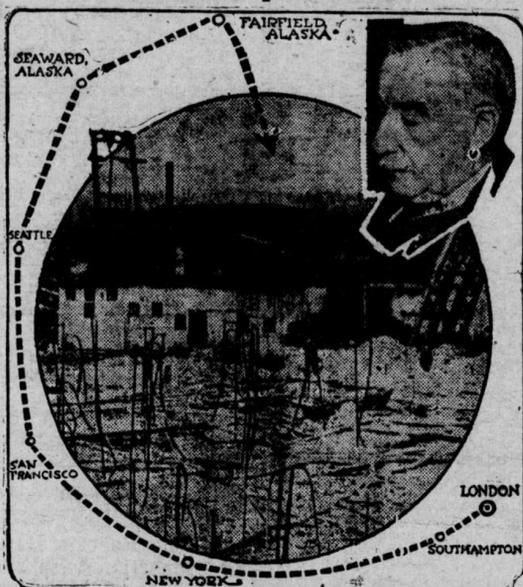


Too Bad They Don't Speak American



Don't rush: unless you speak Spanish. These are Mexico's prettiest girls, but they don't speak American. Left to right they're Miss Dolores Sierra Arrillaga, voted most beautiful in the Spanish colony at Mexico City; Miss Esperanza Gonzalez Vasquez, considered the prettiest in the capital city's society circle, and Miss Elena Cano, awarded beauty prize by Vera Cruz.

World's Champion Commuter



And that is or ought to be Mr. Gabriel Aarons of Buckingham Gate, London. For here is what Mr. Aarons, despite his 70 years, has done each year for the last 13 years—traveled 9,000 miles to his job in the spring, and 9,000 miles back home again in the fall. Here's his route—From London to Southamton by train, then by boat to New York, by train to San Francisco, changes to a boat for Seattle, where he obtains a boat to Seward, Alaska, changes by rail to the terminus at Fairfield, whence it is a mere trifle of 30 miles to the gold-dredging plant which he runs for a British company. In the fall he retraces the same route home to London.

Who's Afraid? You Get Only One Guess



Note 5-year-old Doris Palmer, daughter of a Camden, England, animal dealer, as she fondles even the most dangerous members of her father's stock-in-trade. The photo shows her holding a snake and genet, both of which she has absolutely under her control.

"Bill"



"Bill," recognized as one of the oldest inhabitants of St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly worked for his living on a city pier. But fate necessitated the amputation of one of Bill's legs by a surgeon. With tender care—St. Petersburg hates to lose its inhabitants—Bill was nursed back to health, as able to fish as ever. But did he? Not so you could notice it. For folks, because he is a cripple, stuff him with fish. Soft for Bill.

Tardiness Paid



Chief of Police Dan O'Brien of San Francisco and his captains have discovered it sometimes pays to be late. They were scheduled to meet in the chief's office at 10 a. m. But none got there until 10:20. At 10:07 a bomb exploded in a telephone booth, just 20 feet away from O'Brien's office in the Hall of Justice.

And She Has Ankles Fit for Advertising



Cecille Evans' ankles are insured for \$100,000. And Coles Phillips, artist, believes her face is equally perfect. He's nominated her as one of 14 "perfect" beauties for 1925. You've seen her ankles before. They're featured in advertisements.

Sold



Elizabeth Miller, 18, Toledo egypt, claims her father sold her in marriage to George Mitchell, 18, for \$500 and three "skinny" horses. She has run away from her husband of two weeks and asks police to "help me be an American girl."

New Bandit Chaser



This little thing-a-ma-jig looks like a tape line rolled up. It isn't. It's stressal, a new device to rout bandits. You can hold it in either hand or throw it away from you when you press the button. It automatically explodes blank cartridges in succession. The explosions, according to the inventor, can be heard half a mile. Elsie Sulkop of Cincinnati is seen here trying it out.

