Semi-Savage Chileans Serve as Stevedores

Coronel is the principal coaling port on the west coast of South America and there it is customary for freighters to ship 20 or 30 stevedores in addition to the regular crew to break out the cargo when it is consigned to various ports further up the coast, the New York Times states.

These men are mostly Chileans and a tougher-looking company than these seagoing longshoremen could not be found, even among the bandits of southern Europe and Asia or the old-time pirates of the West Indies.

Swarthy, undersized, dirty and clothed in rags, they seem to touch the bottom notch in the scale of humanity. What they lack in intelligence is apparently made up in animal cunning and ferocity. Even a crew of Kanakas refuse to berth or mess with them. Every one carries a knife, which he can throw with the speed and accuracy of a bullet.

They are commanded by an overseer who is addressed as captain and who exerts a certain degree of authority over them. They do their own cooking aboard ship, each man serving as cook for a week, at the end of which time he resigns in favor of the next in line. Of course the captain never descends to menial labor, not even to work the cargo.

To Renovate Velvet

When renovating velvet brush out all the dust. Hold the right side over steam until quite moist and iron on wrong side, or the velvet can be thoroughly brushed on right side and stains removed, then moistened on wrong side and ironed. Never lay velvet down when ironing. Stand the iron firmly on end, or have some one hold it for you, and, holding the velvet taut with both hands, pass it across the iron, having back of velvet against iron. If the garment is large it may be more convenient to fasten one end firmly, or have an assistant hold it, then holding the other end tightly, up high, with your left hand iron it on wrong side. This treatment will make velvet look like new.—Kansas City Star.

Easily Settled

A lady artist was giving a studio dinner with the usual Bohemian twist to it. Approaching a guest she asked in a kittenish manner: "What is the difference between imported caviar and hash?"

Taking this for a playful riddle the guest replied: "I don't know."

"Then you'd just as soon have hash," said the hostess, serving him with a large portion.

Word "Hell" Has Been Given Many Meanings

The word hell has today several meanings. 1. The abode of evil spirits; the infernal region, especially a place of eternal punishment for lost spirits. 2. Figuratively it is used to indicate a place of extrement, evil or misery. 3. A place of departed spirits, called by the Greeks hades, and by the Hebrews sheol. 4. A place of evil or rejected things.

Smith's Dictionary of the Bible states that "This is the word (hell) generally and unfortunately used by our translators to render the Hebrew word Sheol. It would perhaps have been better to retain the Hebrew word Sheol, or else render it always by 'the grave' or 'the pit' . . . It is clear that in many passages of the Old Testament sheol can only mean 'the grave' and it is so rendered in the Authorized Version in Genesis 37:35, 40:39; I Samuel 2:6; Job 14:13. In other passages, however, it seems to involve a notion of punishment, and is, therefore, rendered in the Authorized Version by the word hell. The word most frequently used in the New Testament for the place of future punishment is Gehenna or Gehenna of Fire."

Our word hell is a Teutonic word from a root meaning to cover. In old English the word was writeen hel.

As Magnet Finds Iron

If any one should give me a dish of sand and tell me there were particles of iron in it, I might look for them with my eyes, and search for them with my clumsy fingers, and be unable to detect them; but let me take a magnet and sweep through it, and how would it draw to itself the almost invisible particles by mere power of attraction! The unthankful heart, like my fingers in the sand, discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day and, as the magnet finds the iron, so will it find in every hour some heavenly blessings; only the iron in God's hand is gold.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Term Used by Masons

The name "Cyclopean masonry" is given to walls constructed of large, irregular, but closely fitting stones, unhewn and uncemented, specimens of which may still be seen at Mycenae and Tiryns and other parts of Greece, and also in Italy. These walls were probably built by the Pelasgians, a race anterior to the Greeks and Romans, about 1000 B. C.; but later generations, struck by their vast proportions, ascribed their construction to the fabulous race of the Cyclopes, whence their name. Examples of Cyclopean masonry exist also in Sicily, Ireland, Peru and Africa.—Exchange.

BRANCH LIBRARY REPORT

Yearly report of Athena Branch Library from January 1, 1925 to December 31, 1925.

Cash on hand January 1, general fund	$ 25.75
Received from City of Athena	250.00
Total	275.75
Expenses from General Fund.	
Rent for building, 1925	150.00
Janitor Service	3.75
Magazine Subscription	45.80
Book Case	9.40
Supplies	6.00
Two months general expenses, salary	40.00
Total	254.90
Balance	20.79
Money Collected on Rental Books.	
Balance from 1924	11.35
Collected in 1925	53.86
Total	65.21
Less 40 books	63.88
Balance	1.33
Fine money on overdue books.	
Balance from 1924	4.04
Collected in 1925	14.79
Total	18.83
Less expenses	10.81
Balance	8.02

Circulation, books Adult class, 1957 Fiction 3103. Total 5060.

