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Two little boys of under ten were skating on a thinly frozen canal in Jersey City. The ice broke and they disappeared in the water. That would have been the end of the story had it not been for a young man named Ira Stringham. He had left his office in Manhattan as usual and was on his everyday walk home after his day's work when he saw the accident. Without an instant's pause he raced out and dived into the black hole where the boys and vanished. And he got them. Then he tried to raise the boys to safety on to the ice, though time after time the brittle ice at the edge of the hole broke and let them back into the water. But at last, with the aid of ropes thrown from the bank, both youngsters were hauled to shore—and life. Ira Stringham did not follow them. He clutched feebly at the rim of the ice, but his strength had been exhausted and his hand could not keep its grip. They got his body an hour later. "There was nothing to distinguish this from countless other cases," you say; "hundreds of soldiers are doing as much every day." So they are, fired by the call which summons them to a glorious end and sustained by the example of their comrades. But Ira Stringham heard no such call. No one would have termed him a coward had he paused, weighed chances, reasoned, "If I go after them, we shall all be drowned," and let the great moment pass. He chose differently. He was something more than a mere slave to duty. His twenty-one years of life may not have been great. But he suddenly came to real greatness that night as he went home.—Colliers.

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His Pedigree.

Old Dumas was just as little ashamed of the colored blood in his veins as was his son. A troublesome man was boring him about his origin. "Your father, M. Dumas, was the son of a white Frenchman and a negress?"

"Yes, monsieur."

"Your grandfather and grandmother on the mother's side must have been coal black?"

"Oui, monsieur."

"And your great-grandfather, M. Dumas?"

"He was a monkey, monsieur. My pedigree begins where yours ends!"

Some Weather.

Roland had been sent out on the porch to see what the thermometer registered.

"Well, how cold is it?" asked his mother when he came in.

"It's down to zero around the feet and just plain freezing around the hands," was Roland's report.

It Depended.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—Are you very careful with the china and glassware?

New Girl—Depends on whether or not I like the place, mum.—Boston Transcript.

Constant Hopes.

"Why do you keep buying lottery tickets? You seldom or never win a prize."

"Why do you keep buying cantaloupes?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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SCORE OF TOWNS IN ARKANSAS FLOODED

Sixteen Dead, Thousands Driven From Homes, Water Rising.

DANGER INCREASING AS FLOOD GAINS

Mississippi Continues Encroachments on Levees—Many Who Ignored Warnings Swept to Death.

Little Rock, Ark. — The rapidly-widening lake in Southeastern Arkansas, formed by the flood waters of the Arkansas river pouring through breaks in the levees, had engulfed a score of towns Sunday night, leaving several thousand persons homeless, taking a toll of 16 lives and doing damage estimated at many thousands of dollars.

Still greater damage is feared if the Mississippi continues to rise. Predicted stages at Arkansas City threaten a break in the Mississippi levees, which would precipitate the greatest calamity.

All day 700 men who remained in Arkansas City toiled in an effort to strengthen the levees and they were hopeful that the town would be saved.

The narrow strip of levee is the only land in sight there. On one side is the great river, swollen until its surface is 15 feet above the level of the town. On the other side is a great flood lake, nearly 40 miles long and 20 miles wide. From it only the upper stories of buildings in Arkansas City protrude. At the levee are three steamboats ready to carry the plucky fighters to safety should they lose their battle with the flood.

The river rose two-tenths of a foot Sunday, to the level of 55.7 feet at Arkansas City and was still rising.

Telegraph serivce with the town still is maintained, and the last word from there was optimism.

"We'll win the fight," flashed the operator.

At Gaines Landing, four miles north of Lake village, 400 persons were on the levee without shelter.

In Clarendon, on the White river, where the levee broke, water was six feet deep in the highest portions of the town. The river had attained a stage of 37.4 feet and still was rising.

Little is known of conditions in the rural districts o the flooded area, but there seems little doubt that many who refused to leave their homes in face of repeated warnings have perished.

The present flood had been the most disastrous in the last 40 years of Arkansas history, so far as loss of life and suffering are concerned. The property loss his not been so great because there are now no crops to be destroyed.

Police Guarding Gotham Subway.

New York—Police have been assigned to portect the subway system from the Brooklyn terminal to the Bronx terminal and the Hudson and Manhattan tubes on the strength of a report that a threat has been made to dynamite the underground roads.

The Interborough Rapid Transit company has admitted that police help has been asked.

A dozen uniformed policemen are guarding the Hudson Terminal building.

