



# STORIES From the BIG CITIES

## "What's in a Name?" Interview This H. S. Brown

CHICAGO.—"Hello, Blackstone 5047? Mr. Brown? It was an indignant voice. "Yes, this is Blackstone 504. Mr. Brown speaking." "I'm one of your tenants at 4019 Southport. And if you don't come down on the rent, I and—" "But wait a minute, I'm not—" "The flats aren't worth the price you ask. They're between two car lines, and they're dirty, and all the tenants—" "But you've got the wrong—" "We sent an ultimatum to the janitor. We're willing to pay—" "Wait a minute, I tell you. My name is Brown, but I am not your landlord. I don't own any flats and never raised your rent. It must be Harry Spencer Brown you want. I've got a lot of his mail here and would like to give it to him if I knew where he was."

Landlord Brown, it appears, after serving notice on his tenants that rents would be raised October 1 from \$32.50 to \$45 and from \$37.50 to \$52, vanished to parts unknown, and left the janitor, Oscar Selgel, in charge as agent.

## Ransomed Aviator's Mother Prayed for His Escape

HUTCHINSON, MINN.—A mother here, recovering from sleepless nights of apprehension, is still sending up prayers of thanksgiving. "I had faith in God. I prayed night and day. My prayers have been answered. My boy is saved. I knew God would spare him. I am thankful for the most thankful mother in the world."

## Did the Aztecs Build This Ancient Wisconsin City?

LAKE MILLS, WIS.—On the banks of the Crawford river, three miles from Lake Mills, in Jefferson county, a Milwaukee museum exploring party is excavating the site of the ancient city of Aztalan, whose history, origin and people are one of the mysteries of this continent.

## First Airplanes Over the Continental Divide

DENVER.—Making the first airplane flight in history over the Continental divide in Colorado, three De Havilland planes of the four in the army flying circus, which is exhibiting in western states in the interest of air service recruiting, arrived in Denver from Glenwood Springs.

## French Dancer's Shapely Legs Start Something

NEW YORK.—When Mile. Dites Mistinguett announced on her arrival in New York that she had the most beautiful legs in the world she started something. "I have never seen Mile. Mistinguett," said Ann Pennington, "but I think my legs are just as beautiful as hers—unless someone has been spoofing me. And, besides, I know how to use mine. If Mile. Mistinguett would like to enter a little contest, I would. I wonder if she would show them to a jury to decide. I will."

## SOCIETY GIRL AS STOWAWAY

Miss Weil, Marooned in Hawaii, Hides Herself in Steamer Venezuela.

## APPEARS OUT AT SEA

Daughter of Illinois Lawyer is Heroine of Remarkable Experience—Appeals for Relief Failed to Secure Passage for Her

Peoria, Ill.—Playing the unique role of society girl stowaway, Miss Josephine Weil, daughter of Joseph Weil, prominent in legal and political circles here, gave the smart set a distinct shock when she related her extraordinary experience, following her arrival home from San Francisco.

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When they were ready to return to the states they were started by the information that the United States government had commandeered all of the larger steamships for the return of troops and the smaller had reached the limit of their accommodations, reservations being made months ahead.

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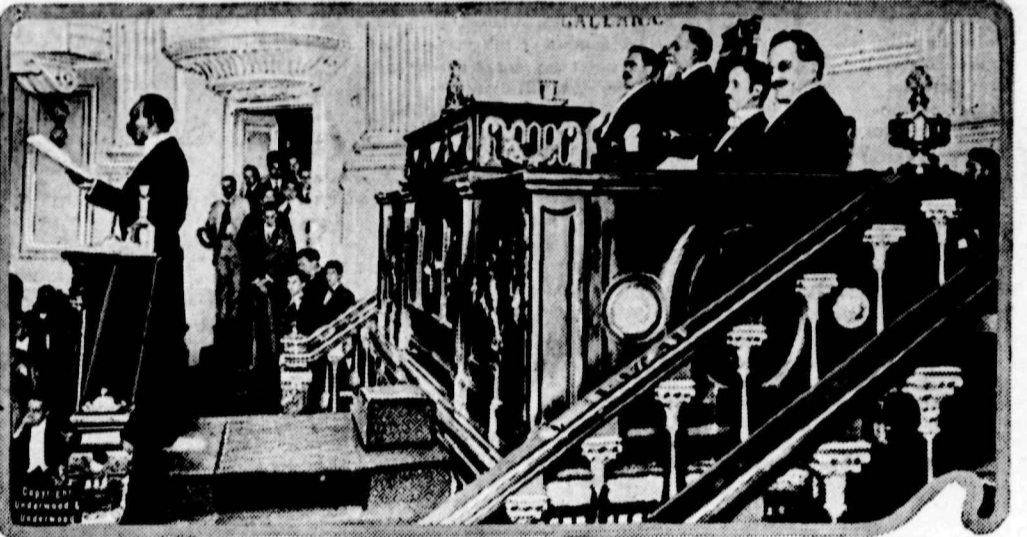
Becoming convinced that it was impossible to obtain a passage before Miss Josephine was much disturbed by this situation. She is a student at an eastern college and anxious to commence her school duties.

## HARVARD STUDENTS HELP QUELL RIOTS IN BOSTON



Remarkable photograph showing Harvard students (armed with clubs) and some of the few loyal policemen (wearing helmets) trying to quell a riot in Boston, during the strike of practically the entire police force.