Childrens class, books 590, Stories 853. Total 1443.

Grand total circulation 6503.

42 adult and 22 childrens registration. Total 64.

MRS. W. P. LITTLEJOHN,
Secretary and Treasurer of Athena Library.

Fled From Native Land

The name "emigres" is given to those persons who left France at the time of the revolution. The royal princes fled in 1789, in consequence of the fall of the Bastille, and were followed, after the adoption of the constitution of 1791, by all those who felt aggrieved by the extinction of their privileges. The greater number of these refugees returned in 1802, after the peace of Amiens, owing to an amnesty grant by Napoleon Bonaparte, while first consul. Many, however, remained abroad until after the fall of Napoleon. According to the charter of 1814, the emigres were unable to recover their estates or their privileges. In 1825, however, a compensation of 30,000,000 francs yearly was granted those emigres who had lost their landed estates. This grant was annulled after the July revolution of 1830.—Kansas City Star.

22 Years Ago

January 4, 1904

George D. Foster, since the regular meeting of the city council Monday night, wears the badge which proclaims him city marshal of Athena, W. J. Gholson, who has been in the office for several years, resigned, and Mayor Taylor named Mr. Foster for the place, and the council unanimously confirmed the appointment. Mr. Gholson resigned for the reason that the council did not see fit to take action against William Wells, proprietor of the "Corner" saloon, on the charge of conducting a disorderly house on Thursday evening, December 31.

Work on the big electric power plant has actually commenced. Engineers have run surveys along the Walla Walla river preparatory to the commencement of construction work. C. A. Barrett returned from Walla Walla Monday, where he was in consultation with other members of the company interested in the system, and makes the announcement that the plant will be completed and in operation in the late fall this year.

The Caledonians of Athena are making preparations for the celebration of the birthday of Robert Burns on January 25. On that day the society will have a grand celebration and in the evening a banquet. They will have entertainers from Walla Walla and Pendleton, besides local talent, and expect to have one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The program will be announced later.

L. M. Huson, one of the pioneers of this county, died Saturday at his home in Helix. The remains were shipped to Walla Walla for interment. Mr. Huson for many years was engaged in farming near Helix, and was well known over the county as a musician, no dance of early days being up to the standard unless Mr. Huson furnished the music.

The big furnace to be used in heating the new M. E. church is being put in place this week by Contractor Edward Sauze, of Walla Walla. The furnace is of the Bengal twin type, the appliances being all modern and up-to-date in every particular. It is thought the new building will be completed and ready for occupancy by the 15th of February. The seats and other furniture is now in course of manufacture at the Pendleton planing mill.

William McBride is again sole proprietor of the Palace drug store, having purchased Dr. J. D. Plamondon's interest. Dr. Plamondon will give his entire attention to the practice of medicine, and has had his offices over the First National Bank remodeled with this object in view.

Jack Tomlinson was in town from Umatilla Wednesday.

Miss May Lockwood is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shick.

"Bud" Davison, son of John Davison, has been very ill this week at his home near town.

Twelve individual telephone lines have been added this week to Athena's local system.

Mrs. E. R. Cox last week attended the wedding of Miss Cosbi Raley and Mr. Pruitt, in Pendleton, which she describes as one of the prettiest she ever witnessed.

Miss Lillie Clark of Walla Walla, who has been visiting Mrs. Jack Swart, returned to her home the first of the week, accompanied by Mrs. Swart.

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges on last Friday evening held a joint installation and social time generally. The Odd Fellows installed as follows: N. G., Ves King; V. G., I. M. Kemp; R. S., F. Koontz; F. S. H. O. Worthington; Treas. G. W. Gross; The Rebekahs installed Mrs. Fred Gross, N. G; Miss Jeanette Manasse, V. G.; Miss May Gross, Recording-Secretary; Financial secretary, M. L. Watts; Treasurer Miss Eva Ogle.

Born, December 30, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCullough, a son. "Chet" made it all right with his friends.

Jack Weir and Will Lyons are the latest additions to the membership of Hose Co. No. 2. The company is talking up a ball for the near future.

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For Sale—At a bargain if taken at once, a good house and two lots, in the west part of Athena.

New Bread—The Athena Restaurant is exclusive in Athena for Walla Walla "Golden Crust" bread—none better. Try XL doughnuts.