

ANYWHERE and EVERYWHERE

Speaks As Many Languages As He Counts In Years

Michael Gibson is five years old. He speaks five languages. Michael's father and mother are American. His father is an American Ambassador. Of course, Ambassador Gibson is sent to many countries by Uncle Sam. So far, wherever the Gibson family has lived, little Michael soon learned the language of the country in which he was staying. Michael now speaks English, French, Flemish, Portuguese, and Tyrolese.

Mother Cat Takes Care Of Eleven Puppies

In Mr. and Mrs. Abella's home in Cebu, Cebu there lives a very friendly mother cat. Not long ago the mother cat gave birth to a little kitten which died a few days later. At the same time the good old house dog also gave birth to eleven puppies. When the mother cat discovered the puppies she began fondling and licking them. Now she feeds them with her fresh milk every day while the mother dog goes out walking. So we learn that cats and dogs can be quite good friends after they know each other long enough. We usually, however, hear the dogs bark at the cats and the cats spit at the dogs. And how thick the cat's tail can get when a dog comes along! But this mother cat in Cebu seems to be quite different and very kind and friendly toward the baby puppies.

A Gigantic Globe Of This World Of Ours

In Moscow, Russia, a giant globe is being placed in a city park, called the Central Park of Culture and Rest. The globe is fifteen feet in diameter. If you were to pass right

This Month Years Ago



On September 15, 1898, the Filipino Revolutionary Congress met in the church of Barasoain near Malolos, Bulacan. Eighty-five deputies gathered there from all parts of the Philippines. The President of the Philippine Republic, General Emilio Aguinaldo, delivered his message to the Congress. Congress was then organized with Pedro A. Paterno as President, Benito Legarda as Vice-President, and Gregorio Araneta and Pablo Ocampo as secretaries. Its principal work was the ratification of the declaration of independence of the Philippines, and the framing of a constitution. That constitution is now known to us as the Malolos Constitution. The republic then established did not last long. But ten years hence it will rise again.

through the center of it you would have to walk the distance of fifteen feet. The atlas, which is really the proper name for the globe, will turn around on its axis steadily just like this earth we live upon. It will be illuminated from the inside with electric lights. Each country is very visible on it. Some things can be seen better than others because they stand out, that is, they are brought out in relief. Especially frontiers, waterways, railways and airways of each country, are very, very clear. The atlas will turn so slowly on its axis so that anyone can observe it carefully. It will make six revolutions during one hour. The large Atlas Institute of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republic is but a short distance from where the globe will be located.

Wait! Wait! Wait!

When a train arrives in a certain station in Czechoslovakia the guard calls out "Wait!" Thereupon, the passengers hear the porter call out

"Wait!" It is seldom that passengers who have never travelled on this stretch fail to inquire, "Where are we?" "Wait," replies the conductor.

Indeed, it gets to be a very puzzling situation to strangers. But in due time after much more questioning they learn that the name of the station is really *Wait*. (However, name in the local dialect which is used in that region is Pockaj, meaning wait.)

Girl of Fourteen Stationmaster

She must be the envy of many a boy. When a young Japanese girl reported that her father, who was the station master at Sho, Japan, had fallen ill, the fourteen year old girl was permitted to take over his duties. The owner of the line realized that the girls' family would have no other source of income and so it was through his kindness that the girl was given a responsibility. There are thirty tram services which she has to direct and supervise every day.