POPE PIUS XI
Former Cardinal Achille Ratti, Archbishop of Milan, chosen as Supreme Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church, Feb. 6, 1922.
Interesting Facts and Happenings on Two Continents

HIGHEST RAILROAD STATION IN THE WORLD
That distinction may be properly claimed by this little railroad station at Throndheim, Norway, which has just been erected for the Grand Trunk Railroad. It is 7,000 feet above sea level.

PERFORMING ZEBRA
Supposed to be the only one of its kind that has been trained for circus "stunts." It is now attracting considerable attention at the Imperial Circus in the Crystal Palace, London, England.

GIANT BIBLE
This Bible, which is five feet high and is being prepared by the Bible Crusade Society of Great Britain, is completely written by hand. It is three feet six inches in breadth. Twelve goatskins have been used to make the cover.

PALACE OF ICE
This real "crystal palace" is now being prepared for the Ottawa, Canada, annual ice carnival. The structure is made of solid blocks of clear ice, and when it is illuminated at night presents a beautiful spectacle.

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U. S. Arms Conference Delegates Signing Treaties

The most momentous conference of recent years, that on the Limitation of Armament and discussion of Far Eastern questions, held at Washington, D. C., came to an end on Feb. 6 with the signing of the treaties and agreements that had been formulated during its sessions. The American delegates are here shown affixing their signatures to the documents. The treaties included the naval treaty, the gas and submarine treaty, the two treaties dealing with China and the supplement to the Pacific treaty. The documents were laid out, opened at the proper page, on a green table inside the horseshoe at which the delegates sat. The American delegation marched around the tables into the inside of the horseshoe and as his three colleagues stood and watched him Secretary Hughes sat down and put his name to the five treaties. Then Senator Lodge, Elihu Root and Senator Underwood also signed. Other delegations followed. President Harding made the final address and the conference, which had been in session since Nov. 12, came to an end.

Secretary of State Hughes affixing his signature to the five treaties that represented the achievements of the Arms Conference. Senator Lodge, Elihu Root and Senator Underwood are seen awaiting their turn. Figures at right are those of secretaries.

Flagstaff penholder used by Secretary Hughes in signing the treaties. It is made of native wood from 28 States and decorated with flags of 28 nations.

American Soldiers in Rome Pay Tribute to Memory of Italian "Unknown Soldier"

Arrival in Rome of detachment of soldiers from the American Army of Occupation to participate in honors paid to the tomb of the Italian "Unknown Soldier." In the centre of the welcoming escort are our men with the Stars and Stripes.

Prominent figures are: (1) General Díaz, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Army; (2) Major Gen. Henry T. Allen, Commander of American forces on the Rhine; (3) United States Ambassador Richard Washburn Child, and (4) Signor Gaspareto, Italian Minister of War.
BUST OF MOLIERE
The Houdon bust in the Comedie Francaise of the great seventeenth-century French dramatist, whose tercentenary is celebrated this year.

UNEXPLODED GERMAN BOMB
This deadly relic of the war was recently unearthed at Havay, near Mons, Belgium. It was designed for air raids on England.

GANDHI COSTUME
This cap and the hand-woven clothing indicate an Indian non-co-operator or Gandhi follower.

BOMB PIT
Pit dug at Havay, Belgium, to retrieve the bomb shown in first picture, which had gone down forty-five feet.

OLD BEN
A seal that has become a general pet at Avalon, Cal. He is as tame as a pet squirrel. Here he is crawling out of the water to receive a choice tidbit.

THE UNECHANGING EAST
Recent scene at Tougeourt, Africa. Two women travelers seated in the scarlet palanquins on the camels' backs are being conveyed to camp.

STATUE OF GENERAL GREGG
This heroic-size statue of the famous cavalry leader of the Union Army is to be erected in Reading, Pa. The sculptor is Augustus Lukeman of New York. General Gregg did notable work in the Battle of Gettysburg and the final Richmond campaign.

