

WORLD'S RECKLESS IN SPENDING MONEY

Great Influx of Gold Promotes Extravagance by People of America.

SECURITIES IN DEMAND

Conservative Business Men Putting Funds Into Bonds and Vast Quantity Is Being Absorbed. Prices Show Advance.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—There is a marked contrast between the tendency of the American people and those of the Old World at this time in the matter of thrift. In America business has been so active and profits in many instances so large that the American people appear to be spending money in a reckless manner and to be indulging in extravagances which a few years ago would have spelled ruin.

Money Growing Cheaper. The tremendous influx of gold into this country, following the enormous impounding of the gold trade, together with the inability of the American banking and currency system to adjust itself to these abnormal conditions, has tended to make money cheap.

Advices from Germany tell the old story of economy forced by necessity. Henry Baker, the special commercial attaché of the American legation at Petrograd, gives the information that little or no gold or silver is circulating in Russia.

There is a tendency abroad, however, to conserve resources, while the tendency in America is to be more lavish in expenditures. There is an element of thrift among the more conservative business men. Many large corporations have been buying bonds as the means of employing their accumulations of profit rather than allow these funds to remain in the banks drawing the interest of the daily balance.

Securities Absorbed Rapidly. In the selection of bonds these corporation managers are discriminating, but a vast amount of high-grade securities is being absorbed in this country. This, together with the tendency of the individual investor to absorb bonds as they are offered, has not only enabled American investors to take the offerings coming from abroad, but has stimulated the price.

Since the end of August there has been an advance in average bond prices of nearly a point and a half, and it is reassuring to note that while the advances have been distributed throughout the entire list, the greatest gain has been in railroad bonds. It will be recalled that there was a decline of approximately a point in the month preceding September. Whether or not big foreign flotations were responsible for this is not known, but now the price trend has turned upward.

CALIFORNIA IS SHAKEN

SHOCKS SEVERE IN OIL FIELDS; POWER LINE DAMAGED.

Boxcar Ticket Office at Tehachapi Is Wrecked—Birmingham, Ala., Has Second Shock in Week.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22.—Two slight earthquake shocks were felt here tonight, the first at 6:45 and the second at 6:55 o'clock. Residents in various parts of the city said chandeliers and pictures were shaken, but no damage was done. Each lasted only a few seconds.

VENTURA, Cal., Oct. 22.—Many residents rushed into the streets when two slight earthquakes were felt here tonight, the first coming at 6:44 and the second at 6:55 o'clock. No damage was done. Reports from Santa Ana, Cal., state dishes in many houses were knocked from shelves and broken by two shocks felt there at the same time.

FRESNO, Cal., Oct. 22.—Two slight earthquake shocks were felt here tonight shortly before 7 o'clock, and it is reported that the shocks were quite severe in Bakersfield and in the oil fields. Information received here is that the Edison Company's power lines between Bakersfield and Los Angeles were damaged, and that the Santa Fe's boxcar ticket office at Tehachapi was wrecked.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 22.—This city felt its second earthquake shock within less than a week today. No damage was reported. A shock last Wednesday tore down chimneys here and was felt throughout the Southeastern states.

Santa Clara Rugger's Win.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 22.—Palo Alto Athletic Club scored the only points which have been made against the Santa Clara University Rugby team when Rio Templeton kicked a penalty goal this afternoon. Palo Alto was defeated, 34-3.

Pastboard boxes with sanitary, insect-proof openings have been invented for containing sugar and other food in similar form.

Dr. Scholtz's Views on Internal Baths

Herbert Scholtz, M.D., of Oakland, Cal., writes Chas. A. Tyrrell, M.D., of New York, as follows: "Please send me a 'J. B. L. Cascade' for my wife and one for myself. I would not be without the Cascade, as it has done more for me than all the pills in fact, it has made a young man of me. For a long time I was so bilious as to be auto-intoxicated, but I now take the Cascade twice a week, and feel like a different man. You will be astonished at your feelings the morning after taking an internal bath by means of the 'J. B. L. Cascade.' You will feel bright, brisk, confident and as though everything is 'working right'—and it is! It absolutely removes constipation and prevents auto-intoxication. The 'J. B. L. Cascade' is now being shown and explained at Woodard, Clarke & Co.'s Drug Store in Portland. They will gladly give you, free, a booklet on Internal Bathing, by Dr. Tyrrell, called 'Why Man of Today is Only 50 Per Cent Efficient.' Phone and ask them for it today.—Adv.

