

Science to Determine Human Character

Atlanta, Ga.—Intelligence tests are based upon unestablished theories, but in the examination of human physiognomy specialists finally will be able to ascertain the mental and moral characteristics of all human beings. Gov. L. G. Hardman of Georgia believes.

So convinced is he that a study of physiognomy, particularly of finger prints, will result in the definite determination of character and criminal tendencies that he has recommended

legislation and the establishment of a special chair at the state university to study the subject.

For several years he has carried on correspondence and read reports dealing with his theory, and in that time has written scientists of Great Britain, France, Italy, and German for their viewpoints.

Now the governor believes his theory has been proven correct. "I have had the finger prints of ten patients at the state insane asylum sent to an

Ohio expert," he said. "The reports definitely establish that there is a relation between the prints and the criminal or insane characteristics of the patients."

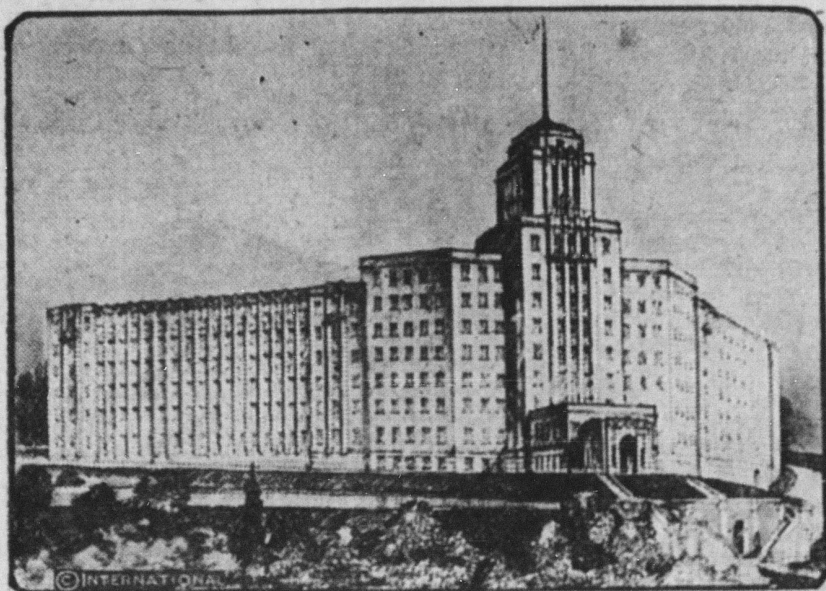
"There must be definite relation between the loops and whorls of a person's fingertips and the corresponding cells of his brain, which are connected with his fingers over a nervous system."

Physicians, or alienists, allow their own feelings to influence pronouncements of mentality, according to the governor, but physiological records, once acquired under the law which he desires, would be for authentic use whenever the individual examined came into later contact with the law.

As an example of inaccuracy in describing character, the governor declared that citizens from a Georgia county gave positive and reliable testimony that a certain man could not have committed a series of criminal attacks in Atlanta. Yet four women positively identified him as their attacker, and it was necessary to allow the electric chair to take its victim. The man had already been convicted.

"An examination of his physical characteristics by one who knew how to interpret would prevent any doubt about his possession or lack of criminal tendencies," Governor Hardman said.

For Uncle Sam's Disabled Defenders



Architect's drawing for the new \$1,500,000 hospital which is to be erected on War department property at Hot Springs National park, Arkansas, for the accommodation of regular army and navy men as well as ex-service veterans from all parts of the United States. There will be 412 beds, as compared with 180 beds in the fifty-year-old hospital which will be replaced. Construction work is expected to start about July 1.

Resourcefulness

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

"Necessity is the mother of invention," the old proverb says, and I suspect there is truth in the statement.



I have myself invented a device which no one before me seems to have thought of because perhaps no one has before been quite in the same physical situation that I am in. I was in a hole out of which I needed to extract myself and hence

the device. But often I am not so successful; the need arises but the way to meet it does not readily occur to my mind.

I ran onto the statement not long ago: "Some people would grow poor on a mountain of gold, while others would make a good living on a rock."

Evans was really a very bright boy. Whatever was assigned to him to do he did well—far better than the average in fact—but he did not know how to get a job. He had been in college two years when his father came to see me.

"I don't know what's the matter with George," he said. "He's a good worker and he is willing to work, but so far he has not gotten hold of anything. He doesn't seem to know how to sell himself."

And yet George was familiar with the town and with the conditions of living. He knew where there were jobs and yet he did not seem to have an idea of how to get one. I got him into a place and the man for whom he is working says he never has had a more faithful or a more efficient man.

Now it was quite different with Quin. Quin was a thousand miles from home. He had never before been

Council Bluffs Fixing Things for Its Fish

Council Bluffs, Iowa.—All sorts of fish, carp and bass that inhabit the cold and icy water of Lake Manawa here are having a pleasant, cozy winter, thanks to the Council Bluffs Chamber of Commerce.

For years and years the poor fish have frozen stiff in the chilly waters. This year the state fish and game department, at the suggestion of the chamber of commerce, is injecting oxygen into the lake. This method of fish preservation has never before been tried in Iowa.

within the limits of a college town. He was an Irishman, as his name suggests, fluent speech, quick to see an opening, and ready to meet an emergency. He hadn't been in town a half hour before he had a job, and he had it even before he presented the letter of introduction to me from Fowler asking me to help the boy.

