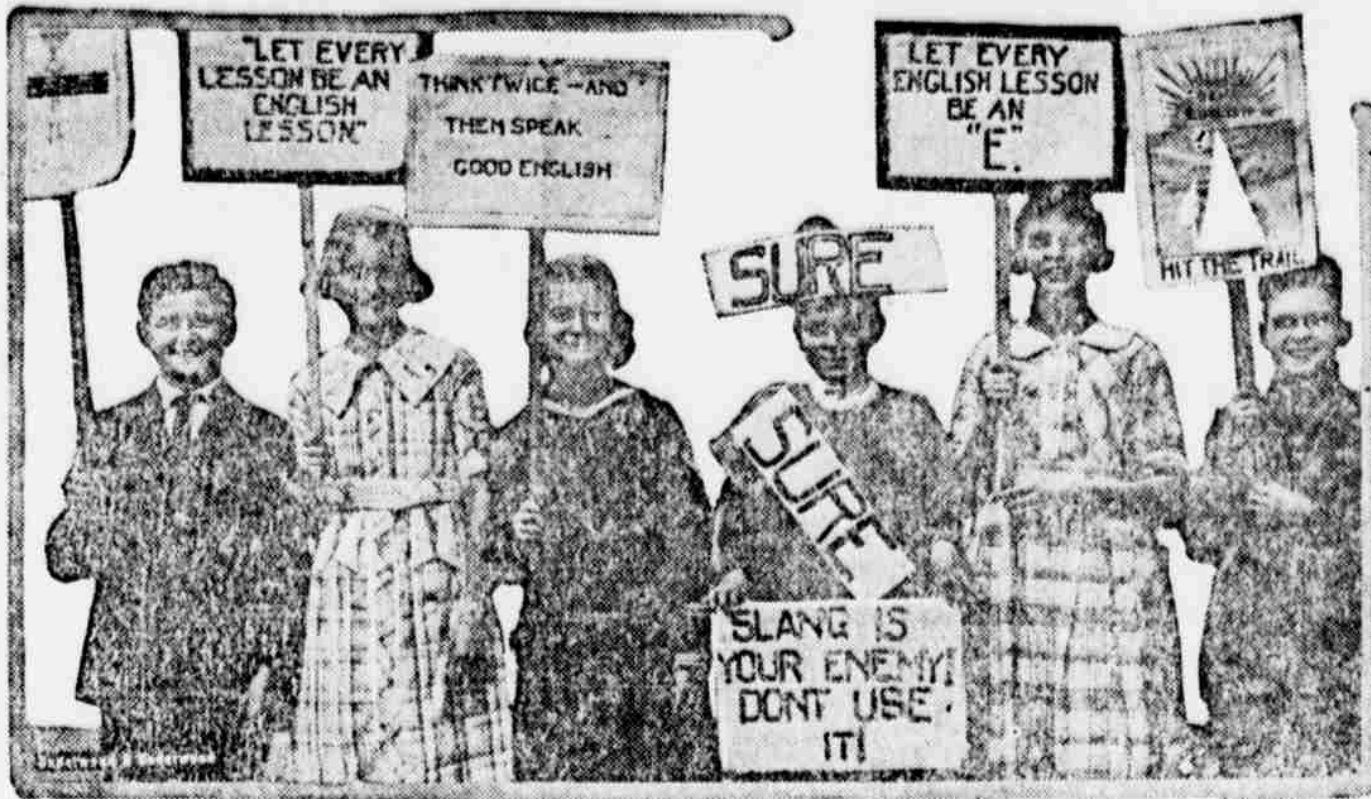