RICHEST GIRL IN MASSACHUSETTS TO WED ITALIAN PRINCE.



MISS MARGARET PRESTON DRAPEL.

A romance of international interest is interwoven in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Margaret Preston Draper, of Massachusetts, and Prince Andrea Boncompagni, of Italy, on Wednesday, October 25. His eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, a close friend of both families, will conduct the marriage service, Miss Draper having been recently received into the Catholic Church. Following the service a nuptial mass will be held. This unusual privilege of a mass in a private house, which for this day will be a private chapel, is one of the favors bestowed by the pope on the family of Boncompagni. Miss Draper is known in society circles all over the world. She has lived in many of the backward parts of the world. The Prince is a member of the Boncompagni-Ludovisi family, which has figured prominently in the history of Italy since early in the 12th century.

CLASH NOT FEARED

France's Action in China Not Alarming to Washington.

SPOT IS ROMANTIC ONE

Small, Dirty Town. With Practically No Trade, Develops Tremendously Under Stimulus of Settlement by Foreigners.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Seizure by French troops of an additional square mile of territory contiguous to the French concession in Tien-tsin, in defiance of the Chinese Foreign Office, just reported in cable dispatches from Peking, brings to the front one of the most complicated and most romantic points of conflict between old China and the Western world.

Officials here indicated today that as an international affair little importance was attached to France's action. "Tien-tsin, back in the days when foreign ambassadors sought admission to China in vain, merely was a small, dirty town, with practically no trade. In 1860, after the British and French had forced their way over the Taku forts and humbled the Manchus at Peking, the right of residence was granted to the subjects of the two countries.

American Rights Abandoned. The United States, an interested on-looker, won the same right soon afterward, and Germany entered into the arrangement in 1861. Separate sections for the four nationalities were set aside and no use for it, and no money to pay for it, and, second, because, under the conditions it had become known as the "middle kingdom" between the German and British concessions, where all sorts of lawlessness prevailed.

"Tien-tsin, greyest and construction of the railroad in 1897 made Tien-tsin the premier city of that whole vast section. In 1900 came the boxer rebellion, when Tien-tsin became the base for the march of the nations on the capital.

Landings in Foreign Hands. In 1894 Japan secured a settlement in the city, and after 1906, Russia, Belgium, Italy and Austria obtained concessions on the left bank of the river, making nine foreign nations holding and administering small slices of territory. As a result, all landings for sea-going vessels in the biggest port of North China are in foreign hands. Nevertheless, the city has developed tremendously, and is now a little cosmopolitan cross-section of Europe set down in the midst of China's teeming millions.

SCOTCH ACT PLEASES

SEVERAL PRAISEWORTHY TURNS OFFERED AT HIPPODROME.

Feats of Daring by Acrobats Send Thrills Through Audience and Blackface Comedian Liked.

Seldom is there a more popular act than the one that headlines the bill that opened at the Hippodrome yesterday with Jessie Sterling and her six dauntless Highlanders in a vivacious act. They are singers, dancers and musicians, and they have zest. Two bonnie Scotch lassies dance and delight the audience. Two good-looking, stately maids in plaid and some brawny Scots are also of the company. Their band is a dandy and their whole act full of all that makes a good number. Young chaps, classy and good singers constitute the Senate Trio, responsible for an excellent song and comedy number. The young men are of college type with songs and stunts that bring back

the joys of "Junior" days. Solos, wholesome comedy and rousing numbers by the ensemble are features.

