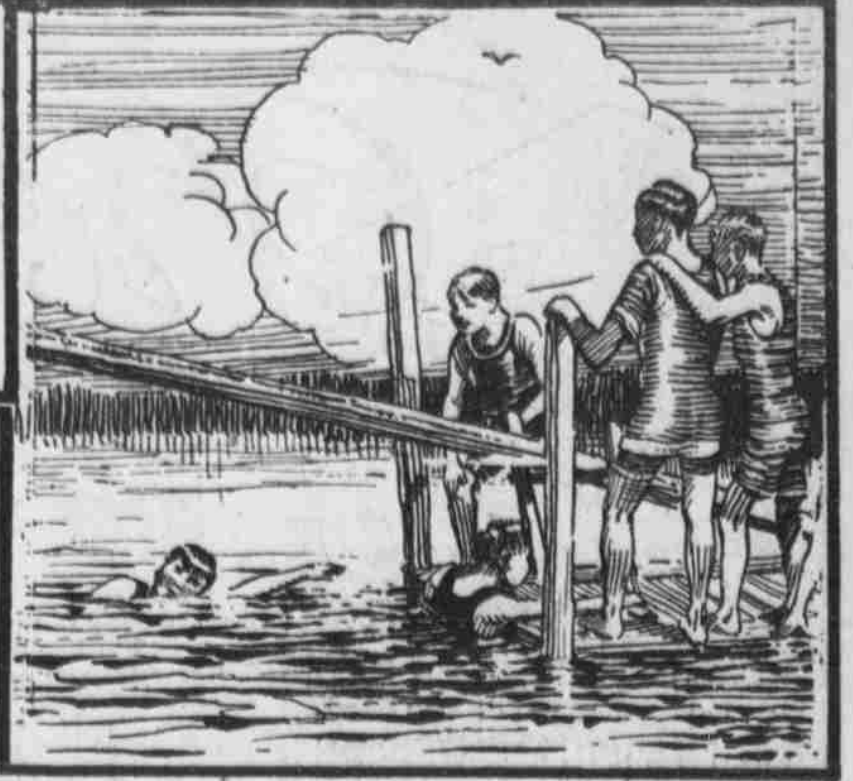


The Hot Days Of August



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King Albert Plans Alliance of Small States of Europe

BRUSSELS, Aug. 1.—King Albert, during his recent visit to Switzerland, appears to have found sympathetic reception of his idea for an economic and political alliance among the small states of western Europe. He is so enthusiastic over the matter that he is actively at work in furtherance of the idea and hopes that eventually Holland, Denmark, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Sweden and Norway may be brought together with Belgium in the alliance.

BETTER DEAD THEORY WRONG

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 1.—The "better dead," or extreme school of eugenicists has been sharply attacked at a national "welfare of infancy" meeting here by Dr. C. W. Saleeby, a pupil of Francis Galton, the founder of eugenics. While heredity does not bear on the problems of health, vitality and longevity, it is not, said the doctor, all essential and all important. Environment is quite as important. He accused those of the "better dead" school of blocking attempts to improve the conditions of human life on the ground that such attempts interfered with natural selection.

Extreme School of Eugenicists Attacked by Dr. Saleeby

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Taking Children from Unnatural Environment is Not Interfering with Natural Selection.

Shackleton and Men Training for Hard Antarctic Expedition

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Sir Ernest Shackleton and the men who are to accompany him on his south polar trip have undergone a regular course of training to prepare them for the long and hard walk across the Antarctic continent.

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Nature and Nurture.
In fighting against the causes of infant mortality, Dr. Saleeby denied that natural selection was being interfered with. "Conditions initiated in the slums and public houses are not natural," he said. "They are hideously unnatural." Eugenicists of the extreme school were accused of forgetting the importance of nature before birth, of prenatal influences due to environment. They assumed that it was simply a question of heredity from birth, when it has been proved that infections and the forces of malnutrition have been playing on the child for months before birth. The nurture of the mother is therefore just as important as if the child had been fed on gin and pickles after birth.

PROPOSE MONUMENT FOR FIRST AVIATOR
PARIS, Aug. 1.—The proposal to erect a monument to aviation's first martyr, the legendary Icarus, at Candia, on the island of Crete, has been revived. The idea first originated with Henry Deutsch, the eminent pioneer of aviation in France, after a visit to Greece three years ago. The spot chosen is above the city of Candia, between the two promontories which dominate Knossos.

FRANCE WILL MAKE NO MORE COPPER COINS
PARIS, Aug. 1.—The first of the new perforated nickel coins have just been struck at the Paris mint, under the supervision of the designer, Henri Landaue, and from now on no more copper money will be minted. The passing of the traditional sou will, however, be slow. The new nickels will not be placed into circulation for several months, and then only in small quantities to replace the copper coins, which will be gradually withdrawn.

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