

MENTIONED AS VICEROY OF INDIA.



Photo by American Press Association. Mr. Lewis Harcourt, it is said, will be appointed by King George V. viceroy of India. Mrs. Harcourt is of American birth.

OLD AND NEW WAY TO TREAT CATARRH

Breathing a Germ Killing Air Endorsed by Actual Results

The discovery of Hyomel has wrought a wonderful change in the treatment of catarrh. Prior to three years ago the medicines ordinarily employed in the cure of this disease were drugs, sprays, lotions, etc. In some instances they benefited, but the improvement was not lasting.

With Hyomel you take into the air passages of your throat and head a balsamic air that goes into the minutest cells, and should effectually kill all germs and microbes of catarrh. Its purpose is to enter the blood with the oxygen, killing the germs in the blood, and restore health to the whole system. Many astonishing testimonials have been received from those who have been helped by Hyomel.

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FRISCO RENDEZVOUS OF THE BLACKHAND

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Driven from New York, and hunted over the entire earth, the dreaded blackhand, a blackmailers' organization, is now operating with this city as its headquarters.

Federal officials indicated today that important revelations may be forthcoming in their investigation of this organization. Some of the evidence, it is understood, has already been presented to the federal grand jury.

The blackhand struck when Police Lieutenant Petrosini of New York was slain in Italy in 1909; since that time, according to the evidence of secret service men, the blackhand plotters operating here, in New York, Milwaukee and elsewhere have garnered \$200,000 toll from panic-stricken Italians, have murdered six other men, and have left a trail of dynamite and bombs across the continent.

The present probe is understood to have originated with the arrest of Joseph Vetrano and Tony Di Franco at San Jose last fall. Since then a veritable flood of blackhand threats and demands for money have come to prominent Italian merchants here and in nearby cities.

Figuratively Speaking. "Pop, what's a pessimist?" "A man who's senseless during his entire voyage of life. Gwan to bed now son."—Princeton Ticker

Cause Enough. "What made him angry when he was telephoning to the lawyers about his father's will?" "He was cut off."

Unless a man tries to do more than he can do he will not do all he can do.—S. S. McClure

COUNTESS JAREMA KUZ.

Austrian Woman Officer Received Medals For Bravery Twice.



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E. R. CROUCH, Assayer, chemist, metallurgist. Roms 201-203 Pad-dock Building. Grants Pass.

NATIONAL SECURITY CONGRESS MEETS

Washington, Jan. 21.—The principal fault of the administration naval program was designated by republican ex-Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer today before the National Security congress as an absence of brain.

President Charles Curtis, of the International Curtis Marine Turbine company, insisted that more ships are needed, and he said it is cheaper to build them in private yards than in government yards, apparent savings, due to faulty government book-keeping notwithstanding.

President P. Ross, of the National Marine league, pleaded for an adequate merchant marine as a second line defense.

"It is a rare exception," said Meyer, "for an American warship to have a full complement. At present we are 35,000 men short. The torpedo boat destroyers of the Atlantic service are so short that only 20 of them remain in active service, while the battleship fleet this winter will consist of only 15 vessels instead of the former number of 21. Our submarines are unfit for service. As for a war basis, we are short 2,000 officers, even after employing the retired list.

"The fundamental defect is that there is no competent military organization, charged with preparation of the fleets for war."

Warning Him.

"My dear, I can give you a satisfactory explanation of my delay in getting home this evening." "You may have an explanation, Henry, but I can tell you in advance that it won't be satisfactory."—Detroit Free Press.

Might Be Worse.

Maiden Aunt (to little nephew on a visit)—You're not getting homesick, Willie? Little Boy—Oh, no, auntie! It's even duller at home.—London Opinion.

Sound Advice.

If you are in the habit of being an innocent bystander take treatment for your innocence or cease bystander.—Judge

We cannot live better than in seeking to become better nor more agreeably than by having a clear conscience.—Socrates

TIME CARD

California and Oregon Coast Railroad Company

(The Oregon Coast Route) Effective Monday, Dec. 20, 1915.

