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NO TRIBUTE.
 I shall not spoil a morning fair
 With any swoons of mine,
 Nor dim with shadows of despair
 The glad sun's golden shine.
 I shall not add a note of woe
 To any stormy day,
 But rather seek with laughter's glow
 To drive the storm away.
 So whoso'er the weather be,
 Clear days or dark with rain,
 Old Master Care will ask of me
 A tribute all in vain.

SHOES.

WHITTIER'S famous lines: "Blessings on thee, little man; barefoot boy with face of tan," may soon be paraphrased to fit the grown men, and women too. Bare feet, which have since time immemorial been a luxury for the small boy, may soon be a necessity for small boy and his parents, with the price of leather going as it is, up, up and up. Shoe manufacturers do not blush when they tell us that footwear this winter will cost from \$16 to \$20 for the article which now costs from \$10 to 12 and two years ago cost half those sums. It is not the stock raiser who is responsible, for he sells a hide at half what a pair of shoes costs today. Tanners, packers and leather goods middlemen are doing their share to run up the prices of shoes. The manufacturer adds the finishing touches and then the shoe dealers, middleman and retailer, have their profit to add, which makes a shoe increase some little bit from the time the hide leaves the far muntill it is fitted on a pair of feet in the form of shoes.

Local dealers will tell you that advance orders are costing them as much as they are now able to sell goods in their stocks. Some of the more shrewd persons will see the inevitable and step in ahead of the higher prices. With calfskins being bought from the stock raisers for 80 cents a pound, the possibility of the coming prices being sky high looks certain.

CAN THEY BE CHEATED?
ADDRESSING a mass-meeting of Government employees on the subject of the League of Nations, Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, expressed the belief that "never before have so many of the so-called wise men of many nations and so many of the people behind them unified in favor of any one thing."

This statement can hardly be challenged outside of certain groups in the United States Senate and certain reactionary supporters of these groups. Year after year the embattled peoples of the world were told that this was a war to end war and that the League of Nations was to be the means of fulfilling the pledge. It was only after the war was won and the cause was gained that politicians began to insist that the world must go back to the old kind of international relations and the old order of diplomacy whose breakdown had all but destroyed civilization itself.

There can be no doubt that more statesmen and more people are unreservedly in favor of this League of Nations than ever before supported any other undertaking in human history. The question now is whether they can be cheated and defrauded by a group of Senators who are playing ward politics with the destinies of mankind.—New York World.

Ten dollars a month is the increase which employed officials of the county received. Some of them are satisfied and some are not. A flat increase to all alike can hardly be expected to please every one, for their tasks are widely divergent. Some of the officials are now receiving a wage comparable with that they could command elsewhere and others are admittedly underpaid. The

county commissioners deliberated for a month before making their decision and it is presumed that they acted on the lead of other counties. On the other hand, a graduated scale of increases, based on responsibility, nature and hours of work and personal qualifications would have suited the petitioners better.

American Ace Will Train Air Force For Army of Bolivians

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Capt. Donald Hudson, formerly a member of the famous First Pursuit Group of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, has been employed by Bolivia to organize and instruct a flying corps in its army. It was said here today that Bolivia had decided to obtain instruction for its army by discharged American officers.

Before the European war the Bolivian and most other South American armies were trained largely after German methods.

Capt. Hudson, who formerly lived in Kansas City, was married to Miss Lorraine Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Livingston, 40 Kingsbury place, July 5. They met in France, where Capt. Hudson won his title as an "ace" by downing three German planes in five minutes and where Miss Livingston was a nurse's aid.

He is 25 years old. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hudson, reside in Washington, D. C.

DETECTIVE PLAYS PRIEST

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Meier Steinbrink, acting as his own attorney in an action which he has begun to have the license of William J. Burns international detective agency revoked, asked Mr. Burns in a hearing before William Broadman, Deputy State Controller, if he knew that one of his operatives in Denver, Cal., had disguised himself as a priest in an effort to obtain a confession from an ill man, which might free another who stood accused of murdering his wealthy father.

"I did not know about it until later and then I sent a telegram to the Denver manager condemning it," Mr. Burns replied.

Replying to other questions, Mr. Burns declared he did not permit his operatives to get a man intoxicated to make him talk while not in full possession of his senses. He said he did not object to an operative drinking at a bar.

