

PUSSYFOOT IS MUCH GREETED

Moslem and Hindu Render Royal Honors to Doughty Foe of Booze

SPEAKS TO THOUSANDS

From Limbri to Delhi Worker Meets With Encouragement

DELHI, India, Nov. 7.—Johnson, the American anti-saloon crusader who lost an eye trying to dry up the British Isles, is getting another kind of a reception in India. Moslem and Hindu, thousands of them in the past two weeks, have rendered Johnson honors rarely shown to any person short of royalty. Indian journalists describe the American's entry into this ancient capital somewhat as Thomas Moore in "Lalla Rookh" pictures the brilliant and triumphant arrival of the Sultan of Euchartha to claim the hand and hand of Aurangzeb. Mr. Johnson has been lavishly entertained by the Thaker Sahib of Limbri and other ruling princes and has been the recipient of

numerous gifts. These include a case of jewels and a gold watch, containing one prince's photograph and his engraved coat-of-arms inscribed in royal purple enamel. At Jaipur, a delegation of leading citizens came to the train at 2 o'clock in the morning and begged Johnson's secretary to permit them to enter his car and gaze at the sleeping face of Robin Hops and John Barleycorn. The request was granted and "Pussyfoot" did not know of the affair until breakfast.

Natives Demand Speech

The night before, at 11:30 o'clock, Johnson's train pulled in to Ajmer. About 500 natives were at the station and yelled for a speech. The crusader was awakened and as the stop was only for a few minutes he didn't have time to dress. Whereupon the American appeared on the platform in slippers and pajamas and gave the crowd a vehement if brief broadside against the drink evil.

Haroda, governed by a native ruler, entertained "Pussyfoot" as a guest of the government. An entire mansion, with a coterie of servants and a chief of staff, and a carriage with driver and footman, were assigned to him and the reception was attended by Indian rajahs and princesses as well as officials of the state. Mr. Johnson later was entertained by the dramatic portrayal of an Indian folk tale and examples of native household worship. The national hymn was sung and flags were flying as he entered the province. He visited a social settlement and in the evening spoke to 3,000 at a prohibition mass meeting presided over by the Prime Minister of Baroda.

Addresses Students

Ahmedabad, the great Indian manufacturing center, was next visited and after a series of official functions the American dry leader was taken to the home of Mahatma K. Gandhi. Speaking later before several hundred students of the National university, the president faculty and student body of which were seated on the floor, Mr. Johnson made a good impression by refusing to accept a chair and amid cheers, sat on the floor himself. In the evening a mass meeting was held in the town hall, the largest assemblage place in the city, which was able to accommodate not more than half the people who clamored for admission.

The Thaker Sahib, ruler of Limbri, feudal state which is independent of British rule, was the crusader's host at his place the next day. The Thaker Sahib shut up the distillery and closed all of the rum shops of his state and the prime minister of Bhavnagar, regent of a neighboring province, announced that on November 1 it would become dry.

Gift is Presented
A committee of 60 Delhi business men, followed by a crowd that completely jammed the railroad station, met Johnson upon his arrival here. It was with difficulty that the American and his secretary, Tarini Prasad, Sinha, were able to reach their carriage through a cordon of police. Then followed three memorable days in which "Pussyfoot" jumped from one event to another. The largest open-air demonstration, in the rear of the city hall, was attended by 6,000 and was presided over by

Pundit Madan Mohan Malviya, head of the great Hindu university at Benares. The Hindu intellectual leader, traveled 400 miles to act as chairman of the meeting which presented Johnson with an address of welcome printed in two languages on Indian hand-woven cloth. Another gift from Delhi people was a gold woven garland.

