

SALEM GIRL WRITES BASEBALL FOR CHINESE NEWSPAPERS

During the time that Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holman, recently returned to Salem, were in China, Mr. Holman, besides his professional music work, was catcher for the Shanghai baseball team last year, the team that won the championship of the orient. Mrs. Holman conceived the idea of writing up the games in a humorous, George Ade-Ring Lardner sort of style for the Chinese dailies. The "China Press," the largest newspaper in China, accepted her manuscript with avidity, the series being very popular with the admirers of the American sport. Mrs. Holman was Miss Viola Verklie before her marriage. One of the articles follows:

Well, girls, I've been asked to write something about baseball for this paper, and while I don't know much about the game, I will undertake to make a few remarks, as I've nothing else to do.

Why they should pick on me to write this particular story, I do not know unless it is because my husband plays on the team. I do not even know of any good reason why he should play baseball, as he never gets anything out of it except sprained fingers, wrists and a game leg now and then.

I've often asked him why he preferred playing ball to staying at home and keeping me company. He always answers that he has to

"keep in shape." But I can't see, for the life of me, where his "shape" is benefited any, since I first married him—if anything it is worse. If he doesn't look sharp I shall leave him flat. (Musical stuff.)

Empires Are Mean
Well, I went to the games this last week to watch the U. of C. Glee club and Shanghai teams play. I didn't care so much for the ball games themselves, as I did to see those nice looking boys, and I think it was real mean of the umpires not to give them one of the games.

I noticed that the people who sat around me in the grandstand, seemed to be very familiar with the players, calling them by their first names. One man, who sat near me, seemed to be more rude than the others. I heard him say, "Oh you bonehead." I don't know who he meant—I have been introduced to all of the players, but never remember meeting anyone by that name.

A little later on I heard this man say "Bills stole second." Now I've met Mr. Bills, and he certainly doesn't look like a man who would steal. Probably the man had been drinking.

A Suggestion
You know, baseball is all right and exciting enough at times, but I think if they were to have a cabaret singer come out and do a good lively jazz number, or a hula hula dancer once in a while, between innings, it would help immensely—there would be more "pep" to the game—also more people in the grandstand. This is only a suggestion, and maybe I am wrong, but it seems to me it is kind of tiresome watching a ball game all afternoon.

To tell you the truth I don't believe I saw much of a ball game; I met a lady friend out there, who had brought the latest Vogue fashion book with her. She only came out to please her husband. Well, we spent most of the afternoon with the fashions but now and then got a glimpse of the game—when that awfully rude man who had evidently taken too much liquor, would shout out some loud and horribly insulting remark to one of the players.

One thing, I think Doctor Downs who is manager, or whatever you call it, of the team, should see to it to have plenty of baseball suits on hand, because one time when Mr. Witout was running to second base, he fell down and tore his trousers. It was a sad accident, of course, but the worst part of it was he had to play all the rest of the afternoon in that torn suit, which took something from his dignity, and I'm sure took his mind from his playing.

Another Mistake
Oh yes, I want the baseball

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public to know one thing more. I heard a remark out there—that Holman had a glass arm; I happen to be in a position to know that neither one of his arms is glass. Such remarks are very unnecessary unless one is quite positive. Anyway, how could a man play baseball with a glass arm? It's absolutely absurd. Of course it takes all sorts of people to make up a world.

Along towards the end of the game, everybody stood up. I know it is customary to stand when a national anthem is being played, but I never heard any kind of music. However, I was sorry as I needed to stretch and yawn a bit; those seats were beginning to get pretty hard.

This is about all I could see that happened at the baseball game—anyway, I've got a party on.

GERMAN SEA TRADE IS SLOWLY REVIVED

Millions of Marks Have Gone Into Ship-Building Contracts

HAMBURG, Germany, Feb. 9.—Despite lack of tonnage, shortage of coal, labor troubles and a depleted currency, German shipping interests have begun an intensive campaign to revive pre-war sea trade. Millions of marks have already gone into important shipbuilding contracts.

