

On Deciding Without Evidence

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The attitude of the American Medical Association toward Dr. Abrams and the Electronic Reactions, has been well expressed by the editor of the Journal A. M. A., in his pamphlet on the subject, in these words:

"The American Medical association will take up Abrams' fantastic vagaries for serious investigation when the American Astrological society appoints a committee to determine the truth or falsity of the theory of Volva, head of the Zionites, that the earth is flat."

Commenting on this, Dr. T. Proctor Hall of Vancouver, B. C., in a paper read before the British Columbia Academy of Science on April 27, 1923, said:

"I suggest for the editor's consideration the words of Dr. Paley: 'There is a principle which is a

bar against all information, which is proof against all argument, and which cannot fail to keep a man in everlasting ignorance. This principle is contempt prior to examination. He might also read the words of King Solomon: 'He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is a shame and a folly unto him.' Proverbs 18: 13."

(Dr. Hall was formerly president of the British Columbia Medical association. He was one of the most severe critics of the E. R. A. in the whole medical profession—until he was induced by his brother, who is also a physician, to visit Dr. Abrams himself, in his San Francisco office, and witness his work. This visit changed his mind and made him an enthusiastic believer in the E. R. A. system—as has been the case with thousands of physicians of this and other countries.)

aments, the use of Indian weapons and their manufacture, the tanning of hides, the construction of dwelling houses and the preparation of foods by Indian methods, Mr. Thoburn said.

Acceptance of the ready-made articles of the whites man and their added convenience are accounted for as the contributing causes to the decadence in these arts.

TO HAVE SKYSCRAPER

WARSAW, June 30.—This will be the first city in Europe to have a skyscraper of 22 stories, which will be completed next year. It is being built in terraces, becoming narrower every four stories. The building will have 1000 office rooms.

NEW CORPORATIONS

The Northwest Long Distance Telephone company has decreased its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$250,000, according to notice filed yesterday in the offices of the state corporation department.

The following Oregon concerns filed articles of incorporation yesterday:

The Curtain Store, Inc., Portland; incorporators, N. B. Scott, E. Epstein, A. W. Philpott; capitalization, \$10,000.

Prudential Finance corporation, Portland; incorporators, W. E. Stewart, J. H. Holden, Earl Smith, W. R. Frenz, O. W. Elliott; capitalization, \$50,000.

Marvin C. White, Inc., Portland; incorporators, Marvin C. White, Eugene H. Rosencrantz, Henry J. White; capitalization, \$10,000; merchandise.

Notices of dissolution were filed by the following:

E. C. Hutzen company, billiard parlors, Astoria; Medical College Building association, Portland; Multiple Needle Threader company, Portland; Park Investment company, Portland; Thompson Hydraulic Engine company, Portland; Zimmerman-Walker Building company, Portland.

Advices From India Say Crops Are Good

LONDON, June 30.—According to advices from India the spring crops in that country are the finest that have been seen in many years. Throughout North India the granaries, which are well stocked as a result of last autumn's excellent harvest are overflowing.

Prices have fallen steadily for the last six months and now show signs of touching lower levels than any which have been reached for 10 years. Economically the poor man in India today is in a far stronger position than he has been for some years.

AMERICAN STARS TO PLAY TENNIS

United States to Make
Strong Bid for Honors at
Wimbledon Soon

WIMBLEDON, England, June 30.—(By Associated Press.)—

With several of its outstanding men and women lawn tennis stars listed among the entries, America will make a strong bid for honors in the "world's championships" to be held here beginning June 25, the last to bear recognition as international title events.

Prospects of a Yankee victory in the men's singles loom particularly bright, with three of the "first ten" in United States ranking participating. William M. (Little Bill) Johnston, who holds the next place to William T. Tilden in the American lists; Vincent Richards, brilliant youngster who ranks No. 3; and Francis T. Hunter, another youthful star, form a formidable trio. They will be reinforced, probably, by several other Americans now abroad, including Clifton B. Herd, of Los Angeles, one of the top ranking players in California.

Johnston, fresh from his triumph in the last "world's hard court championship" at St. Cloud, France, is a favorite to capture the title at Wimbledon, which twice before was won by an American, Tilden, in 1920 and 1921. Richards has never tested the historic English turf, but Hunter's play there in 1921, when he reached the semi-final round, was one of the sensations of the tournament.

Although represented by its first two ranking stars in the women's singles—Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, national champion, and Miss Leslie Bancroft, of Boston—the United States is conceded but an outside chance in this championship, where Miss Suzanne Lenglen has ruled supreme for the past four years. In addition, England has several women racquet stars who at times have proved superior to America's best.

Mrs. Mallory will make her third attempt to lift the women's crown. She was eliminated from the 1921 tournament by Miss Elizabeth Ryan, an American girl who resides in England, and crushed by Miss Lenglen last year in the final round by scores of 6-2.

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6-0. Undaunted by past reverses, however, the American titleholder is confident she will make her strongest bid for the championship this year.

Besides Mrs. Mallory and Miss Bancroft, who also may prove a real title contender, two other Boston women are entered in the women's singles. They are Miss Eleonora Sears, No. 6 in the New England ranking list, and Miss Penelope Parkman, a promising young star.

IDAHO WILL GET HUGE RESERVOIR

Agricultural Community
Near American Falls to be
Shifted Elsewhere

AMERICAN FALLS, Idaho, June 30.—This little agricultural community has consented to plans for its removal to a new townsite as the result of negotiations by representatives of the United States government. The present site, according to plans, will be inundated together with \$3,000 acres surrounding it, to make way for the construction of the gigantic American Falls reservoir.

