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"You mean, 'Speak for yourself, John'?"

"Yes; what did she mean?"

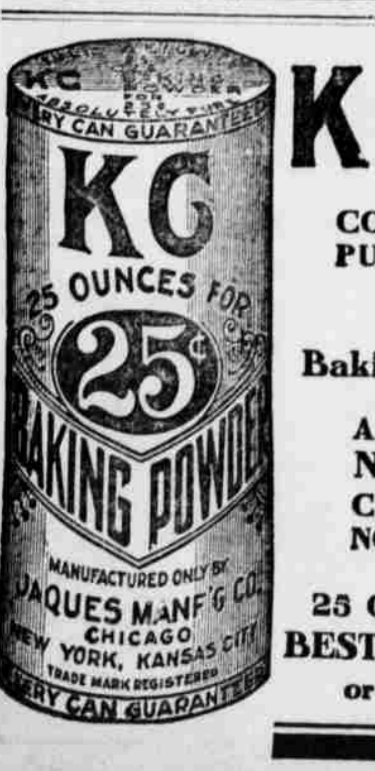
"I don't know what she meant, but I know it must have been before she and John were married that she said it."—Houston Post.

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**First Japanese Stowaway.**  
The first Japanese stowaway ever brought to Boston arrived on a steamer from London the other day. He gave his name as Tasuju Nakamura, aged 30, and claimed to have been a member of the crew of an American sailing vessel. It was learned that he was a sailor on board the ship Johanna, which arrived at Falmouth, Eng., some months ago. He was starving in London when he determined to come to this country. He wandered about the docks in the Thames and stole on board the Philadelphia and hid in the coal bunkers. Nakamura said he was all through the Russian-Japanese war, having been one of the crew of a cruiser in the Japanese fleet. Inspector Root examined the man and ordered that he be sent back on the Philadelphia when she leaves on her return trip.

**Meat Thief.**  
Commissioner Bingham of New York, at a recent dinner, described in a most interesting manner the methods of the skilled pickpocket. "He is so very clever at his best," concluded the commissioner, "that one might almost believe him capable of the feat attributed to a Western stevedore. A group of stevedores were lurching in a sheltered nook of a wharf. One of them went across the street for a plug of chewing tobacco, and in his absence another substituted for his tin of pale coffee and milk his own tin of milkless black coffee. When the first stevedore, plug in hand, returned, he could hardly believe his eyes. 'Well,' he said, 'I've heard of clever thieves, but to swipe the milk out of a feller's coffee beats the band!'"

**The Ancient Stone Slingers.**  
It has been said that Asiatic nations excelled others in the use of the sling, and the slingers of an ancient army used their little weapons with terrible effect. "These natives have such skill," says one old historian, "that it very rarely happens that they miss their aim. What makes them so great in the use of the sling is the training given them from their earliest years by their mothers, who set up a piece of bread hung at the end of a rod for a target and let their children remain without food until they have hit it, when the child who is the victor receives the bread as the reward of his skill and patience."

**Hadn't Reached That Stage.**  
She—So you are an author? He—Yes. "Oh! how delightful it must be to earn one's living by wielding the pen." "Yes, I always imagined it would be."

**Usually They Are.**  
"Professor, what is the meaning of the word 'monologue'?" "My dear sir, consider the derivation of it. 'Mon' is slang for 'money,' and 'logos' means 'a word.' 'Monologue, words for money.'"

**On a Pinch.**  
"For the present," said the political magistrate, "you will have to be satisfied with filling some temporary vacancy from time to time." "I'll be more than satisfied," faltered the despairing officeholder, "with anything that will fill the vacancy in my stomach from time to time!"

**Handicapped.**  
Teacher—In this free country of ours, children, any boy may hope to be President some day. Curly-haired Urebia (raising his hand)—Not me, ma'am. My name's William Jennings Bryan Simpson.—Chicago Tribune.

**Suggesting a Possible Reason.**  
"Verena," impatiently asked the mistress, "what brings that policeman to this house so much?" "Take a good look at me face, ma'am," answered the cook with a simper. "I'd ya think it'd scare anybody away?"—Chicago Tribune.

**Refined Pessimism.**  
Berton was writing his "Anatomy of Melancholy." "I suppose," he sighed, "I'll accumulate a big stack of bones out of this." However, as he further reflected, this was not much better than having a family skeleton in the closet.

**The Luckiest Man.**  
Eben—So Miss Antique is going to get married at last. Who is the lucky man? Flo—the clergyman. He's going to get paid for it and assumes no responsibility.