The skill and daring of Orville and Franks bring thrills to the audience. Their act is a high-class one, well-groomed and snappy, and what's more, both the girl and man are talented and well trained acrobats. Their balancing stunts are excellent. Tricks with a ladder are the backbone of the act.

Another balancing number is that of Marino, Navarro and Marino, who present a unique sketch. The comique is a bellboy and gay in his maroon and brass buttons. He lent the slapstick kind, but a real comedian, who brings thousands of laughs. However, he's a skilled artist of the bars and balancing, and so are the other two, who present some original and new stunts.

"The Pullman Porter," and his merry melange of nonsense, win the audience with a bright, funny, blackface act. He is an act of the minstrel type with additional vaudeville sport. Versatile performers with a song and musical act are Vain and Hazen, a man and a smartly-clad girl, who also give new dance numbers. The final episode of the "Grip of Evil" entitled "Humanity Triumphant," is showing this week. In it the hero, John Burton, who is striving for the good of humanity, is captured by a crook gang. "Frisco Joe" comes in for his share, too, and the girl is active in a daring rescue. A funny movie, "The Rival Artists," is also offered.

CABIN TO RISE ON PEAK

Forest Service Will Maintain Station on Mount Adams.

GULER, Wash., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Supervisor Brundage, of the Columbia National forest, is spending several days at Guler. Mr. Brundage is making the final arrangements for conveying the material which will be used for the lookout cabin that the forest service contemplates erecting next summer on the top of the mountain.

The wagon road that leads to Morrison Valley, near the base, will be improved in places and will be continued up the mountain to the top of Mount Adams, which is the highest point that may be made with horses. The plan is then to wait for snow and to haul the lumber to the top on hand sleds. The forest service will also install a telephone on the mountain.

SAWMILL IS TO BE BUILT

Plant Near Sutherland to Cut Timber for New Logging Road.

SUTHERLAND, Or., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Work will start here at once on a small sawmill which will be used for the Roach Timber Company's railroad, which is being built from Sutherland to the big timber 15 miles east of here. The mill will be run by J. C. Taylor, and will be situated on the timber company's road grade six miles from here. The mill will have a capacity of 15,000 feet per day, and will be ready for work within six weeks. Ties for more than 20 miles of the new line will be ready early next spring. The grading will be completed to the upper mill site by the middle of November.

