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French Flag on Kibber's Yacht

ANTWERP (AP)—The former German Kaiser's sailing yacht *Mermaid* entered the harbor recently sailing under the name *Athen*. It is now owned by Mlle. Herriot of Paris.

CHINA SEEKING OUTSIDE HELP

WASHINGTON (AP)—Nearly twelve years of organized effort to stamp out kidnapping in China has served only to disclose that far greater exertions are necessary if this particular form of slavery is to be done away with.

The situation has prompted the Chinese who organized in Shanghai in 1913 the Anti-Kidnapping society of China, through which nearly 4,000 women and children victims have been rescued from their captors to launch a campaign abroad for help in the task. Joseph J. Keegan of Shanghai, the Special Foreign commissioner of the society, has placed before the state department a plan to raise a fund of \$5,000,000 for extension of the crusade against kidnapers. The move will be called to official attention also in London and Paris, although it is through the aid of private citizens that the project is to be carried out.

Chinese kidnapers not only seize women and girls in the large cities and ship them to far corners of the vast country to be sold to brothel keepers, but prey on the religious desire of well-to-do Chinese to leave behind

The Little Game of Tossing the Pancake



them sons to worship at their tombs and those of their ancestors. Where a wealthy man without a son of his own so desires, Chinese law permits him to adopt a boy to be reared as his own son and religious custom makes ancestor worship by such an adopted son as acceptable as though the boy were the blood descendant of the father. The kidnapping organizations enter upon this fact to send representatives to a wealthy man who has no son and interest him in the adoption of a boy of fine qualities and who could be adopted provided the debts of the deceased father also were taken over. When a deal has been made on this basis, a youngster of the right age is kidnaped on the streets and palmed off on the victim of the scheme.

Boys also are kidnaped for sale into labor, slavery, recently in Shanghai the police of the French settlement discovered more than 100 kidnaped native boys ranging in age from 12 to 15 years. The anti-kidnapping society maintains a special force of agents to hunt out kidnaping bands and co-operate with the police. Of the victims rescued, however, it has been possible to find parents or relatives of only a few and the society now maintains an industrial training school at Kiangwan where more than 500 are being educated and equipped to take care of themselves. The cost of the work has reached a figure of about \$75,000 annually and the work upon the part of the Chinese who originated the rescue work has

compelled them for the first time to seek help outside of China. Mr. Keegan was sent to lay the facts before a number of wealthy men of philanthropic instincts here and in Europe.

Throughout China, but particularly in the central and southern provinces, is spread a vast, loosely knit organization of kidnapers who ply their terrible trade to an increased extent as the years pass, with a thorough contempt for provincial officials or police, in the present disorganized state of the country. Mr. Keegan explained: "The number of kidnaping crimes committed during a year in China is difficult to estimate, but it well over fifty thousand.

"There is always a ready market, albeit an underground one, for boys and girls suitable for sale into slavery, and pitiable is the life of drudgery they are condemned to. More mature girls and young women are sold into what might be termed 'yellow slavery.' In all cases rescue is difficult, particularly as the abductors or kidnapers seldom attempt to market their catch near their field of operations and generally take the victims to a distant city."

Bad news from Florida. Man had a mania for shooting mules. Maybe he thought they were jazz bands.

French scientist claims he has a medicine to cure drinking. It boozes doesn't stop it nothing will.

National Grange Turns To Far Western States

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—The country's oldest farm organization, the National Grange, was born of the reconstruction days after the Civil war, is spreading to the new or farming communities of the far west, where grange halls, familiar sights in small towns and villages elsewhere, are rising.

Maintenance of its position and its extension to the newer agricultural sections are the two major objectives of the grange today. In the interests of the organization, L. J. Taber, national master, recently completed a 25,000 mile trip in which he visited virtually every state. Dues paying members now total 800,000, and there are 2100 grange halls scattered over the country with a replacement value of more than \$20,000,000.

Agriculturally, Mr. Taber said, his observations have shown the country is in a sound condition and the farmers' difficulties are slowly mending. Development of cooperative buying and selling associations will be a factor in bringing a more permanent recovery, in his opinion.

Another five years, he said, should see the restoration of the purchasing power of the farmer. This year will be the best for the farmer than any period since the post-war depression, he said.

The grange now is organized in 32 states with a membership greater than at any previous period. Last year more than 200,000 meetings were held.

Rattlers Peared on White Mice in Museum

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Right and all—of the Minneapolis museum represent the first young born of rattlers which nested after being placed in captivity. In the belief of Mrs. Grace R. Wiley, curator, whose contention is supported by famous naturalists and the trustees of New York city. The young were born to one of three rattlesnakes which, until their capture three years ago, roamed the plains of Texas. The original litter numbered eleven, but three died shortly after birth. The remaining eight, fed principally upon white mice, are growing rapidly. They measured 12 inches in length at the second month, twice that at birth.

The baby rattles are kept in a small box separate from the glass case containing the parents and other members of the snake colony. The female snake, not being of the rattlesnake species, could do little to care for her young.

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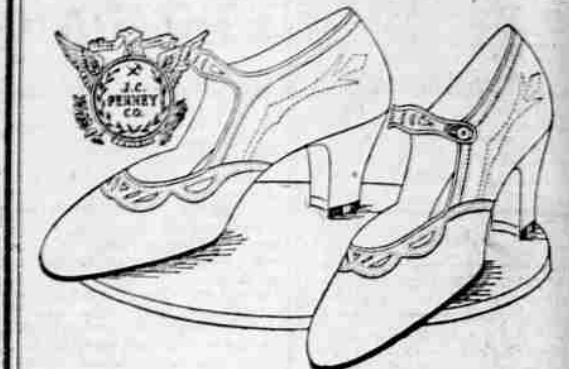
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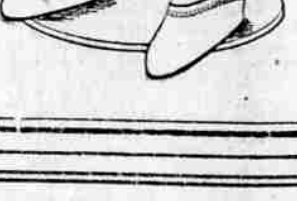
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