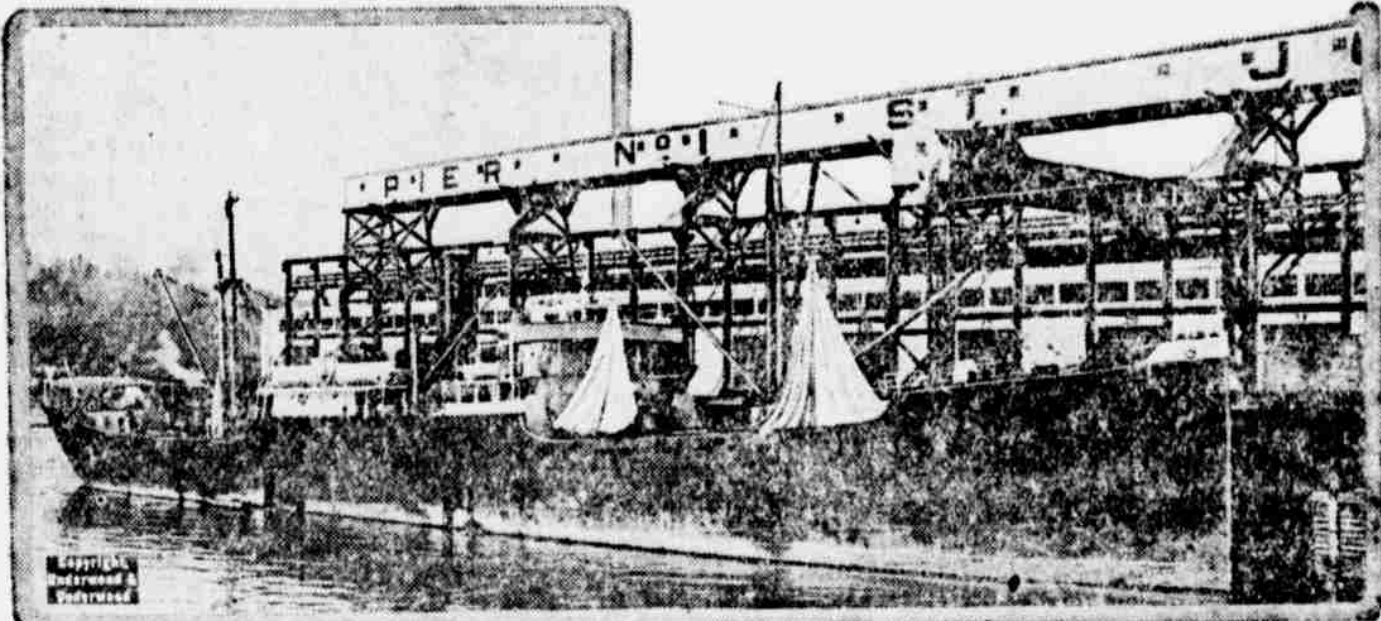