FRENCH KILLER GETS OFF JOKE

Assassin Demands Privileges of Custom and Orders Favorite Dish

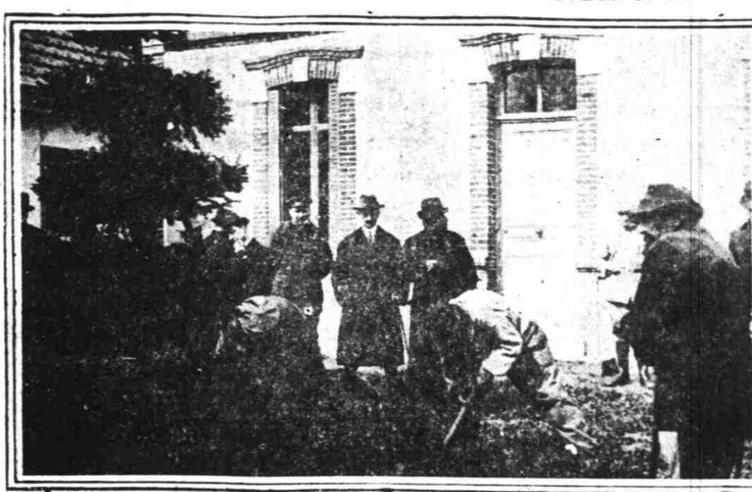
CAEN, France, Oct. 26.—Men condemned to death, it has become a custom in France, may eat or drink what they like for their last meal. Most of them ask for rum and a cigarette. The prosecutor of the republic was amazed when a few days ago a condemned assassin refused them and, in response to a request as to what he desired, said: "I should like to have a 'homard à l'Américaine.'" The "American lobster" of the lobster done in the American fashion" as it appears on the menus of the best establishments, requires a deep water stomach in order to digest it. "Can't I get you something instead," asked one of the guards, "a sardine or some other kind of fish?" "American lobster or nothing," demanded the man about to die. "I have always adored American lobster, but I have never been able to eat it without suffering indigestion for hours afterward."

NOT EXACTLY REASSURING

"There is no doubt about it, my friend; we'll have to operate on you," the doctor said cheerfully. "Operate!" the patient exclaimed. "Great Scott, doctor, I've no money for expensive operations." "Hun!" Well—you're insured, aren't you?" "Yes, but I can't realize on that until after I'm dead—it goes to my estate." "Oh, that's all right, my dear fellow," the doctor said, again smiling cheerfully. "That's perfectly all right—don't you worry about your bill at all!"—Elliott Campbell Hall in Judge.

She—Did you ever see the Homer twins?
He—Yes.
"Don't you think the boy is the picture of his father?"
"Yes—and I also think the girl is the phonograph of her mother."—Chicago News.

FRENCH BLUEBEARD PLACED ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF 17



Desire Landru, the "Bluebeard of Gambais," is on trial in Paris charged with the murder of eleven persons, ten of whom were women whom he had to have buried the remains in the yard of his home at Gambais, near Paris. The picture shows French detectives working under orders from the Prefect, digging in the yard of Landru's home for the remains of his alleged victims.

YANKEE FIRMS IN DIFFICULTY

Queer Arrangement of Petty Business Affairs Found in Big Nation

FOOD IS DOMINANT

Small Fortunes Are Paid for Necessities, Pound of Honey Costs Much

BERLIN, Nov. 8.—Some Americans in business in Germany say that the continued depreciation of German and Austrian money threatens to force American branch manufacturing plants and distributing houses in the two countries to close or operate at a heavy loss in the hope that conditions shortly will improve. A number of smaller German businesses, principally dependant on importations of raw materials, also are facing a crisis and to avoid bankruptcy, they see five or six months distant when the exhaustion of reserve funds and stocks has been completed, are seeking to consolidate with larger, more firmly established institutions.

Orders Not Filled

The American manufacturing concerns, dependent on German raw materials, are faced with the peculiar situation of having huge outstanding orders in adjacent countries which they are unable to fill because the Germans insist on delivering raw material at current prices, more than double in marks the prices at which the material was contracted for, and which would make impossible the filling of outstanding orders at a profit.

Mark's Value Annoys

American distributing houses also are embarrassed by the fact that they have large contracts to fill at prices based on previous values of the falling mark. "To make the situation worse, certain German interests, have started a cut-throat competition to secure and hold the export trade in manufactured articles, which has enormously increased within the last few months," the representative of an American branch manufacturing plant said. "This competition fails to take into consideration the fundamental proposition that funds must be

set aside for depreciation but is based almost solely on the desire for immediate profits. The unavoidable consequence will be that within six months or so these firms will face the necessity of repairs or improvements, without money to pay, unless the capital stock is drawn upon. Such a condition cannot long continue, unless there is a substantial improvement in German money."

Industries Suffer

Industrialists hardest hit by the conditions have again resorted to the argument that the nation will be bankrupted if the enterprise insists on collection of future indemnities in suns agreed upon and in this connection point to the damage done economic Germany by the payment of the last 1,000,000,000 gold marks, which approximately 53,000,000,000 paper marks was credited with forcing the value of the mark down a score of points.

