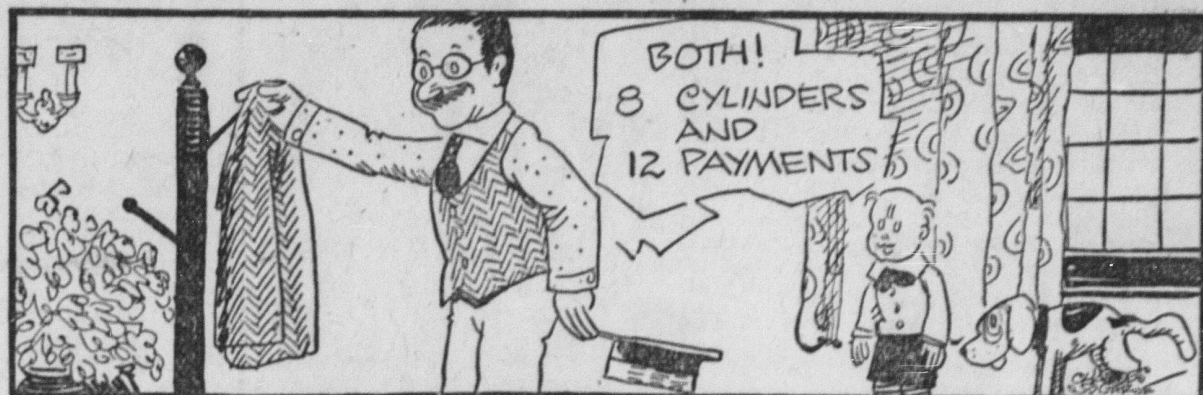


SUCH IS LIFE—Two Popular Numbers



By Charles Sughroe

NEXT GREAT DELUGE IS FORECAST BY SCIENCE

Washington.—We still speak of "the Ice age" as if it belonged to the remote geological past. Geologists have reached the conclusion that there were several ice ages. What is more, the last Ice Age, known as the quaternary, is only about half over, despite our blistering summers. "Eternal ice" or "eternal snow" are figments of the poetic imagination. Very slowly the great ice sheets in the Arctic and Antarctic regions are melting and pouring their torrents into the oceans. The earth must inevitably change its aspect and its climate.

How the change is slowly taking place and what the result will be has been considered by such able geologists, physicists and meteorologists as Prof. Sir Edgeworth David of the University of Sydney, Australia, Prof. Wilhelm Meinardus of Göttingen and a score of others. The latest is Dr. William J. Humphreys of the United States weather bureau, who recently addressed the American Meteorological society on the subject, summarizing old views and modifying them in

the light of the information gathered in the Antarctic regions by the Byrd expedition and in Greenland by the ill-fated Prof. Alfred Wegener and his companions.

The glacial sheets that now cover the North and South poles were once 12,000,000 square miles in extent—more than one-fifth the present total land area of the globe. In the course of about 700,000 years they have melted down to their present area of about 600,000 square miles. The ice on Greenland alone is ten times vaster than the area of the State of New York. Wegener's echo soundings showed that it is over 9,000 feet thick near the center of the island and about 4,000 feet thick near the edges of the bowl over which it spills. Here, then, we have enough ice to provide a layer of water one mile thick over 700,000 of Greenland's 827,275 square miles of surface. To this we must add another layer of mile-deep water which would be spread over 3,300,000 square miles of Antarctica's 5,400,000 square miles.

The earth is steadily growing warmer. As all the ice at the two poles melts a stupendous volume of water will be released. Professor David conservatively estimates that the sea level will rise 50 feet. Professor Meinardus doubles that estimate. Doctor Humphreys, with the studies of Byrd and Wegener before him, believes that the rise will be 151 feet. Such floods are nothing new, as we see by the marine fossils found on the tops of the Rockies, Andes and other mountain ranges.

So, within 30,000 or 40,000 years there will be another deluge. Salt water will sweep over the continents, leaving only the higher land dry. Holland will be inundated. Fish will swim in Buckingham palace and Westminster abbey, for most of England will lie beneath the waves. The Desert of Sahara will be a great inland sea. What is now New York will be marked by the upper stories and towers of the taller skyscrapers as they jut out of the water.

In an inundation which would thus change geography and which would be accompanied by a rise in temperature, the climate would return to what it was when dinosaurs roamed the earth and dense jungles of dank, gigantic ferns grew in what are now Pennsylvania and Canada. Palms and alligators would flourish at the poles as they did millions of years ago.