**New to Him.**  
"Whatever success I have achieved," argued the passenger with the skull cap, "I owe entirely to heredity and environment."

"That's a firm I never heard of before," said the passenger with the loud necktie. "How long have you been traveling for them?"—Chicago Tribune.

**Air Craft Over Chicago.**  
Chicago, May 11.—Mysterious aeroplanes passed over Chicago last night in two balloons, traveling rapidly southward. The lookout of the life saving station at the mouth of the Chicago river is believed to have first seen the aerial visitors. He reported his discovery to Captain Carland of the crew. Field and night glasses were brought to bear upon the airships but nothing could be described save the forms of what appeared to be two men. One of the balloons carried lights but the other was in darkness.

**Mehemmed Assumes Crown.**  
Constantinople, May 11.—Mehemmed V, sultan of Turkey, was invested today with the sword of Osman. This ceremony is the last of those attending the coronation. No foreigners were allowed to witness the ceremony, which took place in the Mosque Ayoub, the only mosque in Constantinople where none but Turks are allowed to go. Foreigners were not even allowed to congregate around the entrance to the mosque.

**Trust Chiefs Convicted.**  
Savannah, Ga., May 11.—"Guilty of conspiracy to monopolize interstate trade" was the verdict brought in by the jury in the case of the turpentine trust late tonight. The names of the two indicted corporations are omitted and the verdict applies only to five officers. The maximum sentence is a fine of \$5,000 and a term of one year in the penitentiary.

**1,000 Cabdrivers Strike.**  
Chicago, May 10.—One thousand cab drivers went on strike tonight, following a conference between the drivers' association and the union. The drivers demanded \$14 a week, and refused to compromise for \$13. Tomorrow 100 funerals are scheduled to take place. The police refuse to give funeral processions right of way.

## MUST PAY LOSSES

**Insurance Companies Cannot Put Blame on Earthquake.**

**IT COULD NOT BE CAUSE OF FIRE**

**Insurance Policies Cover Fires Due to Dynamiting—Test Case Is Won at San Francisco.**

San Francisco, May 11.—An important decision relative to the earthquake clause of fire insurance policies was handed down today by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. It directly affects several hundred pending suits against insurance companies for losses sustained in the great fire of April, 1906, and may result in the insured obtaining the principal of their policies with interest for three years. The case decided today was that of the Richmond Coal company against the Commercial Union Assurance company of London, in which it was sought to recover about \$20,000 insurance on coal in the bunkers at Spear and Howard streets, which caught fire several hours after the earthquake of April 18, 1906, and was destroyed after smoldering for a month. The Circuit Court of Appeals reverses the judgment of the lower court, which was in favor of the insurance company.

The higher court decides that the earthquake was not the proximate cause of a fire which occurred after the earthquake shock, practically holding that an earthquake cannot cause a fire directly and that for an earthquake to be the indirect cause of a fire the blaze must follow immediately upon the quake. The Appellate court also decided another very important point, which is that a fire following upon an explosion, such as one caused by dynamiting, is covered by the terms of the insurance policy.

**Taft Will Press Button.**

To Open Gunnison Tunnel at Trans-Mississippi Congress. Denver, May 11.—The Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress, which will be held in this city August 18 to 21, will bring together the largest gathering of eminent men ever assembled in the West. President Taft will be present and will press the button that will turn the waters into the Gunnison tunnel, the great government reclamation project. The governors of the Trans-Mississippi states will attend with but few exceptions.

Among the former presidents of the congress who will be present are William J. Bryan, David R. Francis, president of the St. Louis exposition, and John Henry Smith one of the apostles of the Mormon church. The railroad interests of the West will be represented by E. H. Harriman, James J. Hill, E. P. Ripley, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and President Winchell, of the Rock Island-Frisco system.

**ASIA MINOR QUIETING DOWN**

But Robberies and Attempts at Arson Still Continue. Adams, May 11.—The situation here and throughout the province is improving. The government is beginning to restore the plunder and the people are returning to their homes, many of which are still standing. The military commander has sent troops into the country districts to maintain order and enable the refugee farmers to harvest their crops. Many Armenians and a few Moslems are still in prison and even now deliberate attempts are made to burn the Armenian houses. Various robberies are recorded and valuables from a safe in a German flour mill have been carried away. Nevertheless, conditions are very different from what they were only a few days ago.