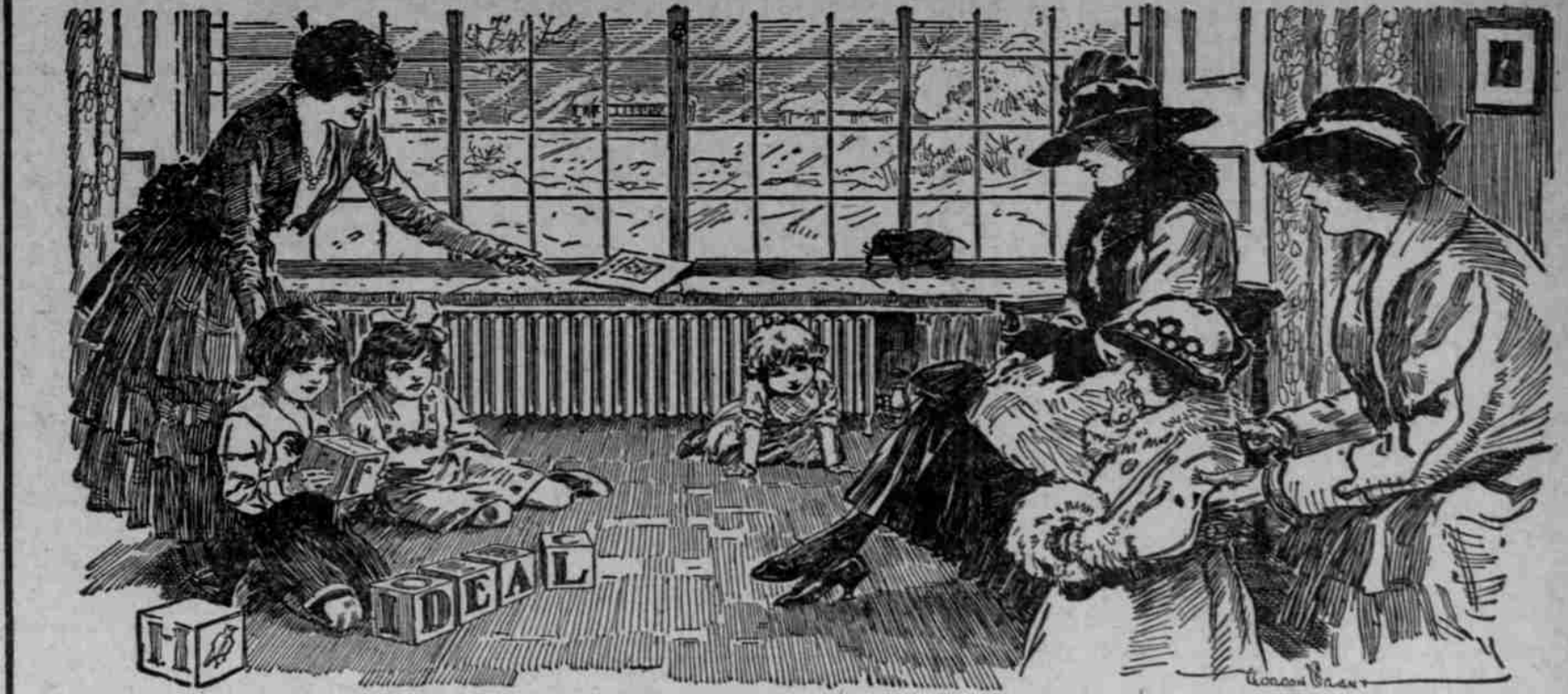
"HUGHES DAY" ANNOUNCED

October 27 Set Aside by Washington Republicans.

SEATTLE, Oct. 22.—Announcement of October 27 as "Hughes day" throughout the state of Washington was made today by Mrs. George Aiken, state secretary of the Hughes Alliance. Special effort will be made that day by workers for the alliance throughout the state to enroll new members. The day's activities will close with a naturalized citizens' mass meeting in Seattle at night, when speakers representing many nationalities will address the audience on behalf of Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for President.

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GIRL, 13, WINS GENERALS

PLEA FOR DOG STOPS GOVERNMENT MACHINERY.

Warriors Harken and Send Canine to Its Master, Who Had Enlisted in Marine Corps.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Ponderous Governmental machinery stood stock still yesterday while a 12-year-old girl stood before a group of dignified generals and tearfully pleaded for the life of a little yellow dog. She was Esther Smiley, of Maryland, sister of Private Peter Smiley, a recruit in the United States Marine Corps, and the dog she held in her arms had been Peter's playmate since youth. "Roger will surely die of grief unless you send him on to my brother," the little girl sobbed.

Wonder of wonders, the dignified generals understood the little girl's plea, and, acting instantly to preclude the embarking of Roger in the red tape of officialdom, gave the necessary instructions, and within an hour the faithful playmate of Private Peter Smiley was crated ready for shipment to the Marine Corps recruit depot, Port Royal, S. C., where Peter is in training for the land and sea duties of marines.

STATE WARDS ARE STUDIED

Classes in Social Agencies Visit Institutions at Salem.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Oct. 22.—Twenty-five members of Miss Elizabeth Fox's social agencies class left Friday morning for Salem, where they were conducted through the various state institutions. They were met at the depot by automobiles furnished by the state and Governor James Withycomb.

The class devoted study to the conditions existing in the Deaf School, Hospital for the Insane, the State Penitentiary, the Girls' Industrial School, the Hospital for the Feeble-Minded, the Boys' Training School and the Blind School.

Mrs. James Hart Dead. OAKVILLE, Wash., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. James Hart, aged 70, died October 14 at her home near Cedarville. Mrs. Hart was born in Ireland, coming to the United States in 1868. She came to Washington in 1883.

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