What will become of man if climatic conditions are thus changed? Ice sheets in high latitudes produce strong contrasts in temperatures between the polar and equatorial regions. Winds, storms, weather that changes from day to day are the result. Man flourishes under such conditions. If the torrid zone were to become even more torrid than it is, and if what are now frozen tracts around the North and South poles are to bear sub-tropical life, man's food supply will not be what it is now.

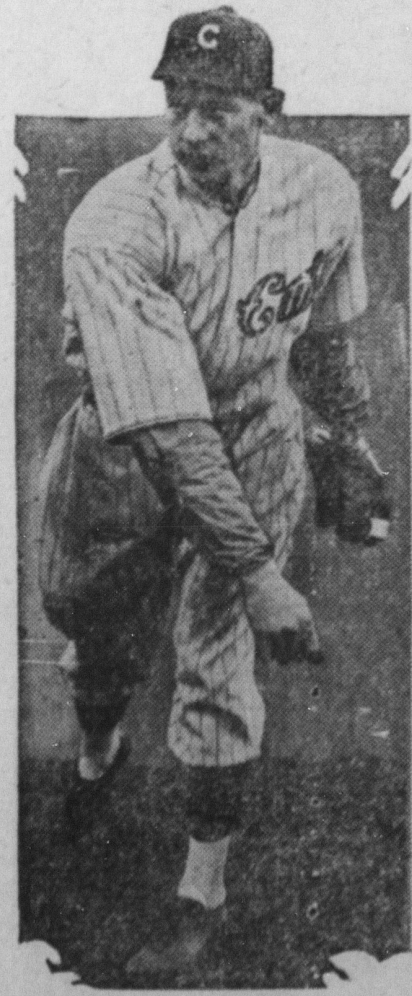
Prof. G. S. Simpson of the British meteorological office has advanced the theory that Chellean, Mousterian and other races of men that once flourished in southern Europe were wiped out because the climate changed and that inedible vermin took the place of the animals that were hunted. No one can tell what may happen if a new carboniferous era should follow the warming of the earth. Man is about as old as the present Ice age. It is a question if he will survive it.

Vice President Gets His Buddy Poppy



Little Betty Joan Christian, daughter of a deceased war veteran, sells a buddy poppy to Vice President Curtis, in the national annual sale for the benefit of veterans of foreign wars, as well as for the widows and orphans of war veterans. Betty lives with her brother and sister at the V. F. W. National Home for widows and orphans of ex-service men in Eaton Rapids, Mich. The buddy poppies are made by disabled and needy ex-service men.

Lon Warneke



Lon Warneke, the young right-hand pitcher of the Chicago Cubs, is largely responsible for keeping that club at or near the top of the list in the National league.

Upside Down Woman Is Cured

London.—The extraordinary case of a woman who spelled backward and read books and drew pictures upside down is recorded in the current Lancet, British medical journal, by Dr. R. Eager and Dr. J. W. Fisher of the Devon Mental hospital.

After a cure by hypnosis the woman found that she was unable to read passages which she had written before her treatment.

The woman, a house servant in Devonshire, was subject to such trembling of the hands that she broke more than the usual number of cups and saucers. After an illness she was committed to the hospital for examination. She had previously been classed as a congenial mental defective.

In the hospital, failure of speech necessitated her writing her wants on a slate, but the nurses could not understand the script. Each word was written backward, though put down from left to right in the customary manner, and with the right hand. The letters were correctly oriented, though in reverse sequence.

Thus, requested to write "policeman," she put down "nameclap"; for "Devon" she spelled "Noved"; all words were similarly reversed.

In mathematics, she wrote all the figures upside down, and did the same thing in drawing elementary objects like dogs, cats and houses. In cleaning up a room she turned pictures and vases upside down.

After certain tests of vision based on the theory that the psychic shock which had temporarily deprived her

of speech had upset the co-ordination of other closely related centers of the brain, the physician put the patient under light hypnosis.

The cure seems to have been complete, and the woman has spent a large part of her time lately writing normal letters to her friends, ridiculing her previous eccentricities.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

To soften hard brown sugar store in the bread box for a day.

Half an hour is ample time to allow for baking of medium-sized apples.

Leftover breakfast bacon can be used to good advantage in potato soup.

When frying fish or other foods don't forget to drain all the pieces carefully after lifting them out of the fat.

Before boiling a cracked egg rub the shell with lemon juice. The egg albumen is quickly coagulated by the acid.

When using only egg yolks in a cake, add one tablespoonful of cold water and beat well. This will make the yolk mixture fluffy and it will blend better with the other ingredients.

READING AND CHARACTER

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

He was twelve, perhaps, sitting all humped up upon the floor in one corner of the office building reading the evening news, his bag of undelivered papers on the floor beside him.