FIGHTING THE HABIT OF USING BAD ENGLISH



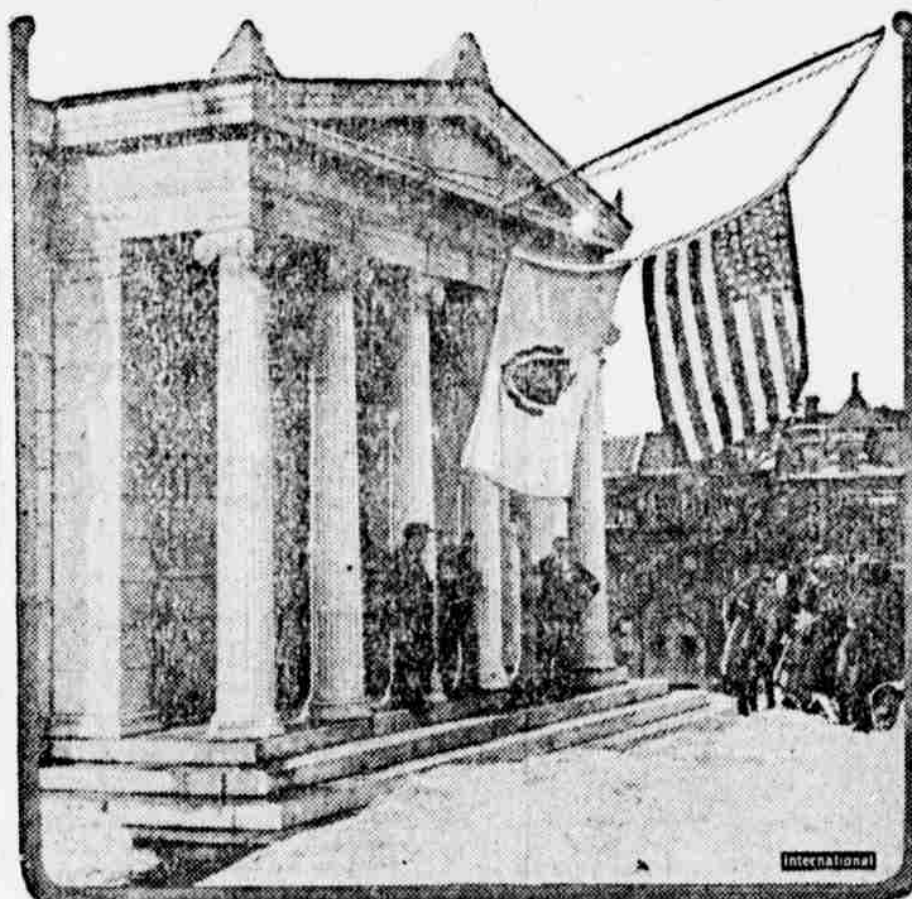
The teachers and pupils of one of the big schools of Portland, Ore., have adopted this novel method of warring on bad English with banners and demonstrations. It is especially effective with the children.

PORTLAND READY FOR TRAFFIC TO AND FROM ORIENT



At a cost of \$11,000,000 Portland, Ore., is building great docks for the handling of traffic to and from the Orient, and is carrying out other extensive port improvements. This is one of the units of the dock system.

STATE TAKES BUNKER HILL MONUMENT



After an inspection of the Bunker Hill monument by the state engineers, the commonwealth of Massachusetts has formally taken over the care of the monument from the Bunker Hill association. It was found that the monument was badly in need of repairs. The photograph shows the Massachusetts state flag being hoisted over the entrance to the monument.

VIEWING NATION'S PRECIOUS DOCUMENTS



Scene in the state department library, Washington, showing some of the thousands that have viewed the nation's most precious documents since they were opened to public inspection. The originals were shown of the Constitution of the United States, the treaty between the colonies and England, (1783) by which the United States gained its independence; the Declaration of Independence, Lincoln's emancipation proclamation, the Spanish-American war treaty, minutes of the continental congress, and the treaty between Washington and the Northwest Indian tribes.

HERBERT HOOVER DECORATED



Charles Evans Hughes, presenting to Herbert C. Hoover, at a meeting in Carnegie hall, New York, the Civic Forum medal of honor for distinguished public service.

MISS BETTY BAKER DANCES



Miss Betty Baker, daughter of Secretary of War and Mrs. Newton D. Baker, in the "dance of flowers," a part of the carnival and ball given by Washington society for the benefit of a local charity.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION NOTES

Lincoln.—The convention has adopted proposal No. 311, which creates a board of pardons composed of the governor, attorney general and secretary of state. This board must pass upon all matters of clemency, and notice must be given the judges and prosecuting attorneys of the county where the convict was sentenced. Public hearings must be held in all cases.

During the debate recent scandals in the release of prisoners from the penitentiary were generally aired. Epperson of Clay county said that the records show that from January 1, 1918, to January 1, 1920, 3,9 men have been released from the penitentiary by one method or another, and that 319 of them had been released before they had served their minimum time under the indeterminate sentence law.

After refusing to cut out any of the state officers, as the executive committee had recommended, and putting back into the list of executive officers to be elected—the lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state and state superintendent—the convention refused to reinstate the land commissioner as an elective officer, and added a tax commissioner as a new officer. It also provided for salaries for the state supreme judge of \$7,500 each, but cut down the proposal for \$7,500 for the governor to \$5,000 and other state officers from \$6,000 to \$4,000. The lieutenant governor will receive, as now, twice the pay of a senator, but as the provision was made for a raise of members of the legislature from \$600 to \$800, the lieutenant governor will receive \$1,600.

