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**RIO TO HAVE BIG 'SHINDIG'**

South American City Is Warming Up to Make Carnival Fast and Furious.

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—All Brazil is preparing to celebrate its greatest "fiesta" of the year, the carnival. What Christmas, New Year's, Fourth of July, and Halloween, all rolled into one, would be to the American, carnival is to the Brazilian.

Carnival is said to have been a pagan celebration, invented long before the Christian era, and to have come down to modern times modified by the restraints of civilization. On its way to today it has added to the fame of some of the world's greatest cities, Venice, Rome, Paris and New Orleans. The way carnival is celebrated in Rio de Janeiro every year, however, is a more spontaneous exhibition of popular enthusiasm and is played on a greater scale than ever seen in any other city of the world.

March 6, the final day of the carnival celebration in this city, falls this year on March 4. For the last two months preparations for the celebration have been under way. Hundreds of carnival clubs have been organizing their programs, their music, costumes, and floats for the enormous street parades which will begin March 2 and continue to the dawn of March 6. Millions are being spent in these preparations and other millions will be spent by the people in masquerade costumes, fireworks stances, parties, and every imaginable means of producing fun and hilarity.

During the three days and nights of carnival, the streets in an area of less than a square mile in the heart of Rio's business district will contain more than a million of fun-seeking people, the vast majority being dressed in fantastic costumes, masked and enjoying themselves with an abandon possible only to Latin blood.

Street parades of wonderfully decorated floats, throbbing drums and blaring trumpets, miles of automobiles containing the youth and beauty of Brazilian society, clouds of confetti and serpentine, stirring waves of perfume, and crushing crowds of rainbow-colored masqueraders are the elements that form carnival atmosphere. The frolic multi-faceted, a spirit that is as contagious as the fever of a revival meeting.

For weeks before the celebration begins in Rio, all the railway and steamship lines will be taxed beyond their capacity bringing in crowds from all parts of Brazil, other parts of South America, and even from Europe. Every hotel, rooming house and home will be filled to overflowing with guests. Literally thousands will sleep in the streets, rain or fair, during the celebration.

The great dawn of the first day of Lent will find all Brazil in a properly penitential mood. The sullen domino will be rumped and torn; the guitar strings will be broken, and Perrot will have a dark brown taste in his mouth. But he will be satisfied in the narrow of his aching bones.

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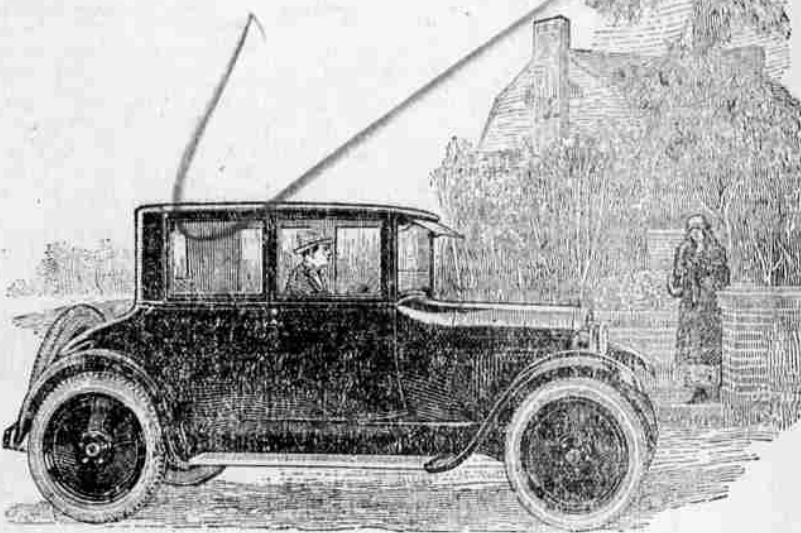
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**CHIEFS LOAF, TYPISTS YAWN**

Separatist Government Offices in Bavaria Are Dusty and Neglected.

