



Model "Health Street" Demonstrates Child Hygiene Work

TO DEMONSTRATE the importance of child hygiene education in the home, the Department of Health, Newark, N. J., recently prepared a model

street for a public health exhibition. All of the buildings were fitted with swinging fronts which, when opened, presented an interior of the rooms in each building,

revealing the various types of educational health work carried on in the home by the bureau. This method of visualizing the work aroused considerable interest.



Champion Barrel Builder Makes 120 a Day

IN THESE days of dancing, whistling, and fiddling champions, there now appears William J. Murphy, of Massachusetts, who claims to be the champion barrel maker in the United States.

He holds a record of making 120 barrels a day for 44 days straight, a total of 5280 barrels in all.

Murphy, who is employed by a South Boston cooper, challenges all comers to dispute his title.

Flappers in the South Seas

THE bobbed-haired miss with henna-hued curls is not an exclusively modern product. On the Samoan Islands, native men wear their hair long. The women, however, cut theirs short and bleach it an auburn tint with a wash that is compounded from the leaves of a wild plant.

Beauty spots made from alafa, a thin leaflike fungus, often are stuck on their foreheads and cheeks. These patches, which are phosphorescent, give the belles a striking appearance at night.

New Fighting Tank Can Be Directed by Radio

EVEN the army fighting tank now has radio ears and a radio voice. This doughty perambulating fort now can be directed accurately from behind the lines throughout a battle, a fact that the designers believe would increase its destructive power enormously in time of war.

Because of the deafening noise within a tank during fighting, a special design had to be developed. The tank shown at the right on the proving ground at Aberdeen, Md., was the first to be equipped with radio.

A CAMERA that takes 250 pictures a second recently was developed by the U. S. Bureau of Standards to study the flight of projectiles from big guns.



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"Strong Woman" Lifts Elephant for Charity

TO ASSIST a New York charity fair, a "strong woman" vaudeville performer stopped the crowds at Times Square recently by lifting an elephant. The animal stood on a specially constructed platform, suspended by chains from

straps slung over the performer's shoulders.

Bracing herself on a platform with feet wide spread, her hands gripping a horizontal bar on each side, the woman lifted the tremendous load.



Street crowds watching woman performer lift an elephant hung from her shoulders