War Call Makes Canadians Panicky.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Several towns in Western Ontario were thrown into panic late Sunday night by a hurried call to arms of the home guards. Buglers hurried through the streets sounding the alarm and unfounded rumors that one of the bridges here had been blown up added to the excitement.

At Saint Catharines, theater audiences were dismissed when the men began to leave in response to the bugle calls. Guards were doubled at ammunition depots there. No official at Saint Catharines would say who ordered out the guard, but it was understood to have been a general order throughout the province.

Munition Plant Goes Up.

Ottawa, Ont.—A report that the Jardine munitions factory at Hespeler, Waterloo county, Ontario, has been blown up has been received by the militia department. A request has been made to have ordered out an overseas regiment stationed an the neighborhood.

Hespeler is situated in a remote part of Waterloo county and the military department has been unable thus far to obtain details regarding the explosion. The town is 12 miles southeast of Berlin.

Doves Christen Vessel.

Wilmington, Del.—The hospital ship Helen C. Juilliard was launched here Monday at the shipyard of Jackson & Sharp. It is to be used by St. Johns Guild, New York. It is the gift of Mrs. Helen C. Juilliard, wife of Julian Juilliard, of New York. Mrs. Johns Rogers, of New York, christened the boat. No wine was used. The symbolic custom of the Japanese was employed. A large basket of flowers tied with ribbons and filled with doves was suspended from the prow, and the doves released at the moment of launching.

Pulpit Left for Defense.

New York — Rev. Charles A. Eaton resigned Sunday as pastor of the Madison avenue Baptist church here to participate "in the shaping of the new Americanism—the new era of Christianity which must inevitably follow the European war."

Dr. Eaton, one of the most widely-known clergymen of his denomination, is an advocate of preparedness and said that he plans to write and lecture on the subject.

OPPOSING LEADERS IN HOUSE FIGHT FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Washington, D. C. — Speaker Clark and Republican Leader Mann fought side by side in the house Monday for adequate National defense. With party lines obliterated, most of the members followed their leaders and two navy measures passed without a dissenting vote. One, to provide for adding 300 midshipmen to the entering class at Annapolis next July, passed 173 to 0, and the other, to equip navy yards for construction of battleships Nos. 43 and 44, passed without rollcall.

Mr. Mann tried to put the anti-preparedness advocates on record by calling for a division on the naval academy bill, but there were no negative responses.

The appearances of Speaker Clark on the floor to campaign preparedness measures aroused wide interest. Rumors persisted that he would take active charge of the fight to increase the army and navy, Majority Leader Kitchen having joined the opposition.

GENERAL ARLABOSSE

General Arlabosse, one of the French commanders, standing in front of his "mansion" in the French lines in eastern France.

Immediate improvement of the navy by designing new battleships along the lines of the best now in use, doubling the membership of both Annapolis and West Point, creation of many additional regiments for the army and short-term enlistments to produce a reserve, were among suggestions made by the Speaker. He said he expected to discuss the subject of preparedness generally soon.

Mr. Mann reiterated his previous pleas for a larger army and navy and aided in maneuvering the bills to passage. "This is not the time for crimination and recrimination," he said. "It is not the time to find fault with that which has been. It is time for all to join hands for that which may come."

Navajo Indians Threaten War on Whites in Tuba, Arizona

Flagstaff—The Indians on the Navajo reservation are threatening to kill all the white inhabitants of Tuba and burn the government buildings there, according to William Durbree, superintendent of construction of the Indian school at Tuba. Durbree arrived here Tuesday. Tuba is on the "Painted" desert, about 90 miles north of here.

The few white families living at Tuba have but small amount of arms and ammunition with which to defend themselves, Durbree said.

Superintendent T. Runke and two police officers of Tuba attempted to arrest a "bad" Indian January 26, Durbree said. The Indian shot at the officers and was killed when the policemen returned the fire.

Friends of the Indian immediately began to foment trouble among other Indians on the reservation.

After-Hours Law Upheld.

San Francisco — Ben Guidoni, who spent $85 to appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals because of his arrest at Juneau, Alaska, March 15, 1915, for being on the streets of Juneau after 11 o'clock at night when without apparent means of support, was refused redress by the higher court. Guidoni sought relief on the theory that a "man without a job" had the same constitutional rights on the streets at night as one "with a job." The Federal court upheld the Juneau ordinance.

Police Guard Warships.