BERLIN (AP)—"Think not of graft" is the warning which stands on the desks of officials of the Separatist government set up here by the late President Hein, and now directed by his successor Adolph Elser.

If the government offices were less dusty and neglected, and the soldiers and officials showed more signs of personal neatness, the warning would be more impressive. Elser's government gives the impression of being a Koto convention. It is a polyglot assembly. All languages are spoken, including English with the accent of the East End of London.

Palatinate residents have little to do with the government. Few visit the capital, and these are chiefly journalists of various nations bent on ascertaining what the row in the Palatinate means.

A visit to the Elser government is an adventure. Its chief function seems to be searching for arms. Guards at the door of the Palatinate government erect an irritating visitor to a small waiting room. Where two unkempt clerks stop mulling bread and sipping wine long enough to present a list of questions which all who enter must fill out.

There are several young men with revolvers strapped across their chests, or lying on their desks. They examine the visitor's credentials and ask many questions about his mission. Then comes the inevitable "Do you carry any arms?" A negative answer is not sufficient to convince the defense section. The pockets of the visitor are carefully searched by the head of the department.

After all these formalities a visitor is free to pass on to the rooms of the cabinet members. There are large offices at the front of the building overlooking French headquarters building which is heavily patrolled by General Metz-Morocan soldiers. These multi-discussed atrocious smokes all the way from pure white to coal black, and are distributed in military-mustard-colored uniforms and red coats.

There is less disorder in the cabinet chambers than in other sections of the Separatist government building and Elser and his cabinet are better groomed than the straggle of men and the underlings who are holding down minor offices. But there is the same lack of business. Books are without papers, stenographers are sitting idle before their machines, and a visitor is a real event.

However, the publicity section has not been idle. It has prepared its lines in printed form, and the cabinet members quail from this Separatist catchword. They say 500 of the 649 districts in the Palatinate have declared for them and are determined to throw off the yoke of the incompetent Bavarian and Berlin governments.

The various districts officials very generally allow their correspondence to sign documents showing they were in favor of the Separatist government, and threatened with expulsion and confiscation of their goods if they refused. They demand the Separatists as much of the French occupation forces, and they threaten to sign up with them from the outside could not hold their headquarters building for his home if the French had not dispersed all the civilian population and thrown its support to the armed intruders.

The statement of Mr. Cive, the Berlin visiting general at Munich, who investigated the situation, that at least 90 per cent of the population is against the Separatist government is probably not far from the truth. Industry, mining, commerce, merchants, workers, men, attorneys, doctors, lawyers, and doctors who are residents of various parts of the Palatinate revealed few supporters of Elser and his followers. They are looked upon as carpet-baggers who are held in office merely through French influence, and five years of French hostility to the French and their Moroccan troops.

Portland Oregonian: How about a "conscience-stabbing word" for the man who drives while drunk or his still more degraded brother who hits his victim and runs away.

**ORIENT TO SHIP IN MORE WHEAT, VIEW NOW HELD**

WALLA WALLA, Wash.—(AP)—That the orient will generally be compelled to import more wheat than ever before is the conclusion of members of a group of Chinese and Japanese grain men studying conditions throughout the valley here.

The party, composed of representatives of two Shanghai flour mills and a number of Chinese and Japanese wheat exporters, have been studying grain conditions in the northwest on the first stretch of a tour which will carry them into eastern states, it was reported.

According to one of the Shanghai representatives, nearly all flour made by his company is used to make noodles and very little is turned into bread. At the present time, he said, an investigation is under way to determine the cost production of wheat to see whether China cannot buy grain more cheaply than to produce it.

**ASK AID OF ALL PARENTS**

Attitude of Indifference Held by Parents Toward School Problems Deplored.

CHICAGO (AP)—If the school is to accomplish anything more than the transmission of technical knowledge from one generation to another, the existing attitude of indifference toward the child's education must give way to the realization that the visit of the parent to the school is an opportunity, Mrs. Edith E. Bristol, dean of girls at Solman high school, St. Louis, told members of the National Association of Deans of Women, in convention here.

