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WORLD GLIMPSE.

The wide world has been pretty busy this week keeping still. It has had little to excite the nerves of the public and seems placid as the proverbial mud puddle.

Really the college of national cares and affairs in charge of the international status of things Chinese ought to forbid a ruthless pillage like that.

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of the literary treasures of China were destroyed by the soldiers of the allied armies then there. When war's awake Peace seems to go to sleep and all her agencies are set aside.

N. B.—For the benefit of our readers who are trying to keep the Manchus and Chinese separated in their minds, we will say the Chinaman can always be known by three names, as Wu Ting Fang, Yuan Shih Kai and others; the Manchu has but two, e. g., Pu Yi, Li Han, Yee Kee.

Have you ever been in Yellowstone Park? Then you remember that sizzling region known as the "Devil's Frying Pan." Eternally unresting, threatening every moment to erupt or do something terrible.

Down in South America someone has brewed a wee tempest in a tea-pot. Inequable Ecuador, with Quito, (altitude 9,250 feet in air), her frozen capitol screwed fast to the equator, has had a taste of militarism within the last few days.

There is a new princess in the royal family of Spain and she has been baptized. Her name is Maria-Christina-Theresa - Alexandra - Concepcion - Guadalupe-Victoria, but she will be called Maria Christina for short.

"Vanishing Persia"? Yes, that's the way the newspapers are saying it now-a-days.

So, Woodrow Wilson orders Harper's Weekly to discontinue boasting him for president! What ails the "Journal of Civilization"?

Here's to the 47th star on the never-so-blue field of our national flag. No Mexico stands thus far at the foot of the class and will line up well for dress parade next Fourth of July when the new star will be actually counted.

Mr. Taft is a very wise man. He has shown that repeatedly and continues to do so, but there is one thing Mr. Taft does not know, and he

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would give a willing ear to anyone who will tell him the truth in the matter, and that is this: Mr. Taft does not know whether Mr. Theodore Roosevelt is working or playing.

Every reader of travels oriental remembers the common wall arising about the multiplicity of dogs in the streets of the city of Constantinople. Dogs, dogs everywhere. Dogs black, white, yellow, brown, multi-colored; good, bad, indifferent; valuable, worthless; full-blood and full of blood; bred and unbred and inbred; dogs pedigreed and others with just as many, but undignified ancestors.

Nothing our columns have held recently has called forth such a continued series of congratulations as the "How Far Is Too Far?" in our last Tuesday's issue. More than 150 have called by phone or on foot to express their thanks for the words it contained.

Some Japanese agents were in La Grande this week soliciting white girls for "restaurant work" in a nearby town. They took at least one from here. They have been busy else-

where. A number have been trailed to one of our Wallowa county towns. "Restaurant work"? Maybe so; maybe no. It looks as if they were badly needed when it requires two burly brown men to escort one girl.

SOCIALISM AND ANARCHY.

In another column will be found a communication from J. B. Stoddard of this city defending present day socialism. His mention of the Observer's editorial on secession probably serves his purpose, although he admits that the editorial was run merely to awaken the mind of the reader to the situation.

Now, regarding socialism as it exists today and what Mr. Stoddard, as its defender, should explain to the people, is where socialism ceases and where anarchy begins. For a long time this paper was willing to believe that socialism was not anarchy, did not harbor anarchistic views and stood for governmental principles which might in part, at least, become of decided importance to this nation.

There is left in America considerable patriotism. All that is needed is a thorough arousing, and the man who is really patriotic—whi believes in this country, in the flag, in our ancestors and in our constitution, cannot swallow socialism. Neither can he remain silent when socialist speakers openly advocate replacing the stars

and stripes with the red flag of anarchy.

We are glad, however, that Mr. Stoddard's communication reached this office. We want more of them. Argument along these lines will aid in lining up men either for or against and we would like to see a stand taken one way or the other by every man in Union county.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- January 27. 1775—Friedrich Wilhelm Joseph von Schelling, German philosopher, born. Died Aug. 20, 1854. 1785—Charter granted the University of Georgia. 1824—Virginia legislature chartered the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company. 1851—John James Audubon, famous naturalist, died. Born May 4, 1780 1858—Ottawa named as the capital of the Dominion of Canada. 1862—President Lincoln issued an order commanding a general advance to be made against the Confederates on Feb. 22. 1891—One hundred miners killed by any explosion of fire damp in the coke works near Mt. Pleasant, Pa. 1901—Giuseppe Verdi, Italian composer, died. Born Oct. 9, 1814. 1911—Joseph W. Reinhart, former president of the Santa Fe railroad, died in Kansas City, Born in Pittsburg, Sept. 17, 1851.

"THIS IS MY 66TH BIRTHDAY."

Bishop of Ontario. Right Rev. William Lennox Mills, Anglican bishop of Ontario, was born in Woodstock, Ontario, January 27, 1846. After attending several preparatory schools he completed his education at Trinity College, Toronto. Following his ordination he occupied pul-

pits in several of the smaller cities of Ontario. Later he became rector of St. John's church, in Quebec, from which place he went to Trinity church, Montreal. Before his election to the episcopate he was a lecturer at the Diocesan Theological college in Montreal and Canon of Christ Church Cathedral in the same city.

Congratulations to:—

- William II, emperor of Germany, 53 years old today. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor 62 years old today. Dr. John Henry Harms, president of Newberry college, 36 years old today.

Next Week's News Forecast.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—President Taft will spend the first three days of the week in his home state. Monday night he will speak at the McKinley day banquet of the Tippecanoe club in Cleveland and the following day he will visit Columbus to preside at the dedication of the new federal building in that city. He will speak in Akron Wednesday night, and return to Washington in time for the supreme court dinner Friday evening. Two of the prominent presidential aspirants, Senator La Follette of Wisconsin and Governor Wilson of New Jersey, have accepted invitations to speak at the annual dinner of the Periodical Publishers' association in Philadelphia Friday night.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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