RECENT SCENE
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Life in Its Myriad Developments Portrayed in Pictures

Russian Peasant
The food that this Russian peasant woman is devouring cost 1,000 rubles, less than 6 cents in our money.

Balkan Royal Betrothal
King Alexander of Jugoslavia and Princess Marie of Rumania, whose marriage is announced to take place at Easter.

Trees Which Inspired Great Poem
Sycamores standing in the backyard of New York tenement that inspired Morris's poem: "Woodman, Spare That Tree."

Getting a Summons
Smallest policeman in Washington arresting driver of smallest delivery car in the capital on the ground that he had no license.

Lillian Gish
Noted film star as portrayed by M. Helleu, the French artist, who specializes in portraits of feminine beauties.

Florida Still Raided
This moonshine still fifteen miles from Jacksonville, Fla., was recently raided and the proprietors seized. Leaves concealed the location.

100,000 Russian Ruble Note
A note for that amount before the war would have been worth about $60,000. Now it is worth 60 cents.

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Gathered From All Quarters of the Habitable Globe

**ORCHARD WORK IN WINTER**
Students of the Farmingdale Agricultural College on Long Island doing outdoor work in Winter months when farmers are supposed to rest. This orchard is under the management of the students themselves.

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**LONDON POLICEMAN**
One of the uniformed policewomen of the London force whose place of duty is in Trafalgar Square. Fog and cold have no terrors for her, as she is amply protected by greatcoat and slicker.

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**MME. SMIRNOFF**
Exhibiting the Russian doll and samovar that are to be presented to Mrs. Harding by Relief Committee.

**ODD PLAYFELLOWS**
Sport, an Airedale owned by Lieut. Col. Frank K. Hyatt, enjoying a frolic with Sergeant, the urine mascot of Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pa.

**DUBLIN CASTLE THRONE ROOM**
Which has lost its significance since the withdrawal of the British Viceroy and the establishment of Irish Free State.

**PAPER MILLIONS**
The recklessness with which Austria has depreciated her currency is shown by these hundreds of millions of paper crowns, worth little more than their weight as junk.

**POLICE GAS BOMB**
This tear-gas bomb, exploded experimentally at Boston Police Headquarters, drove spectators away checking.

**PRINCE OF WALES ON A TIGER SHOOT**
Procession of elephants winding their way through typical tiger country in Nepal, India. The Prince is seated on first elephant at left.
PREPARATIONS FOR MARRIAGE OF THE PRINCESS MARY

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY
The Right Rev. R. T. Davidson, Archbishop of Canterbury, the ranking prelate of the Anglican Church, in the official robes that he will wear when he performs the marriage ceremony between Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles. The wedding will take place on Feb. 28 in the most famous fane of the kingdom, Westminster Abbey.

HIGH ALTAR AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY
It is at this place in the historic Abbey that the marriage ceremony will be performed this month that will unite the Princess Mary, the only daughter of the King and Queen of England, to Viscount Lascelles, a gallant soldier in the World War and heir to one of the greatest patrimonies in the United Kingdom.

REPLACING STAINED GLASS WINDOWS
One of the glorious features of the Abbey are the stained glass windows that shed such a subdued light throughout the edifice. These were removed for the sake of safety during the air raids on London, but are now being replaced for the royal marriage ceremony.

NOTABLE FEATURE OF THE ABBEY
Westminster Abbey is full of priceless historic treasures, many of them dating back for centuries. Prominent among these is this tomb of Edward the Confessor, the founder of the Abbey. It is the only instance where a monarch is buried at the top of the memorial.
Troops removing the barbed-wire entanglements from one of the approaches to Dublin Castle prior to the structure being turned over to the Irish Provisional Government. For seven centuries the castle had stood as a symbol of British power in Ireland, and its evacuation put the solemn seal on the Irish treaty. [C. Central News]

Evidence of the commercial war that has been raging for a considerable time between the North and South of Ireland is furnished by this boycott placard posted throughout Belfast. After describing the grievances suffered by Ulster through the boycott, the placard adjures Ulster people to retaliate by adopting similar measures toward the South.

