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IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



AGENT KEYS RETURNED TO THE DEPOT LATE LAST NIGHT AND FOUND TRAMPS HAD PRIED OPEN A WINDOW AND WERE PREPARING TO SLEEP IN THE WAITING ROOM.

ANGLERS QUIT.
BAKU, Soviet Republic of Azerbaijan, Nov. 14.—The latest information received from Persia is that the Persian government has ceased angling after British capital, has stopped play in the British against the Russians and now devoutly hopes Soviet Russia will leave it alone.
The power is now centered in Sayyid Zia Din, a former editor and Socialist. He came into control through the action of a Cossack division, largely composed of Soviet Reds, which marched on Teheran last February, and ousted the old government.



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Poverty and Wealth

It is an illuminating revelation of conditions in China that the Peking government acknowledges its inability to pay the interest due on a modernized American loan. . . . Where the United States deals carelessly in billions of dollars, China, with four or five times as many people, and with vast areas and natural resources, cannot raise millions.

In the light of this fact, the "open door" in China looks less like a portal to commercial wealth than American and Europe usually consider it. Trade is a question not of population but of economic—of production and consuming powers. The Chinese produce little per capita compared with us, and consume it nearly all themselves, and so have not only little margin for export but little money for foreign purchases. Canada's trade has always been, and is now, incomparably more valuable to the United States than China's. Even Mexico's trade is worth more.

Nevertheless that door must be kept open, and China must be saved from ruthless partition, first as a moral duty and second for future advantage. Some day the Chinese may really awaken, and develop their natural resources for them, and increase their producing and consuming power, and then their trade will be vast and profitable.

Geneva at Washington

With nearly all the other countries enrolled in the League of Nations, it was inevitable that America and the League should come into contact sooner or later. It was hardly expected, though, that the first close contact would come so soon and so near at hand.

It is observed that six of the eight nations represented on the League Council are represented in the present arms conference at Washington. If the United States had not refused to join the League, this country would make it seven out of nine.

When the mountain refused to come to Mohammed, Mohammed decided to go to the mountain. In this case it looks as if the mountain has come to Mohammed. Geneva has come to Washington.

The situation is all the more striking because so many of the first statesmen acting as delegates to the arms conference have borne a conspicuous part in the organization and deliberations of the League. The United States might be described as undertaking, in this attempt to limit armament and eliminate causes of future wars, just such a job as it might have tackled at Geneva if it had joined the League, and doing it largely by negotiation with the same men.

Food and Fuel

Americans have had a good deal to say in recent months because of the break-down of transportation in that country. They have attributed the Russian famine to incompetence, and told how Americans would have handled the situation.

And here are our own farmers bemoaning lack of fuel. How about American transportation, which compares this waste by its failure to get to the farmers and cows to the people here and abroad, who need it for food?

Industrial and governmental incompetence is surely a matter of degree. America is far ahead of Russia, economically and politically, but still not far enough to warrant any great amount of boasting.

Everest and the Stars

The preliminary work in making Mt. Everest in the Himalayas has been done. The present expedition will rest for a while and then be re-organized for the final struggle to the peak of the world, next year. The president of the Royal Geographical

Society has issued an appeal for strong men to take part in this final climb; "Men who can stand the frightful cold and the terrific blizzards they will have to encounter on the crucial two miles of knife-edge ridge," which marks the last stretch to the summit.

Six men are wanted. The queer thing about it is that the expedition probably will be overwhelmed with offers from many men eager to try that last stupendous climb.

It may be that the conquest of the highest mountain peak in the world, in its icy sheath, will bring little material advantage to mankind in general, but it is worth while, none the less, for every courageous act, physical or spiritual, against great odds, stimulates the flow of courage in the world. The men toiling to the top of Everest in the face of hardship, danger and death are making all men a little braver, lifting all men a little nearer to the stars.

Don't raise your boy; let him grow up like Topsy," advises an education authority. Every boy will agree with her.

The statisticians should not overlook the fact that a good many of that army of unemployed are regulars.

Joe Tumbulty says Woodrow Wilson won't read his book about Woodrow Wilson. Surely it isn't so bad as that.

THE OFFICE CAT

—BY JUNIOR—



Do your Christmas hints early.

A man is a queer proposition. He will go clear through the roof if the exchange girl does not give him number in half a second, and yet he will sit hour after hour in a boiling sun with the mosquitoes eating him up vainly hoping some nice little girl will come along and take a chance at his book.

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Meanwhile the girl had been searching her bag, and finding nothing, blushed a rosy red and said "I'm in the same predicament."

Freezing the head is now suggested as a method to cure baldness. However we hardly expect any bald man to follow this suggestion. It's bad enough to lift the hat to a woman friend on a cool day.

A lot of men can't afford a new divorce suit this winter.

The reason she doesn't like her present boarding place is because the bath tub is so small that if she chews her gum the water sloshes over.

DROP A TEAR IN THIS SLOT
Her death was so sudden, Alas, 'twas so sad, She gave up her life, 'Twas all she had; She now sleeps silently Beneath a willow bough; There is always something doing, When a freight train hits a cow.

A fire-and-brimstone, lecturer holding forth to a crowd: "Ah, my friends, you must beware of the evil one. He is chained to the wall, waiting to jump out and catch you. If you give him a chance, he'll stretch out his hand in front, to the right, to the left, or behind, and grab you!"

Voice from the audience: "Why the darned thing might as well be loose."

If these bone-dry jaws continue, pretty soon even a storm won't be permitted to brew.

"Tell me truly, does the baby really take after his father?" "Yes, indeed—why, when we took the darling's bottle away, he tried to creep down the cellar stairs."

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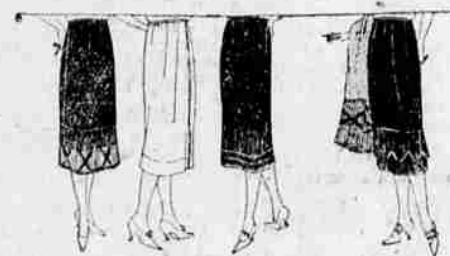
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