



SHERRY'S

The Adventures of J. Rufus Wallingford
To-morrow

an army preparing to enter the field at this late date armed with bows and arrows."

GOWNS PROVE IMMENSE.

Latest Parisienne Costumes Seen in "The Chorus Lady" Tonight.

When one of the leading modists of New York received a telegram from the Jesse L. Lasky Company to prepare thirty gowns of the latest Parisienne design, it was thought for a moment that the Lasky organization had retired from the production of high class photodramas and had returned to the theatrical profession. She called up the executive offices of the Lasky company for confirmation and was assured that the gowns were merely wanted for the chorus scenes in the Jesse L. Lasky production of James Forbes' wonderful drama, "The Chorus Lady," which will be the attraction at the Arcade tonight for the last time.

When the New York modist learned of the enormous expense which the Lasky company undergoes to present the best in motion pictures, she announced her intention of quitting catering to the theatrical profession and of seeking the business of the high class motion picture companies. —Adv.

Nickel in Soapmaking.

It will probably be news to the average abolitionist that the metal nickel is used in making his soap. And further, perhaps, he will be glad to learn that although the nickel, finely ground, is mixed with the other soap ingredients the finished product contains none of it. This is so because the nickel acts as what the chemists call a catalyst—that is, its presence causes certain desirable changes to occur, although it takes no part in the chemical reaction. Offensive oils and those too thin for satisfactory use when mixed with finely divided nickel and subjected to the action of a current of hydrogen become deodorized and harder and suitable for the soapmaker's use. Cottonseed oil, for example, after the nickel-hydrogen treatment, makes a satisfactory soap. —Pittsburgh Press.

Elephant Skin.

Elephant skin is beautiful and durable, but it is very hard to get. The price of a live elephant is large, and a leather manufacturer who promised to provide a number of elephant skin bags at short order would find himself facing a big problem. Almost all elephants, after they die, fall into the hands of the leather manufacturers, or else they are stuffed and put in museums.

She Was Right.

Teacher—Now, Dorothy, tell me how many bones in your body? Dorothy—Two hundred and eight. Teacher—That's not right. There are only 207. Dorothy (with great delight)—But I swallowed a fish bone this morning! —Indianapolis Star.

Balata.

Balata is a substance belonging to the rubber-like products and which is very similar to gutta percha. It is obtained from the milky juice of the "bully tree" (Sapota muelleri) belk, found chiefly in the Gulanas and Venezuela.

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BORDER WAR ISSUE BITTER

UNION COUNTY CORRESPONDENT "AT THE FRONT."

Overanxious for News He is Fired at by Mexicans.

George Corpe, of Cove, has received a letter from his son, Harvey, who is near the Mexican border. He has been supplying press reports and magazine articles relating to border affairs.

The letter was written at Bisbee, Arizona, and an item which will be of local interest is that he saw at Bisbee, Mrs. Messner, wife of a former groceryman of La Grande. She is teaching school in the primary department in that place.

With the letter was enclosed some pictures taken at Nogales. In reference to the scrap the young man writes:

"I was on the firing line all during the battle and saw men fall by the dozens, especially the Mexicans. Only one American soldier was killed and two others wounded. I crossed into Mexico after the battle and counted over sixty dead Mexicans, and from what the various doctors told me there must have been over a hundred wounded all told.

"Returning to the battle, I was standing next to Col. Sage when he gave the order to fire into Mexico. In fact, I pointed out to him a Mexican who was shooting at him just as the

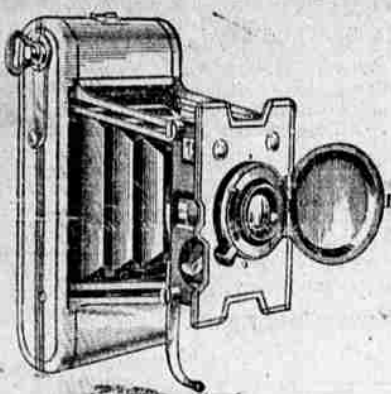
bullet sang over our heads. The boys of the Twelfth certainly did fine work. Out of eleven men who fell around a box car nine of them were shot through the head, and one of them had four bullet holes in his forehead. I saw one sharp shooter pick a captain from his horse at a thousand yards distance.

"The Americans had just cleaned out the Villa garrison when the Obregon army arrived to take possession of the town and opened fire on the American soldiers, (by mistake they said when apologizing.) They wounded three men (one of whom afterward died) and in their turn lost two of their best captains and fifteen dead and about thirty-five wounded.

"I was a little too anxious for some news in the morning before the battle and crossed over to interview the commandant of the Villa garrison, and a drunken soldier fired at me point blank from about fifteen feet, but missed as usual and I decided that I didn't care for an interview and returned to the American side.

"The battle started by the Villa soldiers looting the saloons and getting drunk and carrying their abuse against the Gringos (Americans) a little bit too far. It is a shame the abuse the American soldiers have had to put up with during the past year from those dirty greasers.

"I have a nice bow and quiver full of arrows I will send you as soon as I return to Nogales. When the Obregon army occupied the town they found about two thousand of them stored in the cañuel and threw them out. I secured six nice samples. It appears that when the Mayo Indians came to join the forces of Governor Maytorena three years ago they were armed with these bows and arrows. They were given rifles in their stead and the bows stored in the cañuel. Think of



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SIRES AND SONS.

