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GOD PROVIDES - And the water in the bottle was spent, and she cast the child under one of the shrubs. ... PRAYER - For Thos. D. Jehovah, art my refuge!

SENATE "STALLING" ON COAL MINES

The Senate of the United States is showing no undue haste in adopting any plan to manage the inoperative coal mines.

So far, that august body is doing what, in the language of the street, we term "stalling."

At that, we can at least give the Senate the credit for sense, or caution, enough not to "pass the buck" back to the President.

The President appealed to Congress, as the law-making body of the United States, to do what should be done about the coal strike.

Senator Copeland of New York, being an active politician of the opposite political party from the President, thought it would be smart to pass a resolution, authorizing the President to do what he pleased about the strike.

AN IMPOSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE

The fact is that neither President nor Congress know what to do about a great labor strike and lockout of this sort.

No action has been suggested as yet but would play into the hands of either the workmen or the operators.

If the Government seizes the mines, it must work them in some way. If it works them in the way proposed by the workmen, it will be fighting the operators. If it works them in the way proposed by the owners, it will be fighting the United Mine Workers.

If the Government should confiscate the mines, it would then have to decide on a labor policy of its own.

There is an unsolved problem in connection with these coal mines. Do the owners actually "earn" any return from them?

By that is not meant earning a return on the original investment. Do they, in addition, earn a return on the cost of ownership?

They are constructed by promoters, who get "theirs" out of the profits of promotion. And the stockholders get interest and speculative return out of the dividends that are paid.

Nearly every other owner does earn his return in some way. By his management of his property he justifies his relation to the property.

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Do the mine owners "do" anything for the mines? There is considerable question whether they deserve any credit for it all, in the coal dispute.

The Principal Sufferer



SAP AND SALT BY BERT MOSES. Coming "touches" cast their flatteries before.

TOM SIMS SAYS. Scientists have changed the sex of salamanders. Maybe they did so by bobbing its hair and letting it smoke cigars.

STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER. By CHARLES P. STEWART, NEA Service Writer.

Close your eyes and think if you want to see the biggest things.

Just because the paper says it is going to be warmer that's no sign it is going to be colder.

WASHINGTON - Thirty years ago about now Mark Twain, on his way around the world, gathering material for his book, "Following the Equator," landed in Pretoria, capital of the new Boer republic of the Transvaal, South Africa, and while there decided to call on his friend, John Hays Hammond, the multimillionaire mining engineer.

A woman must be able to hate well before she is able to love well.

One poor way of committing suicide is by buying a used car and working yourself to death supporting it.

It happened that Hammond was in. He was indeed in jail. He and some dozens of other Unionists, or foreigners, were locked up, accused of rebellion against President Kruger's government.

When you know a trouble is coming, you get some relief when it actually arrives.

While they are arguing rail mergers why not merge a couple of Pullman berths so a passenger can stretch his legs?

Coming out, Mark was stopped by a Boer newspaper reporter. "Mr. Clemens," said this scribe, "how did you find conditions in that jail?" He'd found them perfectly unprintable, they were so awful, but, "why do you ask?" he queried. "Because complaints have been made concerning them," the reporter explained.

Friends flatter us, so we have to fall back on our enemies to tell the truth about us.

Some people are so darn dumb they have got to have a reason for being happy.

Medford - Owen-Oregon Lumber Co. plans \$500,000 plant improvements, this year.

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



plained. "You don't say!" exclaimed Mark, in seeming surprise. "Now, I was greatly impressed with the quiet of that jail. It struck me as an ideal place for a rest cure. There one would be quite free from the importunities of one's creditors."

The next day there appeared in that reporter's newspaper, which wasn't very friendly to the president, Com Paul, a violent attack on the latter for showing such consideration to a crowd of men who deserved severe punishment that the distinguished American author, Samuel Clemens, envied them their prison lot.

The authorities were ready enough to take the hint. Liberties, of which there had been none too many, were curtailed, and "our menu," related Hammond, "already very restricted, was materially cut down, so that, for several days, we were near the starvation measure of calories."

Silhouettes. This collection of silhouettes with black enamel finish, is one of the smartest variations of the prevailing mode. The model and design are of black or ivory, and the design on the cover may be changed to suit the disposition of the wearer.

CHINA NOW HAS A LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 19 - (U. P.) - Establishment of a new provisional government for China at Weichang (Henkow) is planned by a large group of former members of parliament who have gathered in the Yangtze city.

The parliamentarians, adherents of the Chihli party, were driven from Peking last winter after Marshal Chang Tso-Lin of Mukden had triumphed over Wu Pei-fu, the Chihli general, and established Tuan Chih-jui as provisional chief executive of the Chinese republic. The charge brought against them was that they had participated in the bribery and corruption which marked the election of Tsao Kun to the presidency.



TWO KILLED WHEN BRICK WALL FALLS

PORTLAND, Jan. 19 - (U. P.) - Two were killed and three injured here when a one-story brick wall collapsed shortly before noon today. Workmen were tearing down the old building. Five men were buried under the mass of brick and mortar.

The dead are: Joe Murnane, manager of the Dosh Wrecking and Construction company, and an unidentified man. The injured are: T. J. Brigham, Leonard Johnson and Walter Topfman.

The building was near the center of the downtown district. Noon crowds, on their way to lunch, hurried to the rescue. Well dressed clerks soiled their clothes picking debris away from the injured.

The crash came barely three minutes before the men would have left their work for lunch.

Portland - Portland Electric Power Co. will add 20,000 k. w. turbine costing \$500,000, to its local power plant during 1926.

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