Irish guards, replacing the British in Dublin. A Sergeant of the Irish Army is seen approaching two sentries on duty at the Dublin City Hall. The uniforms worn are temporary, pending the adoption of a national one. British soldiers have left or are leaving Ireland as rapidly as possible, and Erin will have every opportunity to prove her capacity for self-government.

[Central News]
Recent Events of Note in the Republic of Germany

BALES OF GERMAN PAPER MONEY
The reckless issue of paper money in Germany is illustrated by these $2\frac{1}{2}$ milliards of marks being counted in a German bank. This means 2,500,000,000 marks, which is about $12,500,000 in American money. Fifty of the paper marks here shown are only the equal of one before the war.

LUDENDORFF: THE IRRECONCILABLE
A significant picture is this of General Ludendorff, the former leader of the German armies, taken at his desk in Munich. Near him is a statuette of the Kaiser, symbol of the imperialism to which Ludendorff has devoted his life and which he hopes to see revived.

(From The Sphere, London.)

“GOOSE STEP” STILL POPULAR
What may be an indication of the imperialistic spirit or merely horseplay was this demonstration that took place at Neuss in the occupied district of Germany, when the marchers in tail coats, white trousers, top hats carrying wooden rifles did the “goose step.”

WOODEN DUMMY GUNS
These imitation guns mounted on real gun carriages were drawn during the parade referred to in the picture above. The French authorities of the district did not interfere.
Varying Phases of Activity and Progress in Europe, North and South America

AMID FLOATING ICE
To test the heat-preserving quality of a life-saving suit, this daring pioneer donned one and jumped into the ice-filled Potomac. He declared that he felt no cold.

TINY DIVING PRODIGY
Little Bianca Blackburn of Los Angeles, Cal., who is only three years and two months old, but thinks nothing of making a five-foot dive.

CRIPPLE CROSSES CONTINENT
William G. Stebbins, 17, who has just "hiked" from Los Angeles to New York. It took him nine months, and he wore out nineteen pairs of crutches.

CARTLOAD OF ETON "TOPPERS"
Hats worn by Eton (England) school-boys being sent to be blocked and cleaned.

SKYSCRAPER LUMBER PILES
Towering piles of lumber at Puget Sound that save yard space being built by the mechanical stacker here shown.

MOVING A MOUNTAIN
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President Harding Addressing the Members of the Arms Conference

The Conference on the Limitation of Armament and the Discussion of Far Eastern Problems, commonly referred to as the Arms Conference, came to a close with the signing of the treaties agreed on by the conference and the final address of President Harding. The Chief Executive of the nation, at whose instance the conference was held, is shown here addressing the delegates. Beginning with the figure at the upper end of the left-hand side and including only those at the table whose positions can be identified by reference to the accompanying diagram, as follows: (1) Ambassador Jusserand, France; (2) Oscar W. Underwood, (3) Elihu Root, (4) Charles Evans Hughes, (5) Warren G. Harding, standing; (6) Arthur J. Balfour, Great Britain; (7) Lord Lee of Fareham, Great Britain; (8) British Ambassador Geddes, (9) Sir Robert Irwin, Australia; (10) Sir John Salmond, New Zealand; (11) M. Sastri, India; (12) Carlo Schuster, Italy, and (13) Ambassador Ri...
Conference on the Conclusion of Their Labors, Feb. 6

The conference had been called, and faces are visible; the figures can be identified as: (1) Senator Lodge, (5) President Har-"dren, Canada; (10) Senator Pearce, Rome, Italy. (© Underwood & Underwood)
THE shore line and bay of Havana, here photographed from the sky, stand out in striking clearness and distinctness. The harbor is one of the chief beauties of the tropical paradise that is Cuba, "the Gem of the Antilles." In the foreground at right is the Havana Jail, one of the most up-to-date of modern penological institutions. The building surmounted by dome at extreme right is the President's Palace.
One of the Most Spacious and Beautiful in the World
Personalities Prominent in Politics, Diplomacy and Finance

J. R. HOWARD
President of the American Farm Bureau Federation, mentioned as possible successor to Senator Kenyon. (© Harris & Ewing.)

