



RATS ILLUMINATED BY RALPH WATSON

HAVE been reading," began Mr. Gup to his hopefully wistful audience in the lobby. "What our waterfront is being menaced by numbers of immigrating rats inbound from foreign ships."

rats for anyway?" T. Paer asked curiously. "Why not talk politics?" "That is a pleasant subject," Mr. Gup agreed. "But I feel that something should be done about the rats."

TONGS AGREE ON PEACE; WAR IS DECLARED AT END

Leaders of the Suesy Sing and Hop Sing tongs are ready to sign a permanent peace pact, members of the Chinese peace society told Stanley Myers, district attorney, in a conference this morning.

Mo Chong Way, chairman of the Chinese Peace Society, and Leong Jew Hing, vice chairman, with W. L. Sun, interpreter, gave Myers the peace society telegram, received from the peace society of San Francisco, where the tongs war has also been going on.

DIVERSE CURRENTS THREATEN TO STIR SPECIAL SESSION

Out of the mass of legislative suggestions and counter-suggestions which have swirled in the wake of the special session announcement, three or four, more insistent than the rest, are beginning to focus the thought of members so far as 1922 exposition legislation is concerned.

Second, and following the thought that the tax, if voted, must be a general and uniform levy over the state at large, comes the contention that the fair should be, if at all, a "state fair," promoted, managed and conducted by officials selected by legislative authority, direct or indirect.

Religion and Music Make Up Program At Rotary Luncheon

The conception of gray bearded Pilgrim Fathers was considerably disarranged when, at the Rotary club luncheon in the Benson hotel today, Dr. Harold Leonard Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, said, "The oldest of them upon arriving at Plymouth Rock was the age of the youngest of us here today—33 years."

These people say that the upstate voters would be more apt to swing in line behind the exposition if the money spent in preparing the exposition site for use would be so expended that the site would constitute a segment of the Portland harbor for the ultimate benefit and promotion of water commerce in which the producers of the whole state are interested, and if it would lapse into use as a Portland park after the fair was finished and gone.

Blow Drives Ship, To Port, Damaged

Astoria, Nov. 29.—With one fifth of the coal which was supposed to carry her from Astoria to Yokohama used in battling 84 hours against terrific gale for a gain of but 180 miles on her course the Greek ship Polyktor Saturday afternoon abandoned the struggle which she began Wednesday morning.

Winthrop Hammond presented at length the club's plan to entertain all the wounded veterans of the World War at Christmas dinner, and George C. Mason outlined in similar detail the plans for financing the affair through the proceeds of a ball to be given in the Multnomah hotel on the evening of December 29.

Legion Raises Fund To Refinance Post

Having sold \$8000 worth of securities for the refinancing of Portland post, American Legion, E. C. Mears, chairman of the finance committee, announced today that the campaign is now over. The goal set was \$10,000, but it has been found that this was more than was actually required to pay off the indebtedness.

DESTROYER, CREW LOST Milan, Nov. 29.—(L. N. S.)—The Italian destroyer Centauro has been lost with all hands in a storm off Adalia, it was learned today.

Alleged Woman Forger on Trial

Seattle, Nov. 29.—(U. P.)—The crucial moment in the trial of Mrs. Dolores M. Johnson, alleged forger, was passed with temporary defense victory when Attorney Brandt's state witness, failed yesterday afternoon to identify the defendant as the woman who appeared at his office April 16 and signed the name of Kate Mahoney to a power of attorney that is declared by the state to be false.

Sharp Upturns Aid Liberty Bond Issues New York, Nov. 29.—(L. N. S.)—Liberty bonds had a sharp upturn today, practically all classes of bonds gaining from 40 cents to \$1. The greatest advance was shown in Liberty first 4s, which sold \$1 higher at 97. Victory 4 1/2s again touched par.

BURGESS' BEDTIME STORIES The Quacks Leave for the Sunny South By Thornton W. Burgess

With the good living Farmer Brown's boy had provided for them in the pond of Paddy the Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Quack, the Mallard Ducks, and their six big children. The hunter had not returned after Farmer Brown's boy drove him away and there had been little to worry them. To be sure Hooty the Owl had tried every night to catch one of those young Mallards, but the Quacks knew Hooty and his ways and despite his noiseless wings, Hooty always had to go elsewhere for his dinner.

Her Old Skirt Dyed to Make Baby a Coat Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions for staining women's can dye or tint her old, worn, faded things new.

RESINOL Soothing and Healing Quickly relieves skin and scalp disorders, irritation, stops itching and burning and usually restores skin health.

BRINGING UP FATHER COME IN HERE. I WANT TO LOOK AT THESE COWNS. THIS LOOK IS GONNA COST ME A PRETTY PENNY.

KRAZY KAT IF I HAD A THOUSAND LIVES TO GIVE I'D GIVE THEM ALL TO YOU.

ABIE THE AGENT YOU KNOW, ABE, I HAVENY ONE PICTURE OF YOURS—CAN I HAVE ONE? SURE, SIGMUND, LOOK IN THIS ELBUM—THERE IS PLENTY TO PICK FROM!

LITTLE JIMMY "ASTUS ISN'T THIS STEALING?" "NAWSIR, THIS AM ONLY TAKIN'."

WHICH ONE DO YOU LIKE THE BEST, DEAR? THE BLONDE!

HEY, KAT!! MAKE THAT PROMISE GOOD AND HAND OVER THOSE THOUSAND LIVES. WILL YOU TAKE WINE ON ACCOUNT—IGNATZ?

NO, THIS PICTURE INTERESTS ME— NO, NO, MY LAWYER WOULDN'T LET ME GIVE THAT ONE—THE CASE AIN'T OVER YET!

"WHAT HAVE YUH GOT TO SAY FER YERSELF?" "TEACHER TOLD ME AN APPLE A DAY KEPT THE DOCTOR AWAY."

By George McManus OH! WELL—I WUZ COMIN OUT ANYWAY.

Ignatz Will Certainly Keep His Promise IF I HAD A THOUSAND BRICKS TO GIVE I'D GIVE THEM ALL TO YOU.

Not Until After the Verdict

Rather a Good Argument