**Mexican Style of Regulating.**  
Toluca, Mexico, May 11.—Angered because of many deaths, which were caused by the Toluca-San Juan railroad, the residents of Zancantepac today ditched a train and threatened to tear up rails and ties unless the road built around the town instead of through it. The authorities have been appealed to by the railroad company and an effort is being made to ascertain who ditched the train. The engine was running slowly and none of the passengers in the coaches was injured.

**Daily Shocks Continue.**  
Rome, May 10.—Since the great earthquake of December scarcely a day has passed without shocks, more or less strong, being felt at Messina, Reggio and surrounding districts. The observatory in the Calabrian earthquake zone has registered from December 28 last, up to today, 213 shocks. Since the former date there have been no shocks strong enough to destroy buildings. Tottling walls have been overthrown, but there has been practically no loss of life since the day of the great disaster.

**Suggests Gambling Antidote.**  
Butte, Mont., May 10.—"Go after the fellows who own the buildings where gambling is conducted," said District Judge Donlan this morning to Assistant County Attorney Baldwin. "They're the people to prosecute. I want to see you get some of them. And I want to say right now that gamblers will get no more continuances in this court. These fellows have been petted around as if they were useful citizens, but it doesn't go any more."

**FAIR IS COMPLETE.**  
Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition Will Start on Time. Seattle's two expositions are just about ready for the bell tap. The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition is ninety-nine per cent, complete, which means that everything is done save sweeping the floors, and the other exposition, which consists of the most magnificent scenery and the longest list of interesting tours boasted by any American city, is always ready.

Railroad experts the country over declare that the success of the A. Y. P. is already assured, but for this fact they do not give the whole credit to either the management or the publicity campaign. On the contrary, they declare that the imminent influx into the Northwest is due more largely to Northwestern resources and home possibilities and to Northwestern and Alaskan scenery and romance, more than to any other power of attraction. Nightly now the exposition grounds are lighted for the enjoyment of the pre-exposition crowds which daily go to the grounds. For weeks the attendance has averaged close upon 5,000. If special free days were counted it would be a larger figure than this. A cold spring somewhat delayed the first flush of the floral effects, which are on a huge scale, but warm May days have brought out the blooms.

Practically all of the exhibits are installed in the Manufactures building and in the Oriental and European buildings. The installation in the Palace of Agriculture is somewhat slower but will not be behind at the right moment. The government exhibits are well along with the exception of the Hawaiian and Philippine exhibits, which arrived late. However, they will be complete to the last detail by June 1. Most of the foreign exhibits are in place and those that are not are receiving the finishing touches. And while work is being pushed rapidly ahead on the exposition proper, arrangements are going forward just as fast that the visitor may take advantage of the "second exposition." New steamships are arriving daily for excursion trips to various points around the sound and along the coast. The numerous resorts in the Cascade mountains are close at hand either by the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Burlington or Milwaukee railroads and the Canadian Pacific takes one quickly to Banff, the wonder spot in the Canadian Rockies.

**STATES MAY LOSE.**  
Appropriations for Rivers and Harbors May Revert to Government. Washington, May 10.—Unless congress takes specific action at the special session now in progress, nearly \$1,000,000 appropriated for river and harbor improvements in various sections of the United States will be turned back into the national treasury, much to the chagrin of many congressmen and senators. This situation arises over the "covering back" section of the sundry civil bill, approved March 4. This section provides that all unexpended balances of appropriations that remained on the treasury books June 1, 1904, except permanent specified appropriations, judgments and findings of courts and trust funds and appropriations for fulfilling treaty obligations with the Indians be carried to the surplus fund and covered back into the treasury, "provided that the money is not needed to pay existing treaties."

To meet the situation, Senator Burton has introduced a resolution providing that the section of the sundry civil bill in question shall not be construed as applying to the unexpended balances in river and harbor appropriations which may be essential, in the judgment of the secretary of war, for the maintenance and prosecution of the work for which it was appropriated. Among the appropriations that will revert are: Mouth of Columbia river, Oregon, \$24,000; entrance to Coos bay, Oregon, \$23,000; restraining barriers Sacramento and Feather rivers, California, \$14,000; and harbor at Tacoma, Washington, \$11,000.

**West Rich; Stones Go Up.**  
New York, May 10.—Because of the demand of the West and Southwest for precious stones the price of diamonds and pearls is to be increased soon. Prosperity in those sections is credited by the Maiden Lane dealers with causing them to do more than 100 per cent more business in precious stones last April than during the same month last year. A leading importer is quoted as saying that as soon as the tariff question is settled there will be an increased price on diamonds at least, if not on other precious stones.