A proposal that is the result of conditions surrounding the failure of the Federal State bank, gives the legislature authority over legislation as to priority of claims. Creditors of the Federal bank claimed priority right to the assets of the bank. The committee on insurance recommends this proposal out for adoption. Those in close touch with promoters of the proposal, as well as delegates from the northern part of the state, say the amendment will be approved.

No. 163, the proposal on taxation providing all tangible property shall be taxed uniformly as to class, and intangible property as provided by the legislature was adopted by the body on second reading last week, as was Proposal 222, which provides that the state normal board shall consist of six members to be appointed by the governor with state superintendent member ex-officio.

Proposal No. 320, which provides that territory transferred from one county to another must be by consent of voters of both counties, and when county line in county legislature shall have power to place it on nearest section line or main river channel, was passed by a vote of 79 to 3.

By unanimous vote the convention approved Proposal No. 309, which provides that constitutional amendments submitted by the legislature shall be adopted by majority vote, which shall be equal to at least 50 per cent of the total vote.

The committee on insurance recommended for passage Proposal 239, which will give the legislature authority to prescribe the preference of claims in the distribution of the assets of insolvent banks.

Proposal No. 315, which provides that the house of representatives shall not be composed of more than 100 members and the senate fifty, to be fixed by law, passed on second reading by a vote of 71 to 16.

The convention voted last Friday to take a week's recess in order that the members might go home and look after business which it is generally important to be taken care of the first of the month.

The sub-committee to which was referred the question of what to do with the state school lands, valued at \$2 millions, recommended to the joint committees having the matter in general charge, that the lands be sold.

The convention by a vote of 51 to 41 went on record as opposed to the women of the state voting on the ratification of the new state constitution.

The convention has approved a proposal to turn in fees received by the department of fish and game into that department instead of into the school funds.

Amendment No. 104 which raises age limit for boys for reformatory from 16 to 18 years, passed on second reading unanimously.

The committee on private corporations indefinitely postponed several proposals dealing with the reorganization of the state railway commission.

Shortly after the convention gave the legislature power to extend the terms of state officials as it sees fit, it defeated proposal No. 186, providing for the recall. It was killed on a roll call vote of 47 to 43.

Proposal No. 108 passed second reading by a vote of 72 to 8. It reduces the necessary signatures to an initiative petition from 10 to 17 per cent; constitutional amendments from 15 to 10; referendum from 10 to 5. Only title of act to be at the head of petitions.

IS WOMAN'S RIGHT

Leap-Year Privilege Has Long Been Accorded.

Custom by Which She is at Liberty at That Time to Choose Her Life Partner is Ancient and Honorable.

According to an old myth, a girl aspiring to matrimony in leap year is at liberty not only to choose her life partner, but should the man of her choice by any chance feel indisposed to wander by her side he is under obligation to soften her disappointment by proffering a silk gown and a kiss.

In these days, when the prices for raiment of any material, not to mention silk, have soared to such inaccessible heights, it might be advantageous for a man "to cherish and obey," repent and rue, for the rest of his quota on earth rather than produce the price for an all-silk gown.

An old law, said to have existed in Scotland in the year 1288 may afford additional comfort to skeptical spinners of today, even to the extent of rejuvenating their hopes for securing during the coming year a spouse, a silk gown, a kiss, or all three; at all events, it will doubtless instill further assurance as to the veracity of this thurevorn but none the less tender privilege. This law reads:

"It is statut and ordaint that during the rein of her masit blissit Megeste, for ilk yeare knowne as lepe yeare, ilk mayden layde of bothe highte and lowe estait, shall hae liberte to bespeke ye man she likes, albeit he refuses to talk her to be his lawful wyfe, he shall be nuleted in ye sum ane pundis or less as his estait may be; except and avil gif he can make it appeare that he is betrothit ane ither women, he then shall be free."

