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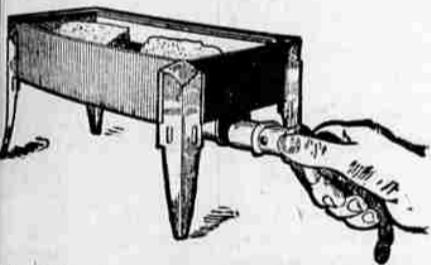
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BEGIN WAR ON OPIUM TRADE

Civilized Nations Will Meet in Shanghai to Discuss Important Subject

Washington, Jan. 29.—During the coming week representatives of virtually all the civilized nations will meet in Shanghai to discuss a problem that has stirred Christendom for fifty years, namely—the abolition of the opium traffic. At this first international conference of its kind, of whose importance the public has as yet little realization, the United States will ask the powers to restrict the world's vast areas of planting and sale of opium, principally in India. The proposal of the various powers is that each government's commission should proceed independently with the investigation of the opium question on behalf of its respective country, with a view, first, to limit the use of opium in the possessions of that country; second, to ascertain the best means of suppressing the opium traffic if such exists among the nationalities of that government in the Far East; and third, to be in a position when the commission meets the representatives of the various powers they may be prepared to co-operate in definite measures for the gradual suppression of opium cultivation, traffic and use within their Eastern possessions, thus assisting China in her purpose of eradicating the evil from her empire.

CORVALLIS & EASTERN TRAIN WRECKED

Albany, Or., Jan. 28.—The Corvallis & Eastern mixed train which runs between Albany and Detroit, the eastern terminus of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, was wrecked at Shuburn, a small station about fifteen miles from this city, about 6 o'clock last evening. Six cars were completely demolished—two loaded with slab and the other four with lumber from the Curtis Lumbering Company at Mill City. The passenger car in the rear remained on the track, the passengers having a narrow escape. None of the train crew were injured.

BROWNSVILLE HAS BIG BOOST FUND

Brownsville, Or., Jan. 28.—The Brownsville Commercial Club held an important meeting Tuesday night, with the largest attendance in its history and much enthusiasm. Again the record was broken. Brownsville

has the distinction of being the only town in the Pacific Northwest that has raised a publicity fund of \$1 per capita without outside assistance. Last night President Holloway announced that every single business man in the city had contributed to the publicity fund, which now reaches over \$1500 and is still growing. The whole Calapooa valley is becoming imbued with the spirit of publicity and the citizens are arranging to contribute liberally. The Calapooa valley is one of the best in the state, but its resources have never been exploited abroad to any extent. It contains some of the best agricultural, fruit, grazing and timber lands in the state.

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Miss Nina Maples, Illustrated song entitled, "Kerry Mills Barn Dance."
Miss Blanche Bishop, "The Hot Tamale Girl."
Miss Nina Maples, Illustrated song, "Just Across the Bridge of Gold."
Motion pictures, the first colored film entitled "Samson & Delilah."
Miss Blanche Bishop, "The Hot Tamale Girl" at the Bell Theatre this week.
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TRIBUTES TO MCKINLEY'S MEMORY

Day Generally Observed in Nation's Capital—Wreaths Sent to Tomb in Canton Cemetery

Washington, Jan. 29.—This being the anniversary of the date of the birth of the late President McKinley, it was generally observed in Washington as "Carnation day," that blossom having been the favorite flower of the deceased. Nearly every one seen about the capitol and the department buildings wore a carnation in honor of the occasion, and early during the morning the stock of local florists was depleted. The only formal observance of the anniversary will be memorial exercises in Metropolitan church tonight under the auspices of the United Historical Society. Several men prominent in public life have accepted invitations to address the meeting.

Canton Remembers McKinley
Canton, Jan. 29.—The old home of President McKinley paid the customary tributes to his memory today on the occasion of the anniversary of his birth. Many handsome wreaths, some of them sent from Washington, Cleveland and other distant cities, were deposited at the magnificent tomb of the martyr president. The city schools held exercises appropriate to the day, papers being read by the pupils on the life and public services of Mr. McKinley. Teachers and public were the carnation, and the same flower was freely used in decorations. The habit of the late president of wearing a red carnation was so pronounced that during his lifetime his neighbors and friends in Canton would have been surprised had he failed to have his favorite flower as a boutonniere. His long residence in Canton accustomed every one to seeing him wear this flower, and since his death the custom has been adhered to by those who were honored with his acquaintance or friendship.

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