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He that cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must himself pass, for every man has need to be forgiven.—Lord Herbert.

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One night Marjorie and her sister were enjoying a pillow fight before going to sleep. They had been told repeatedly to be quiet. Finally their mother could stand the noise no longer and started for their room. They heard her coming, and five-year-old Marjorie dropped down on her knees beside her bed and said: "Oh, God, please turn me into a mouse, so I can hide under the bureau!"

Always Something to Blame.
Some men blame their shortcomings on their families and others on the newspapers.—Acheson Globe.

His Future Assured.
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T. R. IS ORGANIZING BRIGADE

Reported to Have Four Regiments of Rough Riders Ready.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Colquitt has been provided with what purports to be reliable and inside information that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has quietly organized four regiments of volunteer cavalry of the Rough Rider type, composed of trained marksmen of Arizona, New Mexico and Western Texas.

It is alleged that the real purpose of the Colonel's present visit to the Southwest is to direct the selection of the men for the military division and that he will soon have it in readiness to enter Mexico in event of hostilities with that country.

The report further says that Colonel Roosevelt is carrying on this work with the knowledge and sanction of the United States War department. He will be placed in command of the brigade if war should come, it is said.

Washington, D. C.—Major General William W. Witherspoon, assistant to the chief of staff, declared the War department had no knowledge of the report that Colonel Roosevelt was organizing four regiments of Rough Riders in the Southwest. General Witherspoon said he was not inclined to believe the report.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES MOUNT

One Hundred Square Miles Affected by Two Shocks on Rainier.

Tacoma, Wash.—Two severe earthquake shocks, covering an area of more than 100 square miles, shook Mount Rainier about 11:15 Wednesday morning, rocked the gate houses of the immense concrete structure of Tacoma's \$2,000,000 power plant at La Grande, 30 miles south of Tacoma, and created alarm in hundreds of homes. The disturbance, lasting about half a minute, was most strongly felt at the National Park Inn, at Ashford and La Grande.

The telephone operator, Mrs. Scurry, at Ashford, was sitting at the switchboard and was thrown violently forward, the chair lurching toward the desk. Officials at the city's Nisqually power plant, after a speedy examination, reported they had found no cracks.

Hundreds from Tacoma and elsewhere are on the mountain tramping over glaciers and following dangerous trails, but no reports of injuries have been received. Ethan Allen, superintendent of the National Park district, said there could be no doubt they were seismic disturbances.

The shocks were apparent at Elbe and Eatonville, in Pierce county, and at Lewis, in Lewis county, where the shock appeared to be the strongest.

Seattle—No record of the earthquake reported from Mount Rainier was made by the seismograph at the University of Washington. It was said at the university that a careful examination of the record failed to show the slightest trace of a shock. Professor Henry Landes, head of the department of geology, is out of town, and his office assistant, who made the examination, was unable to account for shocks being felt on Mount Rainier without a record being made by the seismograph.

YOUNG RECRUIT IS A GIANT

Scion of Wealthy St. Louis Family Enters U. S. Army.

Spokane, Wash.—Six feet six inches in his stockings, a scion of a wealthy St. Louis family, well educated and refined, Alexander D. Grant, Jr., 19 years old, Wednesday applied at the United States Army recruiting station for admission into the army, thereby breaking the record of the local office. Never before in its history has a man of similar height attempted to become one of Uncle Sam's fighters.

Dressed in a tailor-made suit, young Grant appeared at the recruiting office and made known his desire to enter the army. After convincing the officers he was in earnest, he was given a physical examination and passed one of the most perfect examinations ever recorded here.

"Grant is the tallest recruit I have ever enlisted," stated Sergeant Watson. "I think that he is now the tallest soldier in the army."

Suffragettes Ordered to Move.

Trenton, N. J.—Anti-suffragists Wednesday requested the Trenton police to interfere with a woman's meeting on the street, which was conducted by the four congressional couriers from the National association for Woman's Suffrage. The four suffragists started a meeting in front of the headquarters of the New Jersey Association opposed to woman suffrage. The anti-suffragists, who compelled the woman speakers to move down the street 50 feet to comply with a city ordinance.

Enlistment Bill Offered.

Washington, D. C.—Chairman Hay, of the house military affairs committee, introduced his bill providing machinery for the organization of volunteer regiments in time of war or threatened war. The bill would place the volunteer organizations on a footing with the regular army and the National guard, and would supplement the Dick bill.

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PECULIAR BELIEF IN JAPAN

Though Pathetic, It Seems Strange to Western Ideas.

Among the Buddhists in Japan it is believed that the souls of children go farther after death to Sui-no-ka-wara (the stony river-bed) and there they remain until they reach maturity under the care of Jizobosatsu, who is represented as a priest with a long cane in one hand and a ball in the other.

He is said to stand in the center of the kawara, where he preaches to the children as they pile up stones, one for the salvation of their father, one for the mother, the third for brothers, the fourth for sisters and the fifth for their own salvation.

When night comes on and the wind blows hard a gigantic evil spirit appears and with a huge iron rod knocks down the heaps of stones which the children have made, and they are so frightened that they run to Jizo and hide themselves in the big sleeves of his kimono, which have a miraculous way of increasing in size according to the number of children who seek refuge. Then the evil spirit disappears and the children begin again the work of heaping up the stones.

Passing through cemeteries in Japan one sees tombs that have the image of Jizo carved upon them, as the parents take that way of gaining the special favor of Jizo for their children, and one will see little piles of stones built up by the parents and brothers and sisters of the children with the hope of helping in the tedious work of the little ones in the kawara.—Christian Advocate.