Educators alone cannot direct the mind of the child in the proper channels, technically and socially," Mrs. Bristol said. "We must realize that preoccupation with school affairs tends to keep us from envisaging the community which we serve. Our teaching of single subjects endangers the main object of education, rearing well informed and useful citizens to carry on the world's affairs. If we can see the utility of too much faith in our single handed methods we shall make use of the criticism expressed by parents to build up a better mutual understanding and to encourage democratic participation in community life."

In discussing the duties of parents and teachers in relation to schools, Mrs. Bristol urged more visits by parents and an active interest in school life, both educationally and socially.

"The teachers need the suggestions furnished by the parents as much as the parents need them to give the child a technical education. The dean can be the connecting link between the teacher and the parent and on her depends the success of the school. To bring fruitful relations between school and community, which results in raising the standards of civilization among the younger generation, is one of the many problems confronting educators.

"We have lost sight of the fact that without close cooperation between the school and community, the best results cannot be obtained in advancing civilization.

"If a frequent interchange of opinions could take place between the school and the community through participation on the part of students in a democratic management of school affairs and through a similar organization of parents and teachers, we should not be languishing under misunderstanding."

**FARMERS ARE MAKING READY**

COVE (Special)—Spring weather borrowed from May continues. Some farmers are plowing and others building fences, etc., preparing for the regular planting time.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Knight and Miss Ruby Schaffer were La Grande visitors Saturday visiting at the L. V. Johnson home for a short time while here.

Miss Fanny Grange had a basket social Saturday night. It was well attended and all present enjoyed a pleasant evening.

A. L. Becker and Harry Maurer were La Grande visitors on Thursday.

Miss Frances Troy, of Ladd camp, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Becker.

Erlt Becker and family are spending a few days with relatives in Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Morris were made happy by the arrival of a 10-pound baby daughter, February 17. The little miss has been named Della Geneva.

Ward from Lewisport, Wash., told of a 19-pound son, Waldo Lyle, who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Richardson on February 15. Mrs. Richardson will be remembered by her many friends here as Miss June Chaffin.

Marvin and Ruby Schaffer visited their sister Mrs. Bert Lee last Sunday.

Several people from Lower Cove attended the orchestra concert on Friday night and report a good program.

**WILLS FOWLS TO HIS SONS AND DAUGHTERS**

WASHINGTON (INS)—What is believed to be one of the strangest wills ever filed for probate in the District of Columbia was just filed here. It was that of August H. Winkler, who died in the early part of December, 1923. The will directs that his three daughters be each given "one rooster and five cents," his two sons "one hen and five cents each" and the remainder of his estate be given to a third son.

The executor is directed to buy the hens and roosters, if the deceased has none, out of the third son's money. In event other heirs turn up, the executor is directed to give them each 25 cents. The third son has the use of the estate during his life.

If you don't live where it is convenient for you to rock a boat, you can always pass a traffic sign.

**ALPHINE AID TAX COLLECTORS**

BALDWIN (AP)—The British air force is still being used to aid in the collection of taxes, according to the Daily Express correspondent. Recently some tribal chiefs refused to pay and an army force, aided by airplanes, was sent against them. The chiefs paid up after receiving severe punishment.

**LOXON ROUBER ENTERS EVERY HOUSE IN TOWN**

OKLAHOMA CITY, (INS.)—A lone man without a hat and wearing an abbreviated overcoat, re-enacted the Plague Quintillus episode in ancient Carthage by re-enacting the town of Moore, near here.

The Oklahoma Quintillus broke into all of Moore's twelve residences while the occupants slept, but was rewarded with only \$20 and a watch, Deputy Sheriff H. T. Gorman said.

**COURT BACKS WIFE WHO HIT 'RAW' STORY TELLER**

CLEVELAND (INS)—Judge David Moylan, in municipal court here, has advanced the cause of married women's freedom one step further by a decision in which he held a woman was justified even to the point of using a flat iron in preventing a friend of her husband from telling a story in her home to which she objected.

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