HUBERT WORK
First Assistant Postmaster General, who may be appointed to succeed Will Hays as Postmaster General.

THEODORE BRENTANO
Chief Judge of the Superior Court of Cook County, Ill., who is expected to be named as new Minister to Hungary. He has held the Judgeship for thirty years. (© Harris & Ewing.)

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER
Most recent photograph of the richest man in the world, taken as he was leaving the Episcopal Church in Ormond Beach, Fla. He is 82 years old. (© Fotograms.)
Notable Discovery of Early Christian Paintings

The world of art and scholarship, as well as of religion, has been deeply stirred by the accidental discovery of a whole series of mural paintings that seem to belong to the very earliest period of Christianity. The discovery was made while excavations were being carried on near the Porta Maggiore at Rome, on the eastern side of the city, for the construction of a public garage. An ancient hypogeum or subterranean building of large extent was unearthed containing various halls, chambers, stairways, galleries and crypts. On the walls were numerous mural paintings, which include portrayals of Biblical incidents and also what are thought by some to be authentic portraits of St. Peter and St. Paul. Some of the paintings had features added to disguise their real meaning, which indicates that the period was one of persecution.

Supposed Portrait of St. Paul
This remarkable painting of the great Apostle to the Gentiles is one of the gems of the collection of mural paintings recently discovered in Roman excavations.

 Alleged Portrait of St. Peter
Of the highest importance and deepest interest to the Christian world is this portrait of St. Peter which belongs probably to the very earliest period of Christian art.

Ancient Mural Paintings
Life-size figures on walls of room in newly-discovered hypogeum, believed to be among the earliest of Christian paintings.

Christ as Shepherd
Painting recently uncovered in subterranean passage at Rome showing Christ as a shepherd, in order to avoid detection by the pagans. He is really delivering the Sermon on the Mount.
Artists and Scenes of Recent Stage and Screen Productions

"A DOLL’S HOUSE"
Climactic moment in the film production of Ibsen’s drama when Torvald Helmer (Alan Hale) renounces his wife Nora (Nazimova) because of her indiscretion.

CLAIRE WINDSOR
Whose most recent screen vehicles have been "To Please One Woman," "What's Worth While?" and "What Do Men Want?" in which she played stellar roles.

FANIA MARINOFF
 Appearing with Frank Fay and Bernard Granville in an "emotional sketch" in "Frank Fay's Fables."

CHAUVÉ-SOURIS
Feature of the Russian fantasy in which the figures at the side of the porcelain clock come suddenly to life.
Disastrous Richmond Fire—Baseball Men in Session

SEARCHING THE RUINS FOR DEAD IN THE CONFLAGRATION THAT STARTED IN THE LEXINGTON HOTEL, RICHMOND, V.A., FEB. 7, QUICKLY SWEPT THROUGH THE STRUCTURE AND THEN SPREAD TO OTHER BUILDINGS, SWEEPING HALF A CITY BLOCK BEFORE IT COULD BE CHECKED. SIX WERE KILLED AND THIRTY MISSING, AND THE PROPERTY LOSS WAS ESTIMATED AT OVER $300,000.

AMERICAN LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES IN SESSION IN WASHINGTON, FEB. 8. LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED, ARE: W. M. RICHARDSON, THOMAS SHIBE, "BAN" JOHNSON, COLONEL RUPPERT AND J. C. DUNN. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: F. J. NAVIN, CLARK GRIFFITH, ROBERT QUINN, CONNIE MACK AND HARRY H. FRAZEE. THE MEETING WAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING A PLAYING SCHEDULE.
ARMY OFFICERS KEEPING FIT

Rather strenuous is this exercise indulged in by army officers at Bolling Field, Washington, following the heavy snowfall in the capital. They are shown playing volley ball in the open dressed in bathing suits and other summer attire.