A few years later a similar law in France received the approval of the king. It is also said that before Columbus sailed on his famous voyage a like privilege was granted to the maidens of Florence and Genoa.

A curious little book entitled "Love, Courtship and Matrimony," published in London in 1696, contains the following contribution apropos to the subject:

"Albeit it nowe become a part of the common lawe in regard to social relations of life, that as often as every leape yeare doth return, the ladies have the sole privilege during the time it continueth of making love, either by wordes or looks, as to them it seemeth proper, and, moreover, no man will be entitled to benefit of clergy who doth in any wise treat here with slight or contumely."—New York Evening Sun.

Couldn't Stand It.

A little boy in Frankfort refused to go with Christmas baskets this year. He remembered his last year's experience.

Following her usual custom last year, his mother sent a basket to one of her husband's employees. In the basket were placed candy, nuts and, on this occasion, some candy animals she found which had been given her own children on the previous Christmas. The little daughter and son were dispatched with the basket and on arriving were invited in. Following their childish inclination, they eagerly looked on while the contents of the basket were opened and admired.

Especially did the children seem to appreciate the candy animals. They were in the act of eating them when the little boy to whom, the year before this pleasure had been denied, could stand it no longer.

"Oh," he exclaimed pathetically, "these are the ones mamma gave us last Christmas."—Indianapolis News.

Endurance Test.

The setting for the tale is La Jolla, a small town near San Diego. It is a place that boasts of great swimming and many other attractions, besides a museum. A little maiden, whom we will call Nellie, was passing the museum with her mother. Both were newcomers in the town and were taking their first sightseeing tour. Nellie glanced up at the sign in front of the museum: "Man-eating shark. Fifteen cents admission." So the two passed on.

Two or three hours later mother and daughter came back by the same route and again passed the museum. The sign, of course was still there. Nellie could not be silenced. "Is that man still eating the shark?" she asked. "I should think he would get tired."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Air Parcel Post.

Among the national requirements voiced by delegates to the late Pan-American financial congress in Washington was the suggestion by the Brazilians that there be established an international training ground for development of an aviation service between the Americas, to be used for parcel post services. The conference voted to request the governments of the United States and Brazil to appoint a joint commission to study possibilities of communication.

Some Nut.

Gasser was at his club and had held forth on the League of Nations for a full hour. "That is the situation in a nutshell," he declared at the close. "Heavens!" exclaimed one of the members; "what a nut!"—Boston Transcript.

Well Known Kansas Woman



Nortonville, Kans.—"During middle life I became all run-down, weak and nervous. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it brought me through this critical period in splendid health. I have also taken the Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as a blood tonic and for the liver and found it equally as good. I am always glad to recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines."—MRS. WM. OCKER.

A Nervous Breakdown

Kansas City, Kans.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription brought me through a very critical period for which I shall always be very grateful and I am glad to tell of it that other suffering women may take my advice and try the 'Prescription.' I had a severe nervous break-down, caused by woman's trouble. Doctors called it inflammation. I doctored for about five years with very little help. I saw Dr. Pierce's medicine advertised and was so discouraged that I was ready to do anything for relief. I at once got both the 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I think I took about a dozen bottles but it was surely worth it as it restored me to good health, curing me of all my ailments."—MRS. LUCY FOREMAN, 814 S. Paul and St.

Remarkable Case of a Kansas Woman

Achison, Kans.—"About twenty years ago I first commenced using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for displacement and other feminine weakness. The first half dozen doses gave me great relief, and by the time I finished the first bottle I felt stronger than for a long while. Since then I have taken this medicine whenever I have felt run-down, weak or nervous and it has always given me the desired relief. I am very glad to recommend 'Favorite Prescription' as a woman's real friend."—MRS. IDA TICKNER, 1118 N. 10th St.

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