Hugo Stinnes, reputed to be the wealthiest man in the new republic, and a heavy shoreholder in a number of shipping companies, is reported to be attempting to extend his influence, which is now the controlling factor in the German East Africa line and the Woermann line, and an important factor in the affairs of the Hamburg-American line.

Regular steamship services with America, South America, East Africa, Mexico, Cuba, Spain, Portugal, Australia and Mediterranean and Scandinavian ports have been re-established and the North Sea, Baltic and Rhine traffic has assumed a new and lively aspect. Handicapped by shortage of ships the Germans have turned their attention to conversion of warships to commercial usages, the construction of motor ships and the out of sailing vessels, and to the study of oil fuel as a substitute for the more expensive coal fuel.

Revival of German commerce is indicated by the increased number of ships calling at the more important ports. During the first 11 months of 1920, 4369 vessels of a tonnage of 3,892,240 arrived at Hamburg, as compared with 1854 vessels and 1,303,629 tons in 1919, and 13,875 vessels of 13,006,426 tons in the first 11 months of 1921.

The majority of these vessels, however, are sailing under foreign flags.

SINN FEIN IS STILL DOMINANT

Subsidiary Bodies Obey the Instructions of Dail Eireann

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—The Dail Eireann, the Sinn Fein parliament in the minds of an overwhelming majority of the Irish people, continues as the dominant—the only legitimate authority in Ireland. It is treated as an authoritative body. None of the municipal or county bodies which pledges al-

legiance to it have withdrawn from that position.

The Dail Eireann's instructions are obeyed by these subsidiary bodies and all dealings with the Irish local government board, which represents the British government, are barred. For this reason the board is unable to make its customary audit of county and city accounts. The result is increasing in difficulty in every district.

"Rate," or tax, collectors are faced with two sets of instructions—one from British government representatives, or the local government board; the other from local Sinn Fein authority. A king's bench decree, designed to compel these collectors to obey the law, has been unavailing. Obedience of crown instructions, in many cases, would doubtless bring severe punishment, if not death, to the collector.

Tax collecting, needless to say, is not brisk. The balances in local treasuries are proving insufficient to enable authorities to maintain public institutions. In Sligo, banks have refused to permit overdrafts, and there is no money to pay the contractors who are therefore withdrawing their services. Patients in hospitals are without sufficient food and the inmates of the poorhouse are in a similar plight.

The chairman of the board of aldermen approved the suggestion of Dail Eireann that leading men of the city be asked to advance £50 each to relieve the situation, but there was no response.

In Queen's county, the greater part of the taxes of the county, amounting to about £60,000, remains uncollected, and the resources of the county are exhausted, involving serious consequences to the lunatic asylum and several hospitals. The county council at its meeting resolved to ask the advice of Dail Eireann. They have no doubt of its ability to meet, and are willing to act upon its instructions.

At Bray, an important seaside suburb within 12 miles of Dublin, an attempt was made by a member of the town council to get out of financial troubles by rescinding a resolution acknowledging allegiance to Dail Eireann, but he did not find a seconder.

Governor Signs Many Bills From House

Governor Orest has signed the following house bills:

149, by Koroll—Requiring the registration of aircraft.

176, by committee on forestry and conservation—Granting timber owners a hearing before state board of forestry on fire protection.

92, by Richards—Making registration laws furnished police officers and other authorities admissible as evidence.

97, by Koroll—Providing for the organization of a state board of aircraft examiners, regulating flyers and registering aviators.

203, by joint ways and means committee—Relating to service men's educational financial aid and declaring an emergency.

105, by Leonard—Providing for regulation and licensing of day nurseries.

146, by La Follett—Relating to line fences.

84, by Leonard—Making justice day a legal holiday.

175, by committee on forestry and conservation—Providing for patrol of forests to prevent fires.

68, by Hubbard—Providing additional compensation for Baker county assessor for office work.

179, by Woodson—Relating to terms of report in Morrow and Umatilla counties.

5, by Hubbard—Relating to warehousemen's liens.

148, by judiciary committee—Providing admittance for World War veterans to Soldiers' home.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Will we have too many? Too many what? Too many loganberries.

There was some talk of that kind at the meeting of growers yesterday.