## CARRANZA PRESIDES AT OPENING OF MEXICAN CONGRESS



Opening of regular session of Mexican congress at night, showing President Carranza presiding.

## ESKIMO GIRL MEETS VICE PRESIDENT



Miss Mabel Miller of Nome, Alaska, said to be the only Eskimo girl residing in the United States, presented Vice President Marshall with a gavel made of walrus tusk. The gift was made by Eskimo friends of Miss Miller. Her Eskimo name is Klevick Kuzuk. She was brought to this country by Capt. W. R. Miller, whose ward she is, and is attending the Central Normal college at Danville, Ind.

## YOUNG HERO FROM BELGIUM



Harry Gillman lived in Belgium in 1914 when the German war juggernaut started on its ruthless path of destruction through the defenseless country. He saw both his parents killed by the Hun. Taking his father's revolver, he managed to kill three German officers in the party which shot his father and mother. For this deed he was arrested and placed in a German prison camp.

## EDITH CAVELL'S BETRAYER SENTENCED



Scene in the military court in Paris when Georges Gaston Quien, who betrayed Edith Cavell to the Germans, was being sentenced to death for having had communication with the enemy. He is shown standing in the dock.

## MUCH IN LITTLE

Microbes are never found on gold coins, while paper money is an ideal home for them. The reason is that gold acts as a bactericide. Due to the existence of the insect fly in several agricultural districts, with the consequent high mortality among oxen or other animals used for plowing, and also in part due to the decreasing native labor supply, farmers in Berlin are showing a growing interest in tractors.

## English Mayor in Hot Water.

Women were slighted at the banquet at Luton, England, and there was a lively row about it. The board of guardians includes five women, and the male members only were invited to the dinner. The mayor tried to explain that there was room only for five hundred, but the ladies declared there were not five hundred men in the district who had done public work during the war, while each of the five women had.

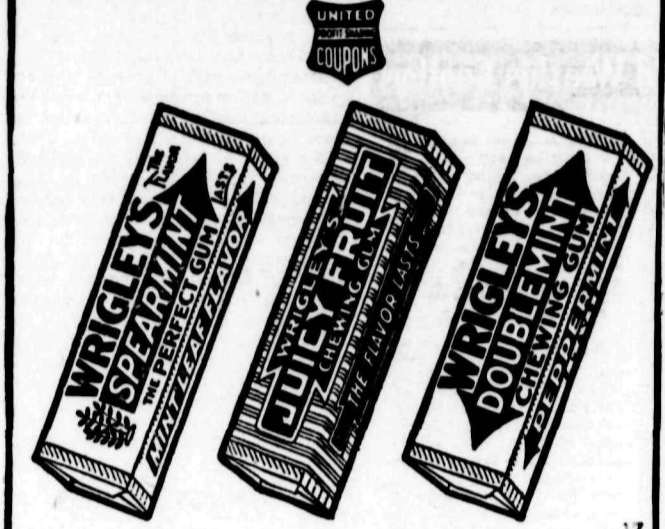
## The Intricate American Language.

Some new light from an authoritative source has come to us on the meaning of "stink". An American gentleman in the smoke room of the Mauretania supplied a correspondent with the following definition of the two expressive transatlanticisms, "gink" and "boob": "A 'boob,' he said, is merely a guy that comes from the country, but a 'gink' lives so far away from the main pike that the owls come down in the night and raid his chickens.—London Daily Chronicle.

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His View. A somewhat cynical acquaintance tells us that the secret of happiness is not to let your troubles bother you any more than they bother your friends.—Boston Transcript.

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## DESERVED TO BE PARDONED

Quick-Witted Youngster Must Have Heard of Boast the Surgeon Was Fond of Making. This Indianapolis physician boasts that he would rather do surgical work than eat. Even the children in the neighborhood know of this, as is proven by the following story: Recently some of the neighboring boys were playing ball in front of his office. Suddenly the ball went wild and crashed through one of the physician's plate glass windows. Of course the doctor was furious and he expressed his feelings to the wee fellow who had thrown it. "Haven't I told you fellows that this would happen some day?" he demanded.

## WHERE HE COULD GET COLOR

Mr. Gloom Seems to Have Definite Opinion of Denizens of Certain Kansas City Locality. "If I were a sensational preacher, and wanted more notoriety than I was getting," a trifle grimly said J. Fuller Gloom, "I would not waste my time infesting boxing matches, rowdyhow dances and the like. Instead, I would array myself in a guileless countenance and a set of false neck whiskers. In my right hand I would wear a cane of weeping willow with a hook on one end and a thimble on the other. With my left hand I would clutch by the ears such a grip-sack as we seldom see in real life. Of course, I would wear other and equally appropriate garments. And thus arrayed I would ramble around in the vicinity of the Union station, and let the denizens of that locality play with me. I fancy that in a short spell I would accumulate more novel experiences than I could otherwise acquire in a year's time.—Kansas City Star.

Old Bridge Stood for Centuries. The new London bridge was opened on August 1, 1831. This replaced the celebrated old bridge, built more than eight centuries before. It had 18 solid stone piers, with bulky stone arches and was covered from end to end with buildings. On the "Tailor's gate," at one end, the heads of traitors were shown. It was removed on account of its obstruction to navigation.

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