The efforts of the government and the big bankers to agree upon a method of raising the next 1,000,000,000 gold marks, and the evident willingness of the bankers to stand by the government, are discounted by these financiers, some of whom profess to hope the reparations commission will decide full payment is impossible without disrupting the economic situation of Europe and accept part payment.

MUST PROTECT FORESTS, FORD

Detroit Puts Own Theory Into Practice by Planting Forest

LUMBERMEN MUST AID

All Forests Will Soon Be De-nuded by Present Wasteful Methods

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Nov. 17.—A plan for "harvesting of the forests," as opposed to the present system of denuding the wood tracts of this and other states and that, if it proves advantageous, may revolutionize the lumber industry of the country, has been put into execution by Henry Ford on a section of land about two miles from Sid-

naw, Houghton county, Mich. The plan, that is attracting considerable attention among lumbermen, has as its basic principle the conservation of Michigan's last dwindling timber supply.

Seedlings Protected

The section chosen for the experiment is a part of Mr. Ford's holdings in the upper peninsula. The idea, in brief, is to remove from this tract only the mature trees. Underbrush and the waste wood left in lumbering operations are to be carefully cleared away to protect the remaining trees against fire. The young trees remaining will be permitted to attain maturity. In the meantime they will seed the ground about them and when they, in turn are cut, the next crop will have been started. Thus harvests may be made in each of a period of years indefinitely. One feature of the plan is to leave sufficient space between the growing young trees to permit their rapid development.

Expense Is Warranted

Mr. Ford and his associates admit that the cost of rearing trees in this way will be greater than the present expense of obtaining lumber, but point out that unless conservation remedies are applied at once the future will see the forests depleted and that the country in the future will pay dearly for its past neglect. E. C. Kingsford, a member of a Ford concern, said concerning the venture and its possibilities: "Mr. Ford is convinced that the public interests demands a fundamental change in treatment of our forest wealth. The inevitable result of the present system will be denuding of our forest lands. As this denuding continues lumber costs will advance steadily. Finally denudation will be carried to the point where the need of remedial measures will be realized everywhere. At that time reforestation will be the only hope for the future and this is a slow and expensive process."

All Must Co-Operate

"The harvesting of trees is a practical alternative. In our present test we will cut trees with a minimum diameter of 10 to 12 inches. We not only will remove all wastage from the trees felled to guard against fire, but will cut away all of the balsams and other trees that might retard the growth of the young trees left standing. "We realize that the Ford interests can do little without the co-operation of other lumbering interests. Much educational work must be done before the idea will come into general use. We are seeking to blaze a trail in the effort to convince other lumbermen that the idea at least is worthy of study and experiment."

A tragedy of the middle-aged is the knowledge that any new love they acquire is warmed over.

A GOOD MEMORY SYSTEM

The shabby visitor laid his hat upon a chair, and approached the merchant prince who had granted the visitor's request for a minute of time. "I can tell you," he said, "how to become a great success; how to win independence for life." "Three seconds gone from the minute I'm giving you," said the merchant. "I have here," went on the thinker, "an infallible memory system. Master it, and you will master the world. You will not forget to post the letter your wife gave you this morning." "My trouble," said the merchant, "is that I can't find a reliable system for forgetting the things I want to. Your minutes up." "Sadly the visitor departed, but two minutes later he returned to the office breathless and excited. "I forgot my hat!" he said.—Chicago News.

The Irishman Wins

An Irishman came into the office of the president of the Illinois Central railroad and said: "Me Name's Casey. Oi worruk out in the yar-rds. Oi'd loike a pass to St. Louis." "That is no way to ask for a pass," said the president. "You should introduce yourself politely.

Come back in an hour and try it again." At the end of the day back came the Irishman. Doffing his hat, he inquired: "Are yes the man I saw before?" "I am." "Me name is Patrick Casey. Oi've been workin' out in th' yar-rds." "Glad to know you, Mr. Casey. What can I do for you?" "Oi've got a job an' a pass to St. Lou's on th' Wabash. Yez can go to th' div'—Casey Eagle.

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Van Cleef Gulick of Bentonport, Iowa, a globe trotting cowboy, who in full regalia travels from one city to another on a transcontinental jaunt of 12,000 miles. He will state and has been entertained by several Governors and Mayors of many principal cities. This photograph was taken when he rode his mount, Pet, into New York city.

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