Authorization of plans to build the reservoir, which will be the largest in the United States and the fourth largest in the world, with a capacity of 1,500,000 acre-feet of water, was given at a recent special election in the American Falls irrigation district. The district embraces approximately 500,000 acres. The cost of the

project is estimated at \$12,000,000.

The immensity of the proposed reservoir may be realized by the statement that it will be among the world's wonders as a means of water storage. There will be only three comparable reservoirs, one on the Euphrates, one on the Nile, and the one erected by the Gatun dam at Panama, which is not an irrigation project.

The floor of the reservoir will contain 83,000 acres when the project is extended to the full capacity of 3,000,000 acres. All preliminaries have been based on the maximum reservoir.

The estimated cost of \$12,000,000 includes all preliminaries, including foundation, moving the town of American Falls, the railroad, etc. The height of the dam for the American Falls townsite unit will be 75 feet. Addition of 20 to 25 feet will double the capacity, or make the reservoir 2,000,000 acre-feet, at the relatively small cost, according to officials, of between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

The benefits of the project will extend to all South Idaho, and a general stimulation of business in all lines, notably agriculture, will result, officials say. With an ample water supply to meet all shortages, values will be stabilized and a remarkable development is predicted.

Forest Fires Result From Careless Autoists

CLEVELAND, June 30.—One hundred thousand motorists of Cuyahoga county have been asked by the Cleveland Automobile club to join in a movement to keep camp and picnic sites clean and uncluttered and to protect the countryside from the danger of fire. In a statement the club suggests

that the motorists adopt the slogan, "Clean up as you go." It is pointed out that in recent years there has been a growing tendency to litter the countryside with rubbish, especially during the warm months. "Not only is the natural beauty of the countryside

desecrated," the club says, "but there are even more serious aspects of the situation. More than 1,000 forest fires were started last year by automobilists who left camp fires burning or threw lighted cigarettes, cigars or matches into grass at the road-

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MOVIE GOSSIP

BLIGH
Four acts vaudeville, and "Hearts of the Range."

OREGON
Betty Compson in "The Rustle of Silk."

LIBERTY
"The Snow Bride."

GRAND
"Nero."

Sing Ling Foo and Co., The Chinese Wonder Workers, in a novel offering of oriental magic and illusions should prove a magnet to the theater goers and vaudeville fans. This Chinese artist, one of the originals in the first Chinese act to invade the American stage, is presenting the well known "Magic Fountain," "Birth of Ducks," "The Pigeons Roost" etc. He is assisted by a dainty little Miss whose pretty voice intermingled with the work of her partner goes far to make this a pleasing and entertaining offering. At the Bligh today.

Grimm and Satchell, two real blackface characters from the real school of blackface minstrelsy which teaches singing, talking and dancing the way it should be done. Mr. Satchell's gowns worn as the wench are an innovation and have been occupied by the leading designers of New York and Paris. They are a real treat for the ladies. At the Bligh today.

Murdock and Sevell, a clever pair of young imitators in a routine of song steps and stories, present a bright snappy offering. Miss Ann Murdock, a dainty Miss with a delightful style and peppy personality gown, beautifully will be a treat to fashion seekers. Mr. Sevell, the male member of this team is gifted with natural voice which has been well trained. At the Bligh today.

Equipped with a complete radio outfit to keep in touch with the outside world, Alice Brady and a company of players went into the frozen fur country of Canada, 20 miles from a railroad, to make scenes for "The Snow Bird," a Paramount picture which will be on view at the Liberty theater starting today.

With a little fur post, Tem-Kip, on the shore of Lake Temiskaming as headquarters, the picture company made scenes showing the trails of the north country, fur trapping, and the activities of the men who make their living by gathering the pelts of beaver, mink and otter.

A complete French-Canadian village was built at the foot of a snow covered mountain for the purposes of the story and one of the sensational scenes to be filmed was a tremendous snow slide which buries the little town.

In order to reach this point, arrangements were made with the Canadian Pacific railroad to run a special train over 30 miles of new track from Montreal to Mattawa. From Mattawa the company, under the direction of Henry Kolker, made its way by dog train to camp Tem-Kip.

A flat-car loaded with wind machines and technical equipment for the filming of these difficult scenes was taken north from the company's Long Island studio. In addition to Miss Brady, the star, and Mr. Kolker, the director, Sonja Levien, co-author and adapter of the story, Maurice B. Flynn, Earle Major, Stephen Gratton, Dick Thompson, Jack Baston, W. C. Cavanaugh, Margaret Moran, Ted Hay, assistant director, Geo. Weber, cameraman, and a staff of technical men made the trip.

"Nero" the William Fox super-picture, will bring its present engagement at the Grand theater to close tonight.

No motion picture has ever been shown in this city that has aroused an equal amount of enthusiasm among patrons of the screen. Everything connected with it bulks big.

To start with, the authors of the story, who went to history

Indians Lose Tribal Arts By White Man's Culture

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., June 30.—The rapid adoption of the civilization of the white man has resulted in the loss to the Five Civilized Tribes of at least six of the principal arts of their forefathers, according to J. B. Thoburn, of the Oklahoma Historical Society.

The lost arts include those of pottery and crockery making, the making of horn utensils and orn-

PHOTOPLAYS AT SALEM'S LEADING THEATRES

GRAND

LAST TIMES TODAY

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