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Gypsies to Go Modern, Says New King U. S. BIRTH RATE REACHES



Discard of the colorful costumes which have so long distinguished their nomadic race, and entrance into legitimate trades as good American citizens, is the aim of Steve Stanley of Detroit, whose recent coronation as king of the gypsies ended a struggle for the throne that threatened to split the ancient race. King Stanley's unprecedented preachings met with considerable opposition, but his successful coronation would seem to indicate that the American gypsy tribes will soon cease their wanderings and settle down to the more prosaic life of their adopted country, with just an occasional trip on the road. King Stanley, who is a graduate of the New York City college, is shown above with two of his sisters who illustrate the new and the old in gypsy costume.

SCIENCE WILL SEEK COCOS ISLAND GOLD

Tried by Expedition.

Washington .- The elusive caches of pirate gold on Cocos island that have defied maps and diggings of fortune nunters for more than a century, now must dodge the delicate instruments of science. An expedition now on the Island is reported pinning its hopes on a newly developed metal detector.

"Cocos island, which is 16 square miles of lofty, forest-covered mountains and furrowed valleys, owes its fame to the activities of pirates along the coasts of Central and South America from the Seventeenth to the early part of the last century." says a bulletin from the National Geographic society.

Leon, Nicaragua, in 1685, he sailed for tain, while a third was led by two Cocos, buried his treasure and rested

New Metal Detector to Be The Mary Dear was riding at anchor in the harbor of Callao. Under cover of darkness the treasures were transferred to the Mary Dear's hold and a guard stationed abroad. Probably unknown to the Spaniards, the Mary Dear was commanded by one of Benito's pirates. The glint of gold and the shimmer of jewels crazed the captain. The guards were massacred and thrown overboard, and the Mary Dear made for the open sea. The crew of the ship was arrested later but not until the cargo of riches had been buried, presumably on Cocos.

Sought by Many.

"In the last century more than a score of expeditions have visited Cocos. One was headed by the famous British racer, Sir Malcolm Campbell. Another was led by the widow "After Capt. Edward Davis looted of a friend of the Mary Dear's cap-

LOWEST POINT IN YEARS

country.

area the birth rate and infant mor-

tality rates were higher than in the

urban section, the report showed.

while the still birth rate was lower.

The rural section had a population of

a population of 57,560,000.

for every 100 live births.

and the still birth rate 3.7.

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sorb the salt.

icebox.

59,338,000, while the urban section had

In the city area the birth rate was

17.5 per 1,000 of population; the in-

fant mortality rate was 60.8 per 1,000

births, and the still birth rate was 4

18.2; the infant mortality rate 62.6;

When serving grapefruit and or-

anges in salads use scissors and cut

. . .

. . .

When children's stockings become

worn at the knee cut them off about

the length of socks and crochet a shell

. . .

To renovate a soiled couch ham-

mock, try painting it any desired color.

The canvas will take the paint very well. Two coats are generally needed.

. . .

Bread dough may be kept a number

of days if a small amount of blcar-

bonate of soda is added to it. The

soda keeps bread from souring. The

dough must, of course, be kept in an

POTFOURRI

Camphor

Camphor is obtained by distilling

wood chips and bark of a tree of

the laurel species grown most ex-

tensively in Japan and surrounding

islands. After it has been freed of

volatile oil and refined, it is very

valuable as a medicine. It is also

used in the manufacture of cellu-

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loid and some explosives.

stitch at the top for a finish.

off all the white portion.

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But Fewer Babies Die During bureau's report was based includes all First Year.

Washington .- The birth rate in the United States dropped during 1931 to the lowest point it has reached since the establishment of birth registration in this country nearly 17 years ago, according to statistics made public by the bureau of the census.

At the same time, the bureau reported, the infant mortality rate showed a continued decline in the year, dropping to its lowest level since such statistics have been systematically compiled. During the year the infant death rate was 61.7 for every 1,000 live births, as compared with a rate of 64.7 in 1930.

The birth rate for the country in 1931 was 17.8 for every 1,000 of population, according to the bureau's report. In 1930 the rate was 18.9. The 1931 birth rate in Illinois was 15.4, compared with 16.7 in 1930.

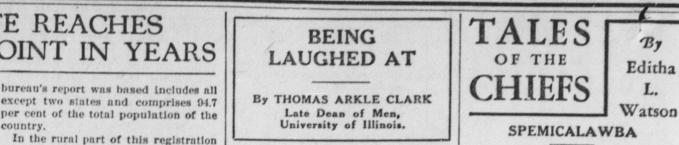
The total number of children born in this country during last year was 2,084,443, as compared with 2,191,012 in the preceding year.