Washington, D. C.—Placing of extra police on the Brooklyn and Manhattan bridges Tuesday when the cruiser Washington passed under was explained by Secretary Daniels as a precautionary measure taken by Rear Admiral Usher, commandant of the New York navy yard, because of the receipt of two letters calling attention to the fact that it would be easy to destroy warships passing under the bridges by dropping bombs on them. The secretary said there was no intimation of any plot.

Slike in Seattle Kills Two.

Seattle — Two persons were Killed and a third injured late Tuesday night in a snow and mud slide which wrecked two cottages at Magnolia Bluff in the northwestern part of Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gurney, whose home was wrecked, were killed. August Bauder and J. Ackerman, who were visiting the Gurneys, escaped, although Bauder was slightly injured. The slide, carrying rocks and trees, swept 350 feet down to the beach.

Airman Falls Fifth Foe.

Paris—Sergeant Pilot Guynemer, of the French flying corps, has just brought down his fifth German adversary, and has been mentioned for his exploits in an official communication. He flies alone and uses a great biplane which makes 90 miles an hour.

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Scraps.

Africa has 143 native languages and dialects.

Argentina has 7,515,618 horses and 52,220,871 sheep.

Spain has 19,500,000 population, of whom 4,000,000 are farmers.

From one family in France 72 men enlisted for the European war.

One Paris motion picture plant produces an average of 3,000,000 feet of films weekly.

Broken bones are now quickly healed by an injection of bone dust in petroleum around the ruptured ends.

Japanese are producing more than 20,000,000 tons of coal a year from mines in Japan and South Manchuria.

The newspaper announcement that Utah is now in fifth place as a canning state probably has no reference to the rather recent turmoil at the state university when so many non-Morman professors were ousted.—Springfield Republican.

It seems probable that no steel vessels will be used in the Newfoundland sea fishery next spring. Five such vessels were recently sold to the Russian government, and it is said that others will soon be bought for the transportation of freight to Europe.

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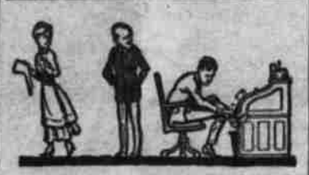
Needy Youths Outnumber Available Scholarships

University of Washington, Seattle.—Really deserving students who have sought relief from the payment of tuition, under the scholarship provision of the legislative enactment, number more than 400, which is 108 more than the university can succor. Six hundred and eight students asked to be excused from paying the $10 fee, but about 200 were found to be hardly eligible, under the rules laid down by the faculty committee in charge of the scholarships. The members of the committee are in despair as a result of their inability to aid all the needy youngsters.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A New One.

Mrs. McGreevy was a dinner guest one evening where a noted explorer was the attraction. Being of a somewhat languid turn of mind, she paid more attention to her dinner than to the conversation. After dinner was over she turned to one of the guests and asked:

"What was that tiresome old explorer talking about?"

"Progressive Patagonia," was the reply.

"Really?" asked Mrs. McGreevy with sudden interest. "And how do you play it?"—New York Times.

During The Holidays.

"Here's a New York club woman says a woman can do a day's housekeeping in 10 minutes. Do you subscribe to that?"

"I've seen it done when mother was in a hurry to get downtown on her Christmas shopping."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Characteristic.

Said He—Mrs. Uppson certainly is a tactful woman. She seems to carry everything before her.

Said She—Force of habit, I presume. I understand she was a waitress before old man Uppson let her marry him.—Indianapolis Star.

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NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Stock Run Is Small.

Portland — Indications point to a small run of stock at the yards this week, unless weather conditions materially improve. Only two loads came in and but little is known to be in transit.

There was nothing doing aside from a few hog sales. A top grade load went at $7.50 and others in proportion. The tone of the market was steady.

The range of prices at the local yard for various classes of livestock was as follows:

Cattle — Choice steers, $7.25@7.75; good, $6.75@7; medium, $6.50@6.75; choice cows, $5.50 @ 6.25; medium, $4.75@5.20; heifers, $4@6.40; bulls, $3.50@4.50; stags, $6@5.25.

Hogs — Light, $6.75@7.55; heavy, $6@7.

Sheep — Wethers, $6@7.25; ewes, $4.25@6.55; lambs, $7@8.55.

Wheat—Bluestem, $1.08; fortyfold, 99c; club, 97c; red Fife, 96c; [red Russian, 96c.

Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, $22.50 per ton; shorts, $26; rolled barley, $31@32.

Corn—Whole, $37 per ton; cracked, $38.