There would be no question of this kind if there were cold storage room available. The whole of the surplus could go into cold pack.

At the meeting yesterday C. L. Lewis, L. H. Roberts and Seymour Jones were appointed as a committee to look into the cold storage matter; to study the feasibility of erecting a cold storage plant here.

That is a very good idea. We will not get too many cold storage plants here, even plants with great capacity; if we had a plant here that had any room to spare, it could be filled with all the fruit south to the California line destined for cold storage.

Down at Marquam, Clackamas county, they are worrying about cold storage, and they are organizing to build a plant, by asking all loganberry growers to put up \$100 an acre of their loganberry acreage towards the cost of it.

In a few days The Statesman will have plans and estimates for a cold storage plant, with the idea of submitting them to the people as to whether Salem should build a municipal plant. This committee may have free access to these plans and estimates. The Statesman is committed to no plan. What this paper wants is cold storage, and lots of it for Salem; with a preference that it be furnished by private capital; if it can be done.

The dehydration people will help out the loganberry situation some; three times as much as last year.

It has always been our idea that the nursing bottle was the first home brew.—Exchange.

Would tourists boycott Switzerland and the Alps if the Swiss cantons should adopt prohibition? The question is suggested by the report that a movement to make Switzerland dry has been started.

The well-known smallness of the world is illustrated by the circumstance that Chinese silk workers are to study the superior Japanese methods of reeling as exhibited at the Grand Central palace in New York city next month, and thus acquire knowledge which hitherto appears to have been denied to them.

SMALL BOYS STEAL WOOD BY CARLOAD

Only Three Lights May Be Lighted In A House At One Time

BUDAPEST, Feb. 8.—Many of the poor people of this city are being driven to wholesale thievery by the fuel shortage. The recent theft of 25 carloads of wood from one train of 100 cars as it entered the city, shows the extent to which the stealing is going on.

Wood is so scarce that when a wagonload is driven through the streets people stop and gaze at it until it is out of sight.

Daring small boys are ever on the alert for a stray piece of wood or anything that will give heat at home. They scamper after every passing wood wagon but are soon frightened away by long whips in the hands of two women who sit on guard astride the load.

The operation of unloading a ton of Hungary's inferior brown coal before a house attracts many neighbors who make a pathetic picture as they watch basketful after basketful disappear into the coal bin of the more fortunate one.

Because of the urgency to obtain fuel by dishonest means, if honest ones are of no avail, the juvenile courts were never so crowded with youthful offenders.

The scarcity of fuel arose more acute daily as winter advances. The street railway service has been sharply curtailed and people wait for hours exposed to the bitter cold. The worst operated American street car never tolerated such crowding.

Gas factories are provided with coal for only 24 hours at a time and the gas is turned on now at noon and after 6 o'clock only one light is permitted in a room and not more than three rooms in a house or single apartment may be lighted at the same time.

Even at the most expensive hotels there is no running hot water. Saturday is bathing day. On other days baths can only be had at the public baths for which Budapest is famous.

One of the latest and most drastic steps of the new government is the deportation of undesirable citizens, those suspected of Bolshevik tendencies or who are known to be opposed to the present form of government. Hundreds of these have come to Hungary since the outbreak of the war. Now their houses and flats are being commandeered and are turned over to homeless refugees from Transylvania and other sections who have been living in freight cars in the railroad yards.

The majority of the people have parted company with the last of their jewelry and the dealers from other lands are not getting many takers of their offers of fabulous prices for gold and silver. For pure gold 250,000 crowns a kilogram is offered with no takers. The explanation is that most of the gold has been smuggled to other countries where the money has more value.

The Hungarian newspapers print a warning to 150,000 laborers of Hungarian origin in the United States to desist from their reported intention to return to their native land at this time. The papers say that the economic crisis in America can never be had as it is here and urged their countrymen not to further embarrass Hungary's unemployment problem.

As if the country's cup of misery was not full it is now visited by an epidemic of hoof and mouth disease and people are prohibited from buying cattle from neighboring states. All frontiers are closely watched and all cattle within 20 kilometers of the border must be registered with the health authorities.

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