FORGOT \$5,000,000

Belgrade. Twenty years ago, Queen Natalla of Serbia offered Belgrade University a rich tract of forest land. It was never accepted and everybody at the school forgot all about the offer until recently, when a foreign syndicate attempted to buy the land. The property is now valued at \$5,000,000 and university professors rushed to the former queen and induced her to renew her offer.

Everett Sanders Sold Himself to His Wife While Selling Her Shoes



Washington, Feb. 27.—Rumor has it that the wedding bells played "School Days" as Everett Sanders, recently appointed secretary to President Coolidge, and his bride marched up the old church aisle. If by chance this wasn't the tune they played, it was the bells' error—for the wedding took place when both bride and groom were students, just turning the half-way mark in their schooling. Sanders was the son of a country preacher, who augmented his meager salary as minister of a Baptist Mission church in the Indiana coal fields by working a small farm near the town of Coalmont. The Rev. James Sanders and his wife were desperately poor—yet when Everett was born, in 1882, they determined that despite their poverty he should have at least the advantage of an education. His path at school was not strewn with roses. When not attending classes he was forced by lack of funds to work in a local shoe store. But every existence has its compensations—and there Everett met Miss Ella Neal. Miss Neal was a normal school student from Jasonville—and in almost as short a time as it takes to tell it she was Sanders' fiancée. The courtship was a whirlwind affair, and they were married in 1903, the year after Sanders' graduation. At this point it would seem fitting to add "and lived happily ever after." But such was not the case. They were undoubtedly happy—but full had almost more than their full share of troubles. They had been married but a few months when together they entered the University of Indiana, at Bloomington. At the university, Sanders was a "big man." He was president of his law class and captain of the college basketball team. But all that didn't get him the wherewithal to pay the butcher and grocer. For the student newbies it was "mighty slim pickin's." Another part time job in a shoe store pulled them through, however, and in 1907 Sanders was graduated from the university with a law degree. That same year he was admitted to the Indiana state bar and entered the Terre Haute law firm of McNutt, Wallace, Sanders and Randal. After that it was smoother sailing. Sanders, a republican, was elected to the 65th, 66th, 67th and 68th congresses. At the end of the present congress—the 68th—Sanders intended to quit politics and return to his law practice. Then all of a sudden he was appointed secretary to the president, succeeding C. Bascom Slempl.

Here's Blond Beauty of France



Fernand de Beaumont has been declared the most beautiful woman of the French state. She won over thousands of entries in a theatrical beauty contest. Mile. de Beaumont is a blond with brown eyes.

Collared by Dateless Boys



Junior college girls at Arkansas City, Kas., put on dog collars when boys organized a "dateless club." Then the boys padlocked the collars and kept the keys. "We wear no man's collar," the girls retorted, filing off the locks rather than beg for keys.

In the News



Raisul, the former bandit, known as "The Invincible," has either surrendered or joined his enemy Abdel-Krim, leader of the Rifis in Morocco. This move, coupling the two largest native forces in Morocco, spells more trouble for Spain, and may lead to international complications.

Can You Name It?



This deep-sea fish was caught by O. H. Ehret of Columbus, Ohio, off Miami, Fla. Nobody has yet come forward with a name for it. The underside of the fish (shown above) has an almost human face, and its eyes open both on top of the head and underneath.

PATRIOTISM

Abraham Lincoln. Let every American, every lover of liberty, every well wisher to his posterity, swear by the blood of the Revolution never to violate in the least particular the laws of the country, and never to tolerate their violation—to the support of the constitution and laws let every American pledge his life, his property and his sacred honor.

Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to her babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in schools, in seminaries and in colleges; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in the legislative halls and enforced in courts of justice. In short let it become the political religion of the Nation.

WHO'S EDUCATED?

London.—Ramsay MacDonald, former British premier, says that the most educated man he knows is one who can't sign his own name. He defines an educated man as one with "certain subtle spiritual qualities which make him calm in adversity, happy when alone, just in his dealings and rational in all the affairs of his life."



Rajah Mahendro Pratap, exiled by the British for attempting to ferment a revolt in India during the war, will tour America preaching the "word of life," which he figures in time will free India from British rule.