Vegetables—Artichokes, $1.10@1.30 per dozen; tomatoes, California, $1.50 @1.75 per crate; cabbage, $1.50@2 per cwt.; garlic, 15c per pound; peppers, 20 @ 30c; eggplant, 15 @ 17c; sprouts, 8@9c; horseradish, 10c; cauliflower, $2.25@2.50 per crate; celery, $4.75@5; beans, 10@12½c per pound; lettuce, $2.47@2.50 per crate; peas, 8@10c per pound; cucumbers, $1.75@2 per dozen.

Green Fruits — Pears, $1@1.50 per box; grapes, $4@5 per barrel; cranberries, $11.

Potatoes—Oregon, $1.50 per sack; Yakima, $1.75; sweets, $2.75@3 per cwt.

Onions—Oregon, buying price, $2 f. o. b. shipping point.

Apples—Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, $2.25; fancy, $2; choice, $1.25@1.50; Jonathans, extra fancy, $1.50; fancy, $1.25; choice, $1; Yellow Newtowns, extra fancy, $2; fancy, $1.75; choice, $1 @ 1.25; Baldwins, extra fancy, $1.50; fancy, $1.25; choice, $1; russets, orchard run, $1.

Eggs — Jobbing prices: Oregon ranch, candled, 42 @ 44c per dozen. Buying prices: Premium quality, 37c; No. 1, 35c; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 24c.

Poultry — Hens, small, 14 @ 15c; large, 15@16; small springs, 14@15c; turkeys, live, 18@20c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 24@25c; ducks, 13@15c; geese, 10c

Butter — Creamery prints, extras, 34c; firsts, 32c, seconds, 30c pound. Butterfat: No. 1, 28c; No. 2, 29c.

Cheese — Oregon triplets, jobbing buying prices, 17c pound, f. o. b. dock Portland.

Veal—Fancy, 12@12½c pound.

Pork—Fancy, 9c pound.

Hops—1915 crop, 9½@12½c pound.

Wool — Eastern Oregon, 18@25c; valley, 25@26c; fall lambs' wool, 25c. mohair, Oregon, 28c pound.

Cascara bark—Old and new, 3½@4c pound.

Wheat Bids Raised.

Portland—There was an improved feeling in the wheat market here and bids locally and in the country were raised. Except in the case of bluestem, however, local prices are still under the dollar mark.

It was the recovery at Chicago, where big export buying sent prices up 3 cents and better, that turned the course of markets in the Northwest. Bids sent into the country averaged about a cent higher than in the preceding week. As to the extent of selling by farmers not much was known, as telephone communications are interrupted by the ice storm. New buiness in wheat with the East was put through for shipment from the interior.

Wheat bids at the Merchants' exchange averaged about 1 cent higher than on Monday, except or prompt bluestem, which was 3 cents higher.

Send East for Eggs.

Tacoma — Scarcity of local eggs, both fresh and cold storage, has caused dealers to send East for their supplies, the first shipment of eastern eggs rolling in this week. The new arrivals are of ordinary quality and are quoted at 30 cents a dozen. Several carloads have been ordered and will arrive as soon as possible. The demand for eggs is reported good.

Ranch eggs are unusually scarce, say dealers, and no definite market is recognized. This grade of eggs demands anything between 35 and 40 cents a dozen. The local cold storage product holds steady at 28c a dozen, but the supplies are about exhausted. However, dealers are hopeful that a change will occur in weather conditions and the hens will resume their duties.

Shortage in Egg Supply Is Acute.

Portland — The shortage in the egg market continues acute. Very few ranch eggs are coming from the country, and but for the supply of Eastern storage eggs recently received, the situation would be serious. A part car of Oregons, shipped to Seattle a short time ago, has been brought back to this city. Ranch eggs were quoted uncandled around 41 cents. Poultry and dressed meat receipts were very light, and there was little demand. The butter market is also hampered by the unfavorable weather conditions.

Oil Find Excites Medford.

Medford — Considerable excitement has been caused locally over the finding of coal deposits and oil indications in an artesian well being drilled on the Chadwick ranch, a few miles southeast of Medford. The well has been sunk 1000 feet, and three veins of coal, aggregating 20 feet in thickness, have been pierced, while considerable oil sand has been found. The superintendent in charge of the work informed the owner, C. H. Chadwick, of Chicago, of these facts, and all work was ordered stopped until he arrives.

NATIVE LIFE IN NEW GUINEA

Magic, Marrying and Murder Seem Closely Connected Practices Among the Innocent Aborigines.