Henry Clay Frick, the steel magnate, is an enthusiastic golfer.

W. H. Truesdale, president of the Lackawanna railroad, was once a freight house clerk.

Secretary of State Robert Lansing is known as the best dressed man among the higher government officials.

President Wilson knows quite a lot about hymns. He earned extra money during his earlier years while a teacher at Princeton as a consulting editor of the famous old hymn book "In Excelsis."

General Alexis Kuropatkin, recently reported as the new chief of the Russian Grenadier corps, is best known to the world through his poor success as commander of Russia's great Manchurian army in the war with Japan. He has served in the army from the age of sixteen.

General Foch (pronounced "Fosh"), who has been referred to as the "great strategist in Europe" and who is credited with winning the battle of the Marne and also with preventing the Germans from breaking through to Calais, was born on Oct. 2, 1851. He is a mountaineer and a southerner, fiery, yet quiet and reserved, but a strict disciplinarian.

Pen and Brush.

Nell Brinkley, the artist, has hair that is so light as to be almost white.

Charles Goddard, co-author with Paul Dickey of several novels, married Mr. Dickey's sister. Mr. Goddard is a motorcycle enthusiast.

Tom Powers, the cartoonist who is always making fun of the commuter, knows what he is "drawing about" since he sleeps in Stamford, Conn., and works in New York.

M. Cammaerts, the Belgian poet whose work is now attracting so much attention, was born in Brussels in 1878 and was educated there. In 1908 he married the English tragedienne Tita Brand, daughter of Marie Brema, and has since then been settled in England, writing his wonderful poems and doing translating and other literary work.

Butte County Specials.

Stirling City, Colo.—While snow was falling recently William Menges picked a quart of fine strawberries at his home. Many citizens enjoyed the unusual sight of strawberries in bloom during a snowstorm.

TWO FLIERS CRASH.

Mistake by Towerman Rams Two Fast Passenger Trains.

Urbana, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Two Pennsylvania fliers crashed, head-on, today killing three trainmen and injuring others, sending a score of passengers to the hospital. A towerman's mistake was the cause.

PORTLAND PLANT BURNS.

Hardwood Dry Kiln Burns With Loss of About \$200,000.

Portland, Dec. 28.—Fire starting in a dry kiln early this morning destroyed 200,000 feet of hardwood lumber in the plant of the Emerson Hardwood company. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. With difficulty the flames were prevented from spreading to the saw mill district. The loss is fully insured.

NEW ISSUES FORESEEN.

Government Ownership of Railroads Not Far Away Is Belief.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Government ownership of railways is likely to become a vital problem of the future, Charles Prouty indicated before the transportation section of the Pan-American congress today.

War Oddities

Sofia—General Jekoff, Commander-in-chief of the Bulgarian armies was once sentenced to death while a lieutenant for striking a superior officer who was pardoned.

FOR THE HOMESTEADERS.

Rules and Regulations Set Out in Simplified Form.

The three year homestead law requires that there be three years of residence on the entry from the time the permanent residence is adopted. The permanent residence must be established within six months of the date of filing although this period may be extended at the discretion of the Commissioner of the General Land Office if the entryman can not establish his residence earlier on account of climatic conditions, sickness or other unavoidable cause.

After establishing his residence the entryman is allowed not more than five months continuous absence each year for which he must file notice of

his date of leave at the time of going and the date of his return immediately on coming back. Two yearly absences may not come together, i. e. at the end of one year and the beginning of the next.

Honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the Civil and Spanish Wars, the Philippine Insurrection or those who at any time served during actual rebellion or war shall be allowed to apply the term of such enlistment or service on the residence requirements, one year of residence is required.

The term cultivation here means that the land is in crops other than native grasses, fallow is not counted.

One-sixteenth of the area must be in cultivation at the end of the first year and one-eighth for each of the succeeding years until final proof is made. The final proof must be made within five years from the date of entry. However the area which is required to be cultivated may be reduced by the Secretary of the Interior upon satisfactory proof, submitted within one year from the date of entry, as to the impracticability of such cultivation.

Commutation is allowed after 14 months actual residence at the rate of \$1.25 per acre—except under the enlarged homestead act, reclamation act or any other act which expressly forbids commutation.

Where the entryman dies before making final proof, if he has complied with the law to the date of his death his widow or minor children (through their guardian) may complete the entry under the same terms except residence is not required.

The limit to land which may be acquired under the agricultural land laws or under the Timber and Stone act, is not more than 320 acres.

The entry must be in compact form and the entryman must have all the qualifications of a homesteader. However the entryman must expend \$1 per acre per year for three years for irrigation.

Isolated tracts may be bought from the register and receiver of the district. The limit one person may acquire is 160 acres. Not less than \$1.25 per acre shall be paid for these tracts.

When mineral claims are adverse to agricultural land claims the district courts will determine which shall prevail. Both claimants shall submit proof as to the value of the property.

Any person over 21 years of age and otherwise qualified to take up land who has not already acquired title to nor is claiming under the homestead or desert land laws which, together with the land he is applying for would aggregate more than 320 acres may file on a Timber and Stone claim.

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