

# Late General News

Portland, June 2—E. M. Sargent, one of the most prominent northwestern bankers, dropped dead on the street of heart disease today.

Vienna, June 2—Twelve persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed Nowywickow, Galicia.

Six were killed in a smaller blaze at Keiffe, Russia.

London, June 2—Secretary of War Forster in the House of Commons today denied the reports that the British government intended to introduce conscription proposals.

El Paso, Tex. June 2—Arthur Edly, of Los Angeles, the convicted murderer of Daniel Mitchell, a Cincinnati man, was sentenced today to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

Houston, Tex. June 2—All street car lines are tied up by a strike of three hundred employees, who demand higher wages. New men are being brought in, and a bitter struggle is anticipated.

Memphis, Tenn. June 2—Frank Allen, alias Wilkerson, of Toledo, Ohio who three days ago married fifteen year old Marie Wilson, of Los Angeles, is under arrest on forgery charges. The bride arrived last week and married him.

St. Paul, June 2—Tony Wilson, a private in the 8th battery at Fort Snelling, was shot and killed this morning by a sentinel while attempting to escape. He was serving a three months' sentence. Another prisoner who tried to escape was captured.

London, June 2—In the Commons today Earl Peery, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, said that no representations had been made to Russia on the subject of naval mines outside territorial limits in the Far East.

St. Petersburg, June 2—The last drawing of Verestchagin, the Russian painter who lost his life on the battleship Petropavlovsk, has been sold to a Moscow dealer for \$30,000.

The drawing depicts the late Admirals Makaroff and Molas, both of whom went down in the ship, holding a conference aboard the ill-fated vessel.

American battleships Alabama and Maine arrived at Lisbon today.

Georgia Democratic state convention favors Parker.

Western Federation of Miners defeated the proposition to increase per capita tax to four dollars a year.

National Prohibition Chairman Stewart says General Miles will not be nominated for president by Prohibitionists.

Hotel Iturbide, at Ensenalla, totally destroyed by fire.

Perdicaria. Deleasse promised support and sent instructions to this effect to the French minister at Tangiers.

A dispatch from Tangiers this morning says the Angera tribe has sent a delegation of leading men to have a personal interview with Raisuli and endeavor to elicit his promise to release the captives to avoid the landing of foreigners opposed to the Moslem faith on Moroccan shores.

It is believed their arguments will have considerable weight. The Italian cruiser Dogli arrived at Tangiers this morning.

Springfield, June 2—With all delegates released from their pledges to support particular candidates, a resolution to that effect having been adopted this morning by the Republican state convention, and following a five minute address by each of the candidates now before that body, the sixty-seventh ballot was taken.

To the surprise of everyone there was practically no change. Speaker Cannon then gave a fatherly talk to the delegates, urging the nomination of somebody immediately.

Springfield, June 2—After the 68th ballot the convention recessed till three.

Ventura, Cal. June 2—The torpedo destroyers Preble and Paul Jones, which lost their anchors last night in a gale and were forced out to sea with sixty men, women and children visitors aboard, returned safe this morning.

There were no fatalities, but everyone was seasick.

The Monitor Wyoming which was also crowded with visitors, held to her anchor but tossed about till all were seasick. The destroyers cruised about the bay until one o'clock in the morning, when the wind abated sufficiently to allow the landing of those not too seasick.

Many officers, men and marines were ashore to attend a barbecue given in their honor, and could not return to the ships on account of the high seas.

Burlington, Va. June 2—Soldiers at Fort Ethan Allen are panic stricken by three mysterious murders in the ranks and a fourth savage attack on an infantryman, who is dying from his wounds.

Details are kept secret by the officers who refuse to make public the names of the victims. Gen. Corbin is expected to take personal charge of the inquiry.

It is believed that a homicidal mania is at liberty. Extreme brutality marks the crimes, the bodies being hacked to pieces.

Paris, June 2—Ambassador Porter saw Foreign Minister Deleasse this morning and handed him America's request for French aid in the release

## CASUALTIES AT KINCHOW

St. Petersburg, June 2—A semi-official estimate of Russian casualties at the battle of Kinchow places the killed and wounded at thirty officers and eight hundred men.

Mukden dispatches state that the local governor is doing his utmost to rouse the populace against the Russians and trouble is feared.

## PASSED THE LINES

St. Petersburg, June 2—A Mukden dispatch dated yesterday reports that Col. Gourko has reached there from Port Arthur, passing the Japanese lines.