Train 1 lv. Grants Pass.....7:00 a.m. Arrives Waters Creek.....8:00 a.m. Train 2 lv. Waters Creek.....8:15 a.m. Arrives Grants Pass.....9:15 a.m. Train 3 lv. Grants Pass.....2:00 p.m. Arrives Waters Creek.....3:00 p.m. Train 4 lv. Waters Creek.....5:00 p.m. Arrives Grants Pass.....6:00 p.m.

All trains leave Grants Pass from the corner of G and Eighth streets, opposite the Southern Pacific depot. For all information regarding freight and passenger service call at the office of the company, Public Service building, or phone 138-R for same.

Train will stop on flag at any point between Grants Pass and Waters Creek. Passenger service every day in the week.

REGISTRATION

All naturalized citizens must exhibit "FINAL" citizenship papers when registering. Do not ask to be registered unless you comply with the above.

Wives of naturalized citizens, no matter where born, and children born in a foreign country if naturalized by father must present their fathers' or husbands' "FINAL" papers. E. L. COBURN, County Clerk.

LITERARY FORGERIES.

Stuff With Which Vrain-Lucas Duped An Aged Scientist.

The most remarkable literary forgery on record was perpetrated in 1870 on Michael Chasles, a French scientist of European reputation. Chasles, who was in his dotage, purchased within a few years from one Vrain-Lucas no fewer than 27,000 autographs. A. M. Broadley tells the story in his "Chats on Autographs."

"Beginning with a supposed correspondence between the youthful Newton and Pascal, Vrain-Lucas proceeded to fabricate letters of Rabelais, Montesquieu and La Bruyere. Before he had finished M. Chasles became the possessor of letters in French, and written on paper made in France, of Julius Caesar, Cleopatra, Mary Magdalene and even of Lazarus after his resurrection."

Vrain-Lucas was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and among other forged manuscripts from his pen there were produced in court letters from Alexander the Great, Herod, Pompey, Judas Iscariot, Sappho, Pontius Pilate and Joan of Arc.

Battery of the Cat.

The piercing warray of the cat in the night startles and exasperates us beyond all bearing—not by its loudness, but by a certain vicious, weird, half terrifying, half infuriating note in it that makes us spring to arms with the bootjack or other substitute for the boomerang, as the warwhoop of our tribal enemies did a century or centuries ago, says Dr. Woods Hutchinson.

One of Mark Twain's wise old frontiersmen had caught this note when he explained to the tenderfoot that animal speech had rules of composition and grammar, just like human speech, and that "the reason a cat riles ye so ain't on account of the noise she makes, but on account of the sickenin' bad grammar she uses." And he was right, for the grammar of scarp lifting and the whole alphabet of battle, murder and sudden death tingles and screams in the rasping cry.

The Weather Changeth Not.

The oldest weather diary known to be in existence was kept by a Lincolnshire parson, William Merle, close on 600 years ago. From 1337 to 1344 he wrote it up, often day by day, in Latin, and his manuscript, being on vellum, was somehow preserved and is now in the Bodleian. Merle did not trouble himself with the popular lore about "skye influences," but stuck to an accurate record of fact, in the spirit at least of the modern meteorologists. And from his jottings it seems that he had pretty much the same kind of weather to deal with as folks in his parish of Fribly experience now. Contrary to theory, the changes of six centuries have not reduced the number of wet days in the year.—London Chronicle.

Vanilla Beans.

The vanilla bean is the costliest bean in the world. It flourishes in Mexico, chiefly in Papantla and Misantla. It grows wild and is gathered and marketed by the natives. Just as they come from the forests the beans sell at \$10 per 1,000. After the beans are dried and cured they are worth from \$10 to \$11 a pound, according to quality. They are used by druggists and confectioners and are an important article of commerce.

Oregon mining laws, 40c. Courier

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PORTLAND MARKETS CONSTANTINE HAS REJECTED DEMANDS

Portland, Jan. 21.—Market quotations today were: Wheat—Club, 1.06@1.10; blue-stem, 1.13@1.16. Oats—No. 1 white feed, 27.50@27.75. Barley—Feed, 28.50@30. Hogs—Best Hve., 7.25@7.40. Prime steers, 7.50@7.75; fancy cows, 6.25; best calves, 7@8. Spring lambs, 8.25. Butter—City creamery, 34; country, 25@29. Eggs—Selected local extras, 34@35. Hens, 14@15; broilers, 13@15; geese, 10.

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