Of the more than 2,000,000 born in 1931, 126,645 died in their first years of life, while in 1930 the number reached 141.670. The registration area on which the

Latest From Paris



One of the latest of Parisian fashion creations is this white woolen costume with a white and navy blue crepe de chine blouse. From Worth.



It is Goldsmith, or at least I think it is, who speaks of the frightened boy going home

> through black woods at night-"Whistling aloud to keep his courage up."

Bluster is generally an outgrowth of fear. It is a camouflage to conceal a daring to breathe. man's real feelings. Cynicism and insolence are more often than otherwise the dis-

guise of self-consciousness and sensitiveness. I think, very likely the main reason for this is that we want to simu-

late virtues or characteristics which Indian meal rubbed over a greasy we do not have, and are afraid of besink will make the task of cleaning it ing laughed at if our friends discover our lack. And if there is one thing

more than another which youth cannot meet or endure it is laughter. "The fellows would laugh at me," clinches any argument in favor of granting a youthful request.

If the soup is too salty, grate a raw When Joice was editor of our colpotato in it and continue cooking for lege paper he ridiculed everything a few minutes. The potnto will abthat was being done for the control of student conduct and advocated all

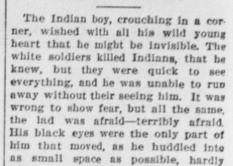
sorts of revolts and irregularities. I had thought I knew him pretty well during his first years in college, and he had struck me as a shy sensitive boy with high ideals and a distinct sense of honor. He dropped into the office one day, and we got onto his principles as presented in the daily.

"I can't believe that you actually think the things you are writing," I said to him. "If you do you are an entirely different fellow from what you were last year and before. What's the cause of it all?"

He hesitated a moment. "I'm awfully sensitive," he explained, "and the thing that I cannot bear is the thought that if I stand for things that are conventional and right, people may laugh at me and call me a mollycoddle. I can't stand ridicule." "What are you going to do when you get out of college?" I inquired. "I'm going to be a lawyer."

I laughed. "Well, you'd better get used to being laughed at early in life," I said, "or some day they'll laugh you out of court."

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General Logan, with his troops, was on an expedition against the Ohio tribes. The general was not a hardhearted man, and when he spied the young Shawnee, his impulse of kindness took practical form. The boy was made a captive, but he was well treated, and when the general returned to his home in Kentucky, the lad accompanied him,

Here he was given treatment such as the young Indian had not dreamed possible. He was taken into the Logan family and given the general's name-an honor of itself. He went to school and received the education of a white boy. And when this was over, and the lad had grown into a youth, he was sent back to his peo-

Although he was called by the Shawnee Spemicalawba, or "High Horn," to the whites he was known as Capt. James Logan. His life in the good general's household had implanted in him an ardent friendship for the white race, and he did all that he could to prove his loyalty, even to death.

He opposed Tecumseh, his uncle, when that brilliant orator flamed through the country trying to kindle the spark of resentment into the fire of war. Unable to dissuade Tecumseh from his plans, Logan did the next best thing: he enlisted in the War of 1812, and served the American forces well as scout and spy.

It was during this service that Logan proved his loyalty with his life. During an engagement against greater numbers, his party had been forced to retreat. While the move was a legitimate one under the circumstances, and such as they themselves would have made in a similar case. some of the thoughtless white soldiers questioned Logan's good faith. Some thought that he should have stood against the enemy, if he had died in the attempt; others felt that he had joined the army with the purpose in mind to delay and complicate matters. Who could tell what was in the mind of an Indian? And Logan, for all his education and training, was an Indian still. Logan was burt by this slander. He knew it to be unwarranted, and he determined to accomplish some deed which would clear his name and establish his honesty for all time. With two Indian companions, he went down the Maumee river, hoping to find an enemy. This hope soon became a reality, for Captain Elliot of the British army, with five Indians, appeared, and at once declared Logan and his men prisoners. Here was the opportunity for which the chief had longed. Watching their chance, the three Indians attacked their captors, made a brave fight, and succeeded in killing Elliot and two of his men. Logan was not unharmed, however-he and one of his men were severely wounded. Great was the surprise in General Winchester's camp, when the three Indians entered it, bringing with them the horses of their conquered enemies. Logan felt that he had vindicated his honor, and he was proud. His wounds. however, were deep and serious, and soon deprived him of his triumph. The agony was more than he could endure, and after suffering for two days, he died. The Indian captain was buried with military honors, to the envy of the other Indians in the camp. General Winchester and Major Hardin eulogized him as a man of courage, intelligence, and sincerity. The general wrote to General (afterward President) Harrison that "more firmness and consummate bravery have seldom appeared on the military theater. . . . He was buried with all the honors due to his rank, and with sorrow as sincerely and generally displayed as ever I witnessed." (@. 1932, Western Newspaper Union.)

until his next plundering expedition. In the early eighties, Benito, a former Portuguese naval officer who was a scourge to shipping in the Caribbean, felt that his old bailiwick was becoming too well policed for his profession, rounded the Horn, preyed upon towns and shipping along the Pacific coast and sought refuge on Cocos. He also buried treasure on the island before he and his crew were captured.