Gourko is the bearer of important information of the Port Arthur situation which is embodied in a long cipher dispatch to the war office. Gourko also brought accurate reports of the Russian losses in the battle of Kinchow.

## BOUND FOR THE YALU

Paris, June 2—A Shanghai dispatch this morning says 15 large Japanese vessels have been sighted off the west coast of Korea, their objective point apparently being the mouth of the Yalu river.

## To Shut Up or Pay Up? That Is the Question

By Mrs. FRANK LESLIE



Is it better to shut up or pay up?

Households are there where sordid questions of want are not raised, since money is abundant and the luxuries of life are assured. But few people nowadays feel contented to follow Paul's edict, "Having food and raiment, therewith be content," not even when houses and bank books are added, for these modern rebels, especially the female half of them, contend that THE LUXURIES OF ONE AGE ARE THE NECESSITIES OF THE NEXT, and that so far from being content with food and raiment, houses and bank books, they count all those as naught and less than naught if they are not accompanied by sympathy, delicate consideration, harmony of temper and taste, and that peace and sweet content only to be found in CONGENIAL companionship.

These women, having married an ideal hero of their own imagining, and suddenly waking to the consciousness that they have played upon themselves just such a trick as did Titania when she crowned an ass' head with flowers, when their "dream of bliss" all of a sudden resolves itself into an "eternity of woe," naturally seek to EASE THE SHOCK of the discovery by an outcry more or less audible, and it is very natural that they should.

DO YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW THAT THE SURGEONS AVER THE DEADLY EFFECTS OF PAIN TO BE VERY MUCH MITIGATED BY OUTCRIES? ONE OF THE MOST DIABOLICAL REFINEMENTS OF TORTURE IN THE INQUISITION WAS TO GAG THE VICTIM SO THAT HE REMAINED PERFORCE MUTE. MEN HAVE THUS DIED UNDER SUFFERING THEY MIGHT HAVE SUSTAINED HAD NATURE BEEN ALLOWED HER FREE COURSE.

And so with the woman who feels that life has become too complex and too painful to be governed by the motto, "Mum's the word." Matters have come to such a head with her that the question now is, CAN I pay up, and if I cannot WHAT THEN? Why, the alternative is shut up, and most women, some of them with full intention, and some of them with the defensive instinct that makes even a dove peck at the cruel hand that squeezes it, will begin the process of paying up by telling their causes of complaint and putting their intimate enemy to an open shame. I say, OPEN, for it is sure to become so, even though at first the secret is only breathed in the ear of an intimate friend.

Some cynic inquires, "Why should you expect your friend to keep your secret when you could not keep it yourself?" And why, indeed?

Perhaps it is not only told to one intimate friend; perhaps it is to several—to everybody, to the newspapers, to the divorce court. In either way or in all ways IT EFFECTS ITS PURPOSE, and the unhappy and wronged wife—weak and timid though she is—PAYS UP her tyrant.

Do you blame her? HAVING SHUT UP AS LONG AS SHE WAS ABLE, IS SHE NOT RIGHT TO PAY UP IN THE END? I THINK SO.

## "Don't"—Is the Best Advice to Stage Struck Girls

By JESSIE MILLWARD, Prominent Actress



**D**ON'T! That's my advice to your stage struck girl. The stage is overloaded today by second and third rate material, but good, efficient women in both CLERICAL AND DOMESTIC POSITIONS are in demand. And it is far more honorable to be a first class bookkeeper or stenographer than to be a second rate actress. Your pride will suffer less, your feelings will be better guarded and your pecuniary return far more sure and at least as great. And as for the public, well, from being a public charge you will become a public benefactor.

Of course there have been women who have made splendid actresses, women like Mme. Bernhardt, Miss Terry and Mme. Rejane,

but these are not ORDINARY women. Here you have women with heaven sent missions, women who have the divine gift, women who, had they disregarded this gift, WOULD HAVE COMMITTED A CRIME. But these are not your young girl who thinks to become a star in a day, who, without training and innate ability, often without common intelligence, "has an idea that she wants to go on the stage." Such women as Bernhardt, Miss Terry, and Rejane have bought the right to their positions by years of the hardest sort of work in training schools of practical experience. One and all, they have had to work years upon years and SUFFERED years upon years in order to know the technique as well as the meaning of their craft, for acting is like any other art—like sculpture, like painting, like music even—YOU MUST LEARN THE TECHNIQUE.

The ordinary young woman has an altogether perverted idea of the stage. I receive dozens of letters from young girls asking my advice. Most of these girls are in good circumstances and are not forced by necessity to earn a livelihood.

THERE IS A GLAMOUR TO THE STAGE WHICH COMES BEHIND THEM. THEY SEE THE SUCCESSFUL ACTRESS AND THEY HEAR THE APPLAUSE, AND THEIR MODICUM OF INTELLIGENCE GOES NO FURTHER. THEY DO NOT REALIZE THE YEARS OF WORK WHICH WENT TO MAKE THAT SUCCESS.

Here is an example which, while it may strike you as somewhat overdrawn, is absolutely true:

The other day a maid came here with a message from a friend who lives uptown. She was a new maid and perhaps rather raw. While I was writing a reply she went to the mantel and looked over the photographs. Suddenly she blurted out, "Are you an actress?" "Sometimes have been called so," I answered. "Well, do you know," she said, "I've always wanted to go on the stage, and NOW THAT I'VE SEEN YOU I think I will"—and there you are.

THAT GIRL'S IDEAS, LUDICROUS AS THEY SEEM, ARE NO MORE ABSURD THAN THOSE OF DOZENS OF OTHERS WHO SHOULD HAVE MORE INTELLIGENCE.

## Society Divorces Are Progressive Polygamy

By Rev. Dr. McKIM, Epiphany Church, Washington

**I**N nothing has American life suffered such serious damage as in the LOWERING OF THE IDEAL of marriage which has been seen during the last two generations. We shudder at the revelations unblushingly given in our national capital recently of Mormonism, the PLAGUE SPOT in the body politic, but it is humiliating to reflect on the frightful relaxation of the bonds of matrimony all over the land. Our courts are grinding out divorces every day in such a manner as to build up practically a system of PROGRESSIVE POLYGAMY.

The dark and portentous shadow of betrayal of public trust is lying across the legislative halls of the nation. We have had recent shocking spectacles of public officers from the top to the bottom of society betraying the public trust and selling the patronage of the government for PERSONAL gain.

## How the Genius' Wife May Be Happy

By Mrs. ALMON HENSLEY, President of the Society for the Study of Life

**T**HE woman who would be happy as the wife of a genius must be willing to be OVERSHADOWED by her husband's greatness.

There should always be a recognized head in every household—one to stand alone as master or mistress of all he or she surveys.

THIS FACT MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR TWO PERSONS EQUALLY TALENTED TO LIVE CONTENTEDLY TOGETHER. THERE MUST BE A GIVING UP, AND THIS ONLY WILL CREATE PEACE.

A woman who loves her husband, admires his talent and really appreciates his wonderful gifts will, BY USING A LITTLE TACT and diplomacy, be one of the happiest women in the world.

After all, what most people call mistating is really nature doing her perfect work. The extremes that apparently meet in perfect harmony produce a happy medium in the next generation.

The homely, clever man who marries the pretty, doll-like woman, and therefore receives heartfelt and uncalculated sympathy from his friends is apt to turn out to be an IDEAL husband.

The pretty, foolish little woman "ADORES" her intellectual husband and is willing to go through life as the mother of his children and maker of his home.

This is more apt to be the case when it is the woman marrying the talented man than when the commonplace "mere man" marries the woman of genius, for few men will be willing to be recognized as simply MRS. SO-AND-SO'S HUSBAND.

## Renew the Chinese Exclusion Act

By BISHOP HENRY C. POTTER

**T**HE Chinese exclusion act, which expires in October, ought to be renewed. We think that we are a big nation. We have 80,000,000 people. China has 400,000,000. If one-fourth of the people of the Chinese empire came here THEY COULD CONTROL OUR LAWS AND OUR RELIGION. The influx would reduce wages, and our mechanics, who are now earning from \$2 to \$4 a day, would soon get only 30 CENTS, the same as is paid in China.

# News of the War

## RELUCTANT HEROES

Berlin, June 2—The Vossische Zeitung reports that the last force of men sent from Kharkoff to Manchuria refused to enter the train and finally had to be pitched bodily into the cars. Then the wives of the soldiers threw themselves on the rails in front of the engine. When they were forcibly removed, others took their places until the commanding officers gave orders to proceed, regardless of consequences, several women being killed and wounded.

## DALNY BAY CLEARED

Rome, June 2—Tokio dispatches say that Japanese gunboats have entered Dalny harbor, the bay having been cleared of all mines.

## LANDED AT TAKUSHAN

Chefoo, June 2—Chinese arriving from Takushan report that a number of Japanese troops landed there during May. Sixteen thousand proceeded to Fong Huang Cheng, whither reinforcements from other points were also sent.