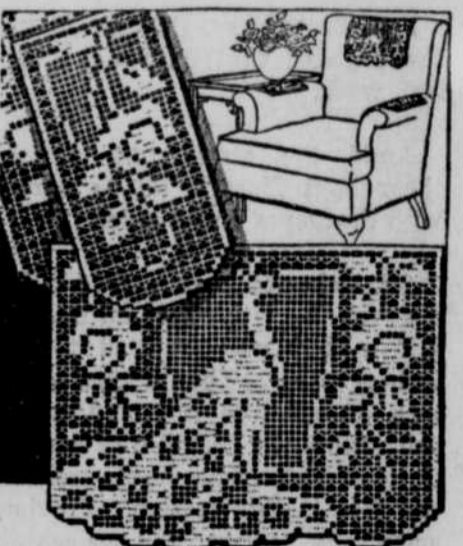
"For the busy man who hates wasting his time at meals New York snack bars offer a machine which crushes up raw spinach, carrots, watercress, potatoes, apples and oranges and extracts their juice. From its spigot runs apple-green liquid, a pint of which is guaranteed to be a full size vegetarian meal complete with vitamins and mineral salts. The meal takes half a minute to consume."

The above item from the Reader's Digest tells its own story. The importance of raw vegetables in the diet because of the very necessary vitamins and minerals they contain has been so stressed by health writers that many readers feel that they must eat them daily if they are to be kept alive or at least in good health.

As a matter of fact vitamins and minerals are absolutely necessary to health and if they can be obtained so easily it may be a good thing for mankind.

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Foreign Words and Phrases

Ad libitum. (L.) At will; as much as one pleases. Bambino. (It.) A little boy; more especially the Christ child. Cela va sans dire. (F.) That goes without saying; it is obvious. Desunt caetera. (L.) The rest is wanting; the citation is incomplete.

Salus populi suprema est lex. (L.) The welfare of the people is the supreme law. (Motto of Missouri.)

Laudator temporis acti. (L.) One who praises bygone times. Naivete. (F.) Native simplicity. Quantum libet. (L.) As much as you please.

Rara avis. (L.) A rare bird, a strange prodigy.

To Understand

Thinking, not growth, makes manhood. Accustom yourself, therefore, to thinking. Set yourself to understand whatever you see or read. To join thinking with reading is one of the easiest operations.

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"Quotations"

I have always felt that religion was something to be lived, not discussed. —Mary Pickford.

It is so much easier to be enthusiastic than to reason.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

No one can doubt that China is one day destined to be among the most powerful nations.—Pearl S. Buck.

The people who make wars never have trouble getting the money to do it with.—Gen. Smedley B. Butler.