PELLICAN FARM

Group of young pelicans on Pelican Isle, in the Salton Sea, near Los Angeles, Cal. Salton Sea is a great marsh in Southeastern California, about thirty miles long by twelve miles wide, abounding in lakes that are 280 feet below sea level. Pelicans abound on some of the islands.

FUNERAL OF E. H. SHAUGHNESSY

Casket containing the body of Edward H. Shaughnessy, Second Assistant Postmaster General, who was a victim of the Knickerbocker Theatre disaster at Washington, being carried from the chapel to the hearse that conveyed it to Arlington Cemetery.
Modern French Paintings Sold Recently in N. Y.

"PORTRAIT OF A WOMAN"

"MOTHERHOOD."
Scene in Tahiti. The painting is by Paul Gauguin and is about three by two feet in size, it was bought by the Bourgeois Galleries for $7,000.

"PORTRAIT OF A CHILD"
By Gustave Courbet. The child is the daughter of the Mayor of Pontparlier. The portrait was sold to Eugene O. Lioton for $6,700.

"GRANDE NATURE MORTE" (STILL LIFE)
Cezanne painting that brought the highest price in the sale, $21,000.

"WOMAN AND CHILD ON BRIDGE" Painting by Honore Daumier. It sold for $3,500 to the Kraushaar Galleries, acting as agent for Duncan Philips of the Memorial Gallery in Washington, D. C.

"SELF-PORTRAIT OF THE ARTIST"
Painting by Vincent van Gogh of himself, sold to Detroit Institute of Arts for $4,200.

"THE WINDOW"
Window interior, with the walls a vivid green and white, by Matisse. Sold for $2,500 to the Detroit Institute of Arts.

(Courtesy of American Art Association.)
Scientific Devices in the Field of Economics

LARGEST RANGE-FINDER IN THE WORLD
A scientific wonder is this mammoth range-finder, which is capable of judging accurately the distance of any object up to twenty-two miles. The tube is 100 feet long, mounted on a carriage which swings around on a circular track.

LABOR-SAVING, TREE-FELLING MACHINE
New machine that was successfully demonstrated Feb. 6 in Central Park, New York. It is called the Excelsior Tree-Felling Saw and does the work of eighteen men. It is designed for use in lumbering districts.

BRITISH ENGINEERING APPLIANCE
A device of much ingenuity and of remarkable lifting power used in Great Britain. It lifts railway coal wagons bodily, discharges their contents, weighs the amount of coal in the load and then returns the empty vehicle to the tracks.

TIPPING CAR
German invention made at the Duisberg Machine Works which is claimed to be a remarkable labor-saving device. It can unload from six to eight coal cars of twenty tons each in an hour. A car is shown being unloaded.
Moonshine Stills Raided—Tanks to Quell Riots

ALABAMA STILLS CAPTURED
Federal agents and local Sheriffs, armed with guns, standing near the moonshine outfit in Shadles Valley, which they had just captured. The place is about fourteen miles from Birmingham, Ala., and is believed to have been the chief source of the contraband liquor with which the city has been flooded. The capture included several stills, thirty-eight barrels of mash, copper worm and moonshine outfit in Shadles Valley
(Q Kadel & Herbert.)

TANKS AT SCENE OF LABOR TROUBLES
In order to suppress labor disturbances at Newport, Ky., that had terrorized the city Feb. 3 National Guardsmen were ordered to the place and brought with them this tank of the Covington Tank Corps to use if the situation should make it necessary.
(Q International.)

MACHINE GUNNERS ON DUTY
Two of the machine-gun units in the force of Kentucky National Guardsmen at the entrance of the Newport Rolling Mills in order to guard against a threatened attack upon the works. There were more than four hundred in all assigned to duty.
(Q International.)
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