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Wanted One of Her Own.

Dorothy loves her baby sister dearly and takes it quite hard that she is not allowed to play nurse oftener. The other day, being asked what mamma should bring her back from a visit to the city, she made a gentle request: "Please, mamma, a great big doll dressed like a real baby. I want one of my own to play with, since you won't let me have any fun with yours."

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Money and Prosperity.

Some of the most flourishing countries in the world, such as the United States, Canada, Argentina, Australia and France, have a large supply of money in proportion to their population, but so have poor Paraguay and Spain. On the other hand, the per capita supply of money is notably small in Germany, Chile and Sweden, which are also prosperous and progressive. Argentina leads the world in the stock of money relative to the number of inhabitants.

Resented the Secrecy.

A new little brother had come to small Carew, and it was observed that he looked sulky. Being asked if he was jealous, or what ailed him, he made outspoken answer: "No, I ain't jealous, an' I like the new kid well enough, for a baby, but I think I might have been told he was comin'. How'd you all like it if I was to walk into the house tomorrow and just shout out, 'See, I gotta baby!' an' none of you'd even so much as heard a peep from me before?"

Masterfulness Checked.

"I've a good mind to go and jump into the river," said N. Peck, at the end of a little domestic discussion, as he picked up his hat and started out. "You come back here," said his wife. "If you intend any such trick as that, just march upstairs and put on your old clothes before you start."

Montenegrin National Dress.

The national dress of Montenegro is very picturesque, consisting of bright and varied colors. The headgear is a becoming cap.

WILSON GAINS MUCH SUPPORT

Cautious Recognition of Huerta Government Advised.

Senators Much Impressed By Ambassador's Statement of Mexican Situation.

Washington, D. C.—Ambassador Wilson's conference with members of the senate committee on foreign relations resulted in stronger support for his plan to recognize the Huerta government in Mexico than he has received at any time since reaching Washington.

After a three-hour questioning of the ambassador, many members of the senate committee expressed the opinion that serious consideration should be given to his recommendations for a guarded and restricted recognition of Huerta, designed to bolster up the present government until elections can be held in October.

The determination of the government's Mexican policy does not rest with the senate, however, and there was nothing in the situation to indicate that President Wilson or Secretary Bryan had wavered in their determination not to recognize the Huerta government at present. The matter presented to the senate committee by the ambassador already has been laid before the President and Secretary of State Bryan.

The conference at the capitol was distinctly a presentation of "his side of the case" by the ambassador. As a result of the generally favorable impression he created and the close scrutiny and tentative approval given his report by many members of the committee, it is believed the administration will be urged to furnish the senate committee at once with its private information from Mexico.

BIG RAILWAY BRIDGE BURNS

Tarred Wooden Roadway of O.-W. R. & N. Span Gone.

Portland—Railroad traffic on two roads entering Portland was demoralized, river navigation stopped, streetcar service impaired and pedestrian and vehicular travel inconvenienced as a result of a spectacular fire that destroyed the west portion of the upper deck of the new Harriman bridge across the Willamette river, in the heart of the city, Wednesday afternoon.

Whether the fire started from defective wiring or from sparks from a passing locomotive is a subject of controversy. The flames first were seen near the west approach of the upper deck, which is used for streetcar, vehicle and pedestrian traffic. A brisk northwest breeze was blowing. The fire spread rapidly and great volumes of dense smoke cast a heavy cloud over the vicinity.

The tar-soaked wooden blocks with which the upper deck is paved burned with intense fury and gave forth great heat. The west half of the structure was enveloped in smoke before people realized what was happening.

A general alarm was sounded and within a short time 11 steam engines and one chemical were on the scene, augmented by four extra hose wagons, four ladder trucks and the new fireboat, David Campbell.

A noticeable list of the bridge at the east approach on the north side was observed by Fire Chief Dowell and Battalion Chief Stevens on close inspection after the fire had been subdued.

The bridge burned like a pile of pine knots and gave forth as much smoke. The flames wrapped themselves around the steel pillars and burned off the paint. The heat was sufficient to warp the steel columns, and several of the cables of the lower draw were burned nearly in two.

Ocean Grave Decorated.

Boston—Wreaths fashioned by members of the family of William T. Stead, the London editor and author who was lost in the Titanic wreck, were cast into the sea from the deck of the Cunard liner Franconia as that vessel lay, with engines stopped, over the grave of the Titanic last Sunday afternoon. Fifteen hundred men and women stood with bowed heads during the ceremony, while the ship's band played "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The wreaths were made of laurel picked from Mr. Stead's garden.

Britain Will Not Exhibit.

Washington, D. C.—After delaying an answer for more than a year, the British government has informed Walter H. Page, the American ambassador, that Great Britain will not participate in the Panama Canal Exposition of 1915. While it does not appear that any definite reason is assigned for this refusal, it is regarded as Great Britain's way of intimating that she still resents the course of the United States in regard to the canal tolls.

Parcels Post in Statu Quo.

Washington, D. C.—On assurance by Postmaster General Burleson that he would not further change parcel post regulations until present rates can be more thoroughly tested, the postoffice committee indefinitely postponed action on Senator Bryan's resolution to annul the postmaster general's power to change rates and sizes of mailable parcel post packages.

How It Struck Elsie.

Little Elsie, sitting in a street car opposite a man with twitching eyelids, whispered to her mother: "Mamma, that poor man has the biceps in his eyes."

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