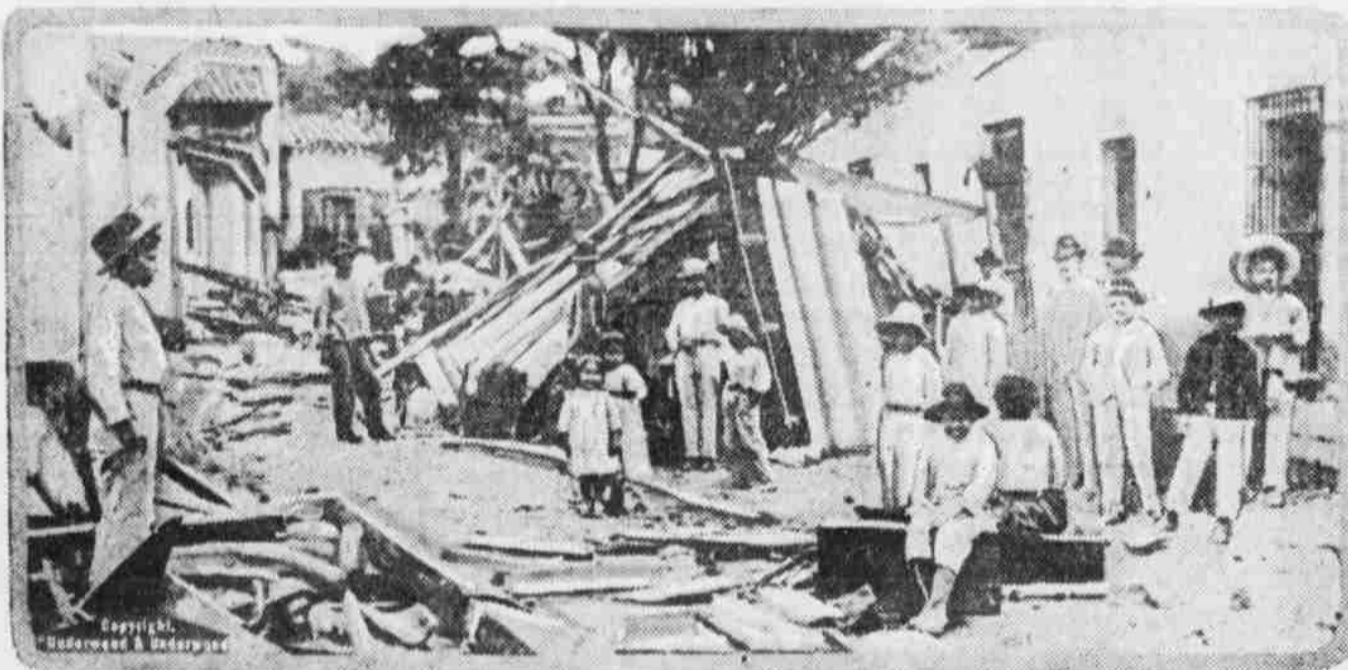


UNCLE SAM AS A HUNTER AND TRAPPER



The government, in aid of the farmers who suffer greatly from the depredations of wild animals that destroy crops and live stock, now employs between 400 and 500 professional hunters and trappers. One of them is here shown with his month's catch in Idaho.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MEXICO EARTHQUAKE



This photograph of wrecked buildings in Jalapa, state of Vera Cruz, is the first to arrive in the United States, showing some effects of the recent disastrous earthquake in Mexico.

AN IMPERIAL FAMILY IN EXILE



Ex-Emperor Charles of Austria, his wife, the ex-Empress Zita, and their children, photographed in the garden of their villa at Prangins, Switzerland.

JERSEY'S "WET" GOVERNOR INAUGURATED



Gov. Edward J. Edwards of New Jersey, taking the oath of office in front of the state house in Trenton. Chief Justice William S. Gummere of the New Jersey supreme court, is shown administering the oath. Governor Edwards is an open opponent of prohibition, and his first official act was to send an anti-dry letter to the New Jersey assembly.