The expedition led last year up the Fly river in British New Guinea by Sir Robert Clarke resulted in the discovery of some amusing customs, for the members of the party fell in with many who had never seen a white man before.

These natives practice magic which they call kuri-kuri—which kills men by suggestion. "No man among them," says Sir Robert, "is supposed to die naturally. The magic man tells him he is going to die, and he promptly does die. It may not be all hypnotism. Supposing a man is told that he is to die from a snake bite, it is not difficult to make certain of his death.

When a man is dead his relatives must get a head so that his spirit will rest in peace. They go out on a murdering expedition and get their head from the nearest tribe they can surprise. It doesn't matter to them whether the head is that of a man, woman or child.

"The girls will not marry a man unless he has a certain number of heads and has killed a man in personal combat. When a new house is built there must be more killing, because the posts of the house have to be sprinkled with human blood. The hideous warfare never ceases, for a tribe which has been attacked must seek revenge.

"The continual fear of surprise attacks is shown in the character of the houses. These were built in the trees. They were rested on scaffold poles fifty to sixty feet from the ground, were beautifully thatched and were chiefly constructed of palm leaves. They were loopholed in the sides for arrows and holes had been left in the floor through which stones could be dropped on the heads of an enemy.

"Large quantities of stones are kept in the houses. These tree dwellers also wear a kind of bamboo cuirass, which is arrow-proof and would be shot-proof. The arrows used are about five feet long and are projected from very powerful bows. I don't think a white man could draw their bows. I have known a man to be pierced through by an arrow from a distance of 300 yards."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Ways of Petrograd Police.

Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, who is in mourning for the loss of his son, Count Peter, killed in action, had among his predecessors in the title one who told a curious story of the thoroughness of the Petrograd police in the early nineteenth century. He had lost his pocketbook containing a considerable sum, gave notice and had the money restored to him within a day or two, without the pocketbook. Shortly after he found that the pocketbook, still containing the original notes, was not lost, but had slipped into the lining of his fur coat. Naturally, he asked whence had come the restored money. He discovered that the police, rather than admit failure, had collected the money among themselves.—Dundee Advertiser.

Drawbacks of Medieval Meat.

Much of the medieval meat—which Cobbett says was plentiful and cheap—must have been poor stuff. Until the introduction of root crops in the eighteenth century cattle and sheep did not become even moderately plump till the end of summer, while lack of fodder made it impossible to keep much live stock during the winter. On St. Martin's day (November 11) arrangements were usually made for slaughtering on a large scale, and for the next six months fresh meat worth eating was practically unobtainable. Until the spring grass was again ready there was a run on salted beef and salted mutton. Salted beef is excellent—for a change. But have you ever tried salted mutton?—London Chronicle.

Regulating Electric Lamps.

The demand for regulating the degree of light from an electric lamp has resulted in a lamp which has been recently exploited, containing two separate filaments of the lamp, which may be operated separately or together, giving the lamp a rating of 200 watts, with each filament taking 100 watts. A consumption of 0.6 watt per candlepower is claimed for this lamp, and it has a life of 2,000 hours if the filaments are burned separately, or 1,000 when they are burned together.

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The Morning Brickbat.

"I am of the opinion," said the fat boarder, "that proceedings should be commenced against this coffee."

"Why so?" inquired the landlady, glaringly.

"Because," replied the fat boarder, "it refuses to settle."

Reason Why.

"Why are you asking me for help? Haven't you any close relatives?"

"Yes. That's my reason why I am appealing to you."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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"Good afternoon," said the great detective. "Have a chair—temporarily, of course."

"My husband's action have been puzzling me," began the woman with the high-heeled gown. "Every evening after supper he mysteriously disappears, and never returns until midnight. He never tells me where he has been, but I suspect the worst, for he always comes back with a smear of face powder on his right shoulder, and I've found long hairs on his coat. Different colored feminine hairs—pink, maroon, mauve, all colors."

"Hum," said the great detective thoughtfully. "Hum."

"I should say so," replied the woman in the high-heeled gown.

"What's the nearest dance hall to your house?" asked the great detective, and she answered, "The Palais de Hop."

Springing to the telephone, the great detective called up the "Palais de Hop."

"Page Mr. Dooser, please," he requested. "Hello, is this Mr. Dooser? It is? Thank you; that's all."

"Wonderful!" breathed the woman with the high-heeled gown. "I'll start in tomorrow and take dancing lessons myself."

"That's the best way to stop him," agreed the g. d. "Eleven dollars, please."—Detroit Free Press.

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