Loot of Lima Magnet.

"Loots of other pirates have been reported buried on Cocos, but the famous loot of Lima, perhaps, is the chief magnet of modern expeditions to the island. Gold and silver and preclous stones worth millions that were accumulated by the Spaniards from the natives and from richly adorned Inca temples, were hoarded in Lima when a revolution broke.

"The Lima mint was filled with gold and silver and the Lima cathedral was a vault of wealth. The cathedral chalices were solid gold, studded with priceless gems. Golden altars equipment glistened in the dim light of the edifice. Diamond-studded vestments beamed with a new radiance with every movement of the priests who wore them. There were chasubles of gold adorned with rows of diamonds, rubies, emeralds and sapphires.

"Fearing seizure of these treasures by the revolutionists, Lima city fathers sought a ship as a hiding place.





Much is expected from Eino Purje, tall distance runner from Finland, in the Olympic games. In his native land he covered the 1,500 meters in 3:50.



women philanthropists. A British naval officer anchored at Cocos and ordered his crew to find the treasure, but all he gained was a severe reprimand from the British admiralty when he reached England.

'Coconuts (from which the island gets its name) and bananas grow wild. Wild pigs scamper through the forests, myriad birds swarm its trees, fish abound in surrounding waters, coffee, sugar and vegetables can be grown in its fertile spots, fresh water is plentiful and its naturally tropical atmosphere is tempered by sea breezes and frequent rains. Yet Cocos has never been successfully colonized. However, the arid Galapagos Islands, its neighbors 380 miles to the southwest, are permanently inhabited.

"For a short time Costa Rica maintained a penal colony on Cocos island and besides pirates, it was visited from time to time by whalers. One treasure hunter remained on Cocos for several years in an unsuccessful attempt to colonize it."

Marriages in Nevada as Well as Divorces Boom

Reno, Nev .- One reason why Nevada's marriage business is booming as a rival to divorces, insofar as moneymaking is concerned, is that a license issued in any of the 17 counties may be used in any part of the state. This is an aid to those desiring secrecy, as a license may be secured in some tiny hamlet which is a county seat and used in Reno.

From Coffee to Oil



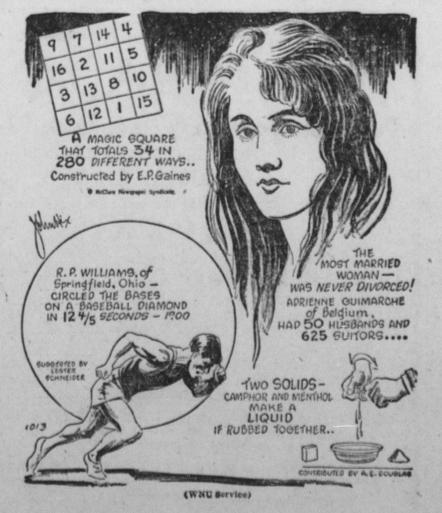
Here's the tribute of coffee growers of Colombia to John D. Rockefeller, oil king, in recognition of the latter's "contribution toward the advancement of science and health and of the benefits which plantation workers have enjoyed through the activities of the Rockefeller foundation." The bronze bust of Mr. Rockefeller was unveiled at the Palace of Hygiene in Bogota as a part of the recent coffee day celebration.

He that can work is a born king of something.-Carlyle.

GABBY GERTIE

"Whether the car beats the train or not the motorist usually gets a

Time is money, but is it, always?



ODD THINGS AND NEW-By Lame Bode

The Sixth Nation

The Five Nations of Iroquois Indians occupied the best lands of New York state, and many are still found there. In 1712 another tribe moved up from North Carolina, asked to join the Iroquois, and were given land along the Chenango river. They were named Tuscaroras, meaning "shirt-wearers," and became one of the Iroquois Six Nations. The original Iroquois were the Mohawks, the Oneidas, the Onondagas, the Cayugas, and the Senecas.

"Newsboys" in Old Days

Apparently newsboys have been employed from an early period and were known in Great Britain in the Eighteenth century. In Scotland paper criers or caddles sold newspapers and also provided news gossip. At the close of the Seventeenth century they were incorporated in Edinburgh into a society, but it eventually became a nuisance and was dissolved in 1710. The word "newsboy" appears in English literature as early as 1812,