HE IS "SOVIET AMBASSADOR"



This photograph of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens (on the right), self-styled "soviet ambassador" to the United States, and his secretary, was taken in Washington, just previous to Martens' appearance before a senate committee. He promised to tell the senators a lot about the communist party's activities in America.

HERE'S THE CHAMPION CAT



Miss Marion Hope's Winter Pax, which took first prize at the annual championship cat show, held by the Atlantic Cat club at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York.

Daily Thought.

We may give advice, and still not inspire conduct.—Le Rochefoucauld.

GENERAL OFFICERS HOLD CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON



General officers of the United States army, with the exception of Pershing and one or two unable to attend, gathered at the war department for a momentous conference. This photograph of them with Secretary Baker, was taken in front of the war department.

TRAINING THE INCOME TAX DIVISION OFFICIALS



The treasury department is taking no chances on sending out green men to advise the public on income tax matters. All employees of the income tax division are trained in an intensive course of six weeks on every phase of the income tax schedule. This insures uniformity and accuracy. Here is one of the classes.

WHERE UNCLE SAM TESTS YOUR HOME BREW



This is the government laboratory which gives the final answer on the alcoholic content of home brews which Uncle Sam's prohibition stenths seize. Hard cider, hair tonics, patent medicines, flavoring extracts, and all other forms of alcoholic drinks which the government samples will reach the same goal. The laboratory is in the treasury department where it has passed from the jurisdiction of the bureau of internal revenue to the federal prohibition commission.

CHIEF OF HOME ECONOMICS

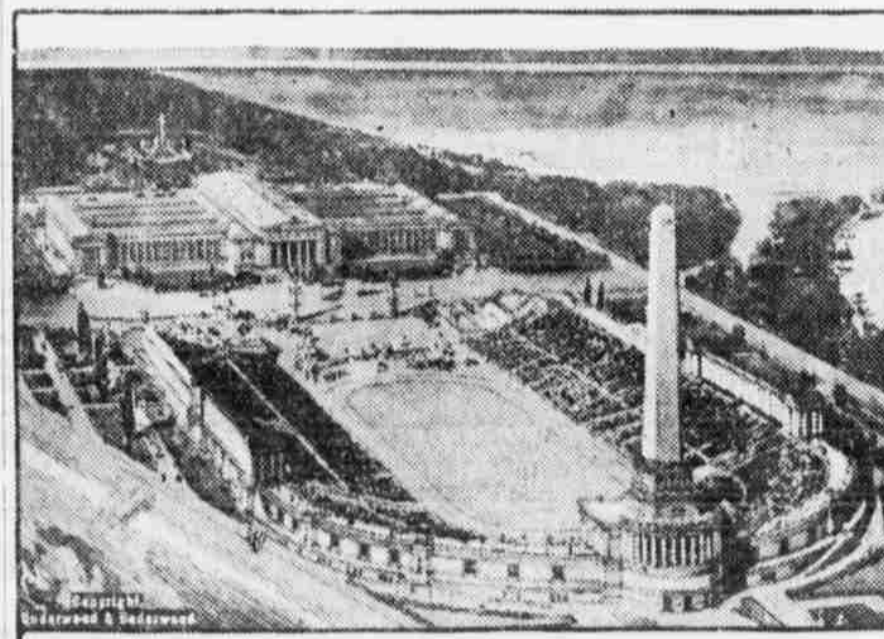


The head of the office of home economics, department of agriculture, a division which advises the American housewife how to preserve and prepare food for her table, is C. F. Langworthy, a bachelor. He has been engaged in the work for more than twenty-five years.

Literal.

Last summer my father and I picked cherries on shares at an old neighbor lady's. This lady's grandson, aged seven, told my brother that my father was picking cherries over at grandma's. "Is he picking on shares?" asked my brother. "No, he's picking on a ladder," answered the small youth.—Exchange.

CHICAGO TO HAVE A GREAT STADIUM



This is the accepted design for a great stadium which will be built by the South park commission of Chicago in Grant park just south of the new Field museum. It will cost \$1,500,000 and will seat 100,000 persons.

WINTER FUN FOR DUTCH CHILDREN



These three Dutch children are having as much fun with their old-fashioned sled on a duck pond as do American little ones with their bobbeds and skates.