"What are you reading?" I asked, knowing that nothing ordinary would keep him so engrossed.

"Hickman," was the only word he uttered.

"Do you find it interesting?" I inquired.

"I say so," he answered, and kept on with the reading.

I knew very well what was holding his childish attention. His young mind was concerning itself with the sordid details of the trial of "the Fox," which was at that time holding the front page of practically every newspaper in the country. It was a crime so brutal, so horrible, so revolting that I could not bring myself to the point of reading about it. My chief interest was that the unhappy perpetrator should be put away as soon as possible, and as justice should decide, and that we should be permitted to forget the horror of it all.

The boy was only twelve, whose mind was so engrossed with the lurid picture of the crime, that he could not go on with his evening task. It was to me pitiful.

What is the effect upon childish immature minds of the stories of youthful crime? It cannot be good. The impressions and the influences which come to a child between the ages of twelve and eighteen are the most lasting impressions.

The details of crime are what the people want, the news editor says, and if the paper is to succeed, that is what they must be given. I wonder, however, if it is necessary to broadcast the horrors of crime always upon the front page, to center the attention upon them by the use of heavy-faced streamers, and photographic representations of the most revolting scenes connected with these crimes. When Mrs. Snyder was electrocuted, the details of her execution were so minute as almost to take one into her presence to see her agony, and to hear her moans. Such reading is bad enough for adults whom experience has hardened, but for children!

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CHOCOLATE SOUFFLE

2½ squares of unsweetened chocolate, cut in pieces
1 cup cold milk
2 tsp. butter, melted
2 tsp. flour
½ cup sugar
3 egg yolks, beaten until thick and lemon-colored
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Add chocolate to milk in double boiler and heat. When chocolate is melted beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Blend butter with flour. Add chocolate mixture slowly, stirring constantly. Cook until thickened. Re-

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Wonderful Clock Made by Italian Artificer

A clock so complicated that no watchmaker alive could possibly understand its workings has been completed by a patient man named Costanzo Renzi of Rimini, Italy, after two years of assiduous attention. The 36-hour clock, almost entirely made of bamboo and built in the form of the Fascist emblem, is 3 feet high. Besides marking the hour, the minute and the second, this wonderful timepiece also shows the phases of the moon, the day of the week, the month and the day of the month. Besides, there are some more extravagances: When the clock strikes, a small flag with pictures of the king and the Duke appears and the chimes play "Giovinezza," the Fascist hymn. When these are over a small mortar on the top of the clock fires a salvo and a tiny tricolor makes another appearance. Inventor Renzi assured school children that try as he might he couldn't get the contrivance to do home lessons.

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Reptile Traveler Welcomed

A young explorer bona constrictor is making his home in the Philadelphia zoo after a journey from the jungles of tropical Brazil in a bunch of bananas. The snake caused a near-panic when Philip Braverman, who operates a fruit store, unwrapped the cover from a bunch of bananas he had bought from Brazil. The snake dropped to the floor and police were summoned, captured it and turned it over to C. Emerson Brown, director of the zoo. Brown said that it was a rare specimen and that he had never heard of a bona constrictor making the trip from Brazil in a bunch of bananas.

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Asia's "Enlightenment"

A traveler who recently toured Asia says that 75 per cent of the people of that country are in total ignorance of what is going on in the world outside of their immediate vicinity. Few have ever heard of the World War. Many of them know nothing of the League of Nations, and the news of the present Manchurian situation is likely to reach them long after it has been cleared up. But even this is regarded as a great sign of hopefulness, for a few decades ago the percentage of ignorance was related at 95.

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Basilica Honors St. Patrick

To honor St. Patrick's purgatory in Lough Derz, Irish Free State, the new church on the Isle where St. Patrick retired 1,400 years ago to pray and do penance, has been raised by the pope to the dignity of a minor basilica, the first in the British Isles. Three thousand Irish men and women recently gathered at the edifice on the beautiful island to celebrate pontifical high mass.

Fly Million Miles

The mileage piled up by air mail flyers reaches tremendous totals as was demonstrated in the recent radio test of planes during which two of the planes were piloted by Flyers Bill Williams and Jack Knight, both of whom have more than a million miles to their credit in the air mail service. This distance would require the average locomotive engineer to put in 12 or 15 years to attain it.

Spain "Coddles" Prisoners

With the advent of the republic the daily allowance for rations to a prisoner in the Spanish jails was increased from 1 peseta to 1 peseta 50 centimos. That put the prisoners nearly on an equal basis with the sailors, whose allowance amounted to 1 peseta 75 centimos.

If the people could agree on bedtime, they'd make a law for that.

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