It is a Massacre

"I was a-layin' down behind the breastworks one day," said the veteran preparator, "a-fixin' at the honemy an' a-tittin' of 'em bevery time, when I 'ears the patter of a 'orse's' 'ooft be'ind me. Then a voice said:
 "Hl, there, you with the deadly hairin'. Hl, come 'ere half a mo!"
 "I turned round an' salooted an' who should it be but the general. "E come up and shook me by the 'and."
 "Wot's your name?" sez 'e.
 "Logan, general," sez I.
 "Your first name?" sez 'e.
 "Dan, sir," sez I "Dan Logan."
 "Well, Dan," sez 'e, "go 'ome. You're killin' too many men. It don't seem hardly fair. It's massacre, that wot it is. An' look 'ere, Dan, don't call me general—call me Herbert," sez 'e.

WILSON'S PHONE GIRL



WASHINGTON. — Telephone girls on the American lines in Paris during the war, then President Wilson's private chief operator, on the switchboard in the Murat mansion in Paris, Miss Beatrice Franfort is now back in the United States. She gave up business to volunteer for telephone service abroad.

BIGGEST AND LITTLEST GIANTS



John McGraw always gathers about him an aggregation of giants to make up the team known throughout the baseball world as the 'Giants.' He doesn't pick runts. Bennie Kauff is about the heaviest thing to a raw Muggay has had recently. Bennie is five feet seven and a half inches and weighs 160. Shuffling Ed Douglas, latest acquisition via the Cub route, stands six feet four and a half and weighs close to 215. Jack Dempsey, our leading heavyweight, would be a kid in the Giant ranks. The outfit looks like one of those old fashioned football machines from Notre Dame.

THE FUNNYBONE

How About It?
 At a recent meeting of the Lowell centenary in Cambridge, Prof. William H. Thayer told this one:
 "At the time Cornell university was founded, there was bitter rivalry between Ithaca and Ovid as to which would secure the college. Finally Ithaca won out and later, as a sop to Ovid's injured feelings, she was given an insane asylum."
 "For a time every one was satisfied but at length the good people of Ovid began to wonder if, after all, they still did not have the worst of it."
 "Finally, at a mass meeting one old gentleman voiced the growing feeling in the community when he said:
 "I been figuring this thing out and I've decided that one college is as good as at least two insane asylums."

Obvious Enough

A young lawyer whose love of flowers and all things green caused him to settle down in a distant suburb invited his old friend to spend the week end with him.
 Brown was received with appropriate honor and all the attractions were displayed to his polite but not overkeen gaze.
 At each meal he listened courteously to eulogies of "our own make" viands. He bore patiently "our own milk," "lettuce from that frame you saw," "peas from the vegetable garden" and so on. But at last it got to him.
 "Harry, I can recommend this chicken especially. I raised it myself."
 Then the victim turned—after the first mouthful of chicken, and with a sad smile, remarked:
 "No, Will, I can't believe that. You've only been here a little over two years."

REALTY TRANSFERS

DEEDS.
 T. D. Taylor, sheriff, to J. H. Reid \$61.95, N 1-2 SE 1-4 NE 1-4 section 1, township 4 north, range 25.
 Ann Matlock to W. E. Hanson, \$400, Lot 6, block 7, Houser's Add, Pendleton.
 Kenneth A. J. McKenzie to Jennie Alton \$250, Stanfield Orchard Outlot No. 150 Stanfield.
 R. E. Richards to H. H. Hill, \$300, Lots 1 and 2 in block 3, Richards Add, Athena.
 George Lydell to Sydney Owenby, \$1750, 10 acres in NW 1-4 SW 1-4 section 36, township 6, north range 33.
 Gillman Folsom to J. E. Marshall, \$500, NE 1-4 SW 1-4 section 2, township 1, S. R. 24.
 George E. McKeville to J. T. Hinkle, \$125, SW 1-4 section 26, Township 3 N. E. 20.
 John E. Fraenck to Mathilda Schmidt, \$1, Lots 18, 19 and 20, block 62, Freewater.
 S. Eaton to C. H. Dakin, \$60, Lots 9 and 10 in block 58, Stout's Add, Milton.
 Chas. Hamilton to Furnish Im. Co. \$100, Lots 9 and 10 in block 63, Stanfield.
 Chas. H. Reiman to John T. Walker, \$400, Lots 5, 8 and 9, block 27, Res. Add Pendleton.
 Albert F. Michael to Chas. A. Michael, \$1, SW 1-4 SE 1-4 section 1, township 2, S. R. 23.
 C. E. Samuel Jr. to Elizabeth Schubert, \$10, N 1-2 SE 1-4 section 5, township 2, N. E. 24.
 Charlotte Baker to Morris A. Baker, \$50, S 1-2 Lot 8, block 7, Adams.
 J. B. Switzer to James Atchison, \$100, 11.25 acres in NE 1-4 NE 1-4 section 16, township 5, N. E. 28.

Silence sometimes gives consent and sometimes it gives offense.

FLAG SINKS LOW IN GERMAN ESTIMATION

Not Enough New Banners Made to Supply Public Buildings of Berlin.