The workings of the radio wireless phone are wonderfully simple when the complex problems involved and overcome in its creation are considered. In telephoning, the operator talks into the mouthpiece exactly as with the wire telephone and listens for a reply through a head phone instead of a receiver. In order to get into communication with a wireless telephone station, it becomes necessary to get the instrument to the known tune of the other station and then press the buzzer key which calls the person to the phone at the other end. The conversation is then carried on as if the two operators were face to face. The mechanical principles upon which the radio wireless telephone depend are simple enough, although there is a great difference of opinion upon the actual explanation of the phenomenon of wireless telephony. Speech is the forming of very rapid and every-varying series of vibrations in the air, and their measurement by the nerve of the ear. Owing to the resistance of the atmosphere, these vibrations grow weaker and at last disappear as we get farther from the source of disturbance. Telephony is the art of translating these vibrations into vibrations of ether which are carried to great distances for the translation into air vibrations again, as only the air vibrations can be measured by the ear. In the wireless telephone the air waves are translated into the vibrations of an electrical discharge which oscillates the ether. The ether waves, sent out by transmitting station, having been there modified by the human voice, are changed back at the receiving station into such form as to effect the receiver and cause the exact air vibrations which were made to modulate the transmitting current, and therefore, the words of the speaker are heard exactly as spoken.

Dr. DeForest bases his claims for success on his past experiments with the wireless telephone at the residence of Admiral Evans, who conducted the experiments on board his flagship, the Connecticut, and another vessel. Every battleship, cruiser or torpedo boat of the great Pacific fleet was equipped with radio wireless telephony before setting out on the memorable cruise. These instruments were given a thorough trial in inter-ship communication and in conversation with several wireless stations on the Pacific coast. In the meantime, the young inventor has not been content to rest on the laurels obtained from his successful work in the navy and has carried on many experiments, both at home and abroad. In May, 1908, from the Eiffel tower, wireless messages were sent by the radio telephone to every wireless station in France. A warship off Marseilles, nearly 600 miles away, heard the transmitted messages just as distinctly as did the stations near Paris. While doing this, Dr. DeForest had equipped several of the vessels of the Italian navy and the instruments met with such decided success that an arrangement has been practically concluded for the equipment of the entire navy. Mrs. DeForest is quite as interesting as her inventor husband. She graduated from Cornell university in the difficult science of civil engineering. She was the first and only woman to graduate from an Eastern college in this profession. After her graduation honors were heaped upon her until she stood before the world as its foremost woman hydraulic engineer, and a remarkable example of woman's intellectual equality with man. She was the first woman ever elected to membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers. She helped to build the greatest water works system in the world's history, being on the engineering staff charged with the building of the \$161,000,000 Catskill system. In June, 1907, she was elected fellow of Cornell university, an honor rarely conferred upon women. While at Cornell she proved herself to be the peer of any of the male athletes. She is a leader in the equal rights movement and various movements designed to improve the social condition of all women. And now she further distinguishes herself by being the first woman to engage in wireless telephony.

## HELLO! PARIS.

Uniting France and America by Wireless Phone. "Hello, Paris! This is New York." To start a conversation like this across the universe seems like an achievement beyond the dream of a Jules Verne or the imaginative picture of a Bellamy Storer, yet in the busiest city of the world, New York, such an experiment will take place shortly, with every assurance of success. On this occasion, when science announces its triumph to the world, society of the patrons will offer its congratulations in a unique and unrivaled manner, and will feature on its social calendar a luncheon at which Frederick Townsend Martin will preside, that for interest and charm will make all past society events seem commonplace, when the first wireless luncheon will take place in the salon of the Hotel Plaza.

While this luncheon is being served a voice will speak uniting two of the greatest nations of history. It will be the voice of America's most prominent society man reading a message of President Taft to President Fallieres of France. It will be transmitted to Mrs. Nora Blatch DeForest in the Metropolitan tower, the talented pioneer of her sex in this field and foremost woman civil engineer in the world, who will receive this message from the Plaza and send it over a radio wireless telephone at the rate of 186,000 miles a second, to a fair daughter of France in the Eiffel tower.

The salon will be decorated to resemble a forest. Trees will be in full bloom and birds singing from their branches. Presiding at this table will be Mr. Frederick Townsend Martin who will be the guest of the American Wireless association of which Dr. DeForest is president. The guests will be leading society people and scientific men of note. Mous Etienne Lianel, consul general of France, representing the French government and one of its guests of honor, has said that if wireless telephony is brought to a state of perfection it will become a political and diplomatic time saver.

The table will represent the Atlantic ocean. At one end will be the