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LIGHTS OF NEW YORK

By WALTER TRUMBULL

New York never can remain constant. Through its sea gate ever pours new metal for the melting pot. Into its railroad stations flow ingredients from North and South, and West. This means fresh viewpoints, temperaments, ideas, internal change. But the change is also external. You never can turn your back on New York and return to find it the same. It was only

BABY STAFF OFFICER



The governor's signature has been obtained, the state seal has been affixed, and Paul Lambert Priest, four months old, has been commissioned a lieutenant colonel on the staff of Gov. C. Ben Ross of Idaho. The appointment was made by the governor as a gracious gesture toward Joel L. Priest of Boise, Idaho, grandfather of the young "officer." His father is A. J. Priest of Bronxville, N. Y.

Father Sage Says

People with terrible tempers should use revolving doors. They can't be slammed in other people's faces.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By John Hix



Expect Big Results From Wilkins' Trip

Paris.—Scientific data of the highest value in the forecasting of world weather conditions may be expected as a result of the submarine polar expedition of Sir Hubert Wilkins and his Nautilus party.

Such is the view held by General DeLambre, chief of the French national weather office.

The general is particularly interested in that phase of Sir Hubert's studies which will have to do with meteorological and magnetic conditions. He said: "First of all, let me say that in un-

dertaking this enterprise Sir Hubert Wilkins shows himself genuinely ambitious. From the meteorological standpoint, it is unquestionable that his daily observations will be of the greatest value.

"Let us think of the polar regions, both North and South. It is there that are born and developed atmospheric phenomena that are absolutely unknown and the knowledge of which would be most precious.

"All geo-physicists of the different nations are working to establish the

program and organization of a polar and equatorial year to be realized in 1931-33 through a series of observations which, it is hoped, should make us better acquainted with these regions so fundamental in the realm of geo-physicists.

"The daily observations will necessarily be most difficult, having to do with the direction of the winds, their velocity, with the temperature, hydro-metric conditions and barometric conditions.

"Sir Hubert Wilkins is a pioneer in a great undertaking in the polar regions, and, as a soldier and meteorologist, I extend to him my cordial best wishes in his difficult and dangerous mission."

PREPARED FOR SUN



Here is one of the modish new ensembles for the sunny days of spring and summer. It is of whipped twill, set off with a gay-colored scarf of plaid design. The youthful-looking jacket is ornamented with only a pair of gleaming ocean pearl buckles.

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The Goat-Sucker

The bird known as the "goat-sucker" doesn't suck goats at all. In early times people thought they did because they were always seen at twilight near goat herds. Observation, however, established that this bird lived on moths and insects and found them near the ground in the vicinity of herds. They are about fifteen inches tall.

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Follow Dad's Footsteps
New Haven, Conn.—One hundred and seventy-five Yale sophomores, or more than one-fifth of the class, are sons of Yale graduates, statistics compiled by Prof. Robert N. Corwin, chairman of the board of admissions, show.

129 Dead in Streets
London.—A total of 129 persons, 85 of whom were men, 30 women and 14 children, were found dead in the city streets here during January and February.

SUCH IS LIFE—To Be Sure!



By Charles Sughroe

WHEN YOU CAN'T QUIT

Fatigue is the signal to rest. Obey it if you can. When you can't, keep cool and carry-on in comfort.

Bayer Aspirin was meant for just such times, because it insures your comfort. Freedom from pains that nag at nerves and wear you down. One tablet will block a threatening headache while it's still just a threat. Take two or three tablets when you have caught a cold, and that's usually the end of it.

Carry Bayer Aspirin when you travel. Have some at home. It will often "save the day."

From a grumbling tooth to those rheumatic pains, Bayer Aspirin is ready with its quick relief—and it always works. Neuralgia. Neuritis. Any nagging, needless pain.

Get the genuine tablets, stamped with the Bayer cross. Why experiment with imitations costing a few cents less? The saving is too little. There is too much at stake. But there is economy in the purchase of genuine Bayer Aspirin tablets in the large bottles.



Wiped Out Snake Litter

While a farmer on the Vet river, in South Africa, was felling a tree, he saw a large puffadder crawling over his foot. He jumped back in time and killed the reptile with a blow of the ax. The next moment the grass was teeming with young ones. The farmer soon accounted for the whole litter, and when he counted the lot he found that he had destroyed 29 snakes.

Don't Scratch

Flit kills mosquitoes quick!



Spray

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Interprets Chinese Poetry

An American woman, Mrs. Florence Ayscough, is a poet and translator of the great Chinese poet, Tu Fu. She belongs to a Boston family, but was born in China, educated in the United States and has lived since her marriage in Shanghai.

Decline of the Farm

Twenty-five years ago 90 per cent of our population depended directly upon agriculture for a livelihood. Today only 24 per cent are so dependent.

Needed Invention

"So Bings is getting rich?" "Yes; he invented a shaving soap in favors, like sundaes."

Tropical rains never have a great supply of whiskers, which indicates what whiskers are for—warmth.

Better purposeless motoring to drive off restlessness than drinking liquor for the same.



WORMS RUIN A CHILD'S HEALTH

Drive every worm out of your child's system without a moment's delay. Use the safe, vegetable worm medicine that has been so successful for 75 years—Frey's Vermifuge.

Perhaps you don't know your child has worms. Gritting the teeth, picking the nostrils, disordered stomach are symptoms. Buy Frey's Vermifuge at your druggist's today.

Frey's Vermifuge Expels Worms