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—Symbolic of Germany's low-estimate of the average German today, Germany is virtually a nation without flag as far as patriotic sentiments attaching to the national colors are concerned. This was curiously shown when the Government decreed that flags should be raised on Berlin's public buildings to celebrate the adoption of the Constitution.

It was the first time Berlin officially flaunted since the last military victory. The black, red and gold flag prescribed by the new Constitution was raised on the Reichstag, the Chancellor's palace and the Foreign Office, but it developed that not enough new flags had been manufactured to go around, so that many public buildings were forced to raise the old Prussian flag of the black eagle on a white ground, with an iron cross in the upper corner, while the Republican troops were entirely un supplied with new colors.

A correspondent recently saw troops parading around Berlin with the old imperial flag of black, white and red. Nobody seemed to give a rap about the new flag fiasco.

Four Canaries Are Registered at San Jose Hotel for the Night

SAN JOSE, Aug. 11.—Four queer guests "checked out" at the Hotel Montgomery in this city today after spending the night all in one room.

They are tiny and feathered and were up before the sun, announcing their awakening with a burst of song. To be explicit they were four canaries.

Mrs. Lillian Booth, said to be a lecturer from San Francisco, arrived at the hotel last night, placed on the counter a cage containing the four feathered pets and stated that she wished a room for them for the night. The clerk handed her a pen and on the book she wrote, "Fannie, Tessie, Ted and Harry."

The birds were given into the custody of the bellboy, and placed in one of the hostelry's rooms. Mrs. Booth then departed to spend the night in a room of some friends. Early today she called, paid her pet's hotel bill and departed with them.

Autoists Failure to Sound Horn Becomes Point of Discussion

SALEM, Aug. 11.—Whether an automobile driver can be prosecuted for failing to sound his horn or siren before passing another automobile is a question that is being looked up here by District Attorney Max Gehler. E. W. Heckart was halted before justice court on that charge, and his lawyer took the position that what-

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\$150 Kolinsky Neckpiece and Muff (Set).....\$75.00	\$35 Kolinsky and Georgette Cape.....\$17.50
Squirrel Neckpieces Prices after August.....\$25 to \$250 Sale prices.....\$20 to \$200	Black, Taupe and Blue Lynx Scarfs Prices after August.....\$25 to \$215 Sale prices.....\$20 to \$172
\$75 Mole and Skunk Cape, Collar and Muff (Set).....\$45.00	\$65 Leopard and Hudson Seal Novelty Scarf.....\$35.00
\$75 Fish Cape Collar.....\$37.50	\$35 Civet and Sealine Neckpiece.....\$17.50
\$85 Kolinsky and Ermine Collarette.....\$45.00	Taupe and Silver Coney Scarfs Prices after August.....\$7.25 to \$37.50 Sale prices.....\$5.85 to \$35.00
Hudson Seal Coatees Prices after August.....\$200 to \$525.00 Sale prices.....\$150 to \$393.75	\$45 Hudson Seal and Ermine Cape Collar.....\$22.50
	\$50 Civet Skunk Throw Scarf.....\$27.50

Fox Scarfs of all kinds; Wolf Scarfs in every wanted shade; Lynx Scarfs, Mink, Marten and Sable Small Animal Neckwear; Stoles, Coatees, Capes and Coats in fall styles included in the sale.

GIRL CASHIER ROBBED AT THEATRE WINDOW

SEASIDE, Ore., Aug. 11.—While hundreds of persons strolled on the main street here Wednesday night, a robber appeared at the box office of the chief moving picture theater and commanded Miss Helen Callahan, the cashier, to hand over the day's receipts which she had just checked up. He held over her head a bottle which he said contained nitric acid and threatened to throw it in her eyes if she

Food for Soviets from American Ships is Big Surprise to Officials

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Officials in Washington today were greatly surprised on reading dispatches from Helsinki and Stockholm, telling of the arrival at Petrograd of two American ships, with food for the soviet government. Emphatic denial was made immediately at the war trade board, that the blockade of soviet Russia, which has been in effect since the birth of the Bolsheviki, had been lifted. Neither could the state department show any light on the report.

Four Hunters Kill One Hog, Thought It Wild; Costs \$25

REDDING, Aug. 11.—Four Sacramento hunters who killed a hog belonging to Robert Elder agreed to pay \$25 for the animal and no complaint was issued for their arrest. They believed it was a wild hog. The hunters were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Cranshaw and F. C. Hoffman and Mrs. Winifred Purkiss.

Royalistic Rule

Archduke Joseph's movement originated chiefly in the aristocratic and official circles without reference to organized labor or the peasantry. It evidently is of a strongly royalist character.

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