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THE PILLARS OF HERCULES

The demand of Spain for the return of Gibraltar calls up ancient sea memories.

That famous rock, held by the British for more than two centuries, is one of two twin promontories that have guarded the entrance of the Mediterranean since the dawn of history.

The ancients called them the "Pillars of Hercules." According to the old myth, Hercules, the Greek demigod, had pushed them apart to make the wide, deep channel through which the waters of the Mediterranean mingle with those of the Atlantic.

To the old Greeks those pillars marked the limits of the known world. In Homer's time the ocean beyond them was a vague region of fable and terror. If the Phoenicians—the Britons of antiquity—were ever accustomed to venturing through them, they left little record of their adventures.

Now that little strait is the world's greatest gateway of commerce and communication. And Great Britain guards it, as she guards most of the world's important sea gates, dominating the strait from the fortified rock which has become in every civilized land a synonym of invincible strength.

Spain asks for that rock, on the ground that it is geographically a part of the Spanish peninsula. Inasmuch as the accepted peace platform is concerned with the racial rights rather than geographical traditions, it is not likely that much attention will be paid to the request.

Gibraltar is but a tiny place, only a couple of square miles in extent, and its inhabitants, though speaking a sort of Spanish, have not been predominantly Spanish for 200 years. The place is pretty thoroughly Anglicized. Moreover, the world is pretty well persuaded that Great Britain has not abused her use of the famous pillar, and can be trusted better than Spain can if it is to remain under any particular national guardianship.

If Britain should give up Gibraltar, the strait should of course be internationalized, as the Dardanelles and Bosphorus are expected to be.

OCEAN OF PEACE WANTED

Hundreds of thousands of pounds of T. N. T., one of the high explosives much used during the war, have been dumped into the sea off the coast of New Jersey, in accordance with an order of the railroad administration.

This deadly stuff by the carload has been a standing menace ever since the armistice was signed. Now some of it has been shipped abroad and the rest of it is disposed of in the simplest manner known to man. It is a great pity that every menace which a war involves cannot be just as simply and easily eliminated.

The world has no more desire to be torn to pieces by war than to be blown up by T. N. T. The sooner the peace conference gets together and determines upon a policy wide enough and deep enough to swallow the disputes of the world as the sea swallowed up the explosives, the better for all concerned.

LIBERTY BONDS If you must sell your bonds we will buy them. J. M. & H. M. HAWKINS, Albany, Oregon.

CASH PAID FOR—LU-N-K Metal, Iron Scraps, Sacks, Rags, and so forth. Pacific Junk Company E. ROGOWAY Second and Baker Streets B-11 345R, Home 2227

JAMES KNEW IT WAS COMING

So, Contrary to All Precedent, He Pleaded With His Mother to Administer the "Dose."

James, his mother called him, but he preferred the name of Jimmie, by which the neighborhood knew him. He also preferred rough-and-tumble clothes to starched clean apparel—the movies to Sunday school—and almost anything to grade school, although he had given it only a few weeks' trial, the Kansas City Star says.

While his father is overseas with a government permit to hunt the Hun, the mother adds to the family income by working in an office close to home. James had made it a custom to meet his mother at the closing hour and accompany her home.

Early one morning James started for school dressed in a clean new suit. That evening an almost unrecognizable six-year-old youngster awaited his mother at the office. Immediately upon her appearance he stepped forth with the explanation, forestalling anything that might be said or done on her part. "I didn't go to school, I went riding with the coal man. I 'spect you're going to whip me." Flushing a smuggy hand upon his mother's arm, he continued: "Come on, let's hurry home and get it over with."

The appellation of Huns, which William II coveted for and himself applied to Prussians, even to the extent of naming one of his sons for the infamous Attila, the Hunnish "Scourge of God," seems really to belong to that people in an ethnological sense. Mr. Lavisse, in his "Studies in Prussian History," tells us that the Prussians are "a people belonging to the Lithuanian race mixed with Finnish elements; which would make them kindred with the Huns, Turks and Bulgars. They were of old colonized, Christianized and ousted from their old domain by the famous Knights of the Teutonic Order. The last grand master of that order, Albert of Brandenburg, espoused the reformation, secularized the domains of the order, and made himself hereditary duke of Prussia—that is, Prussia, or "Near Russia." It is interesting to recall that the first Hohenzollern duke of Prussia began his historical career as a renegade, a perjurer and a traitor. Truly the Hohenzollern line has been what cattle breeders call "constant to the type!"

England is delighted, and justly so, with her surprising success at wheat culture, the present home-grown crop of which released many thousands tons of shipping for use elsewhere. Incidentally, also, the home product saved England many millions that normally would have been sent beyond the ocean to Argentina and the United States for breadstuffs. It is now predicted that never again will the "bread kingdom" allow her ancient agriculture to fall into evil ways as during the last half century. How well, indeed, the world has learned during the trials and restrictions of war that Mother Earth is a cherishing mother indeed, and that in hours of distress it is to her that man must turn for comfort and success.

WHEN ANSWERING classified ads kindly mention The Democrat.

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IF THE BOYS fail to deliver the paper each evening, kindly phone to the office. The management invites complaints from its patrons and will do its best to correct faulty service.

Material for Explosives. As to the source of the tubal need for explosives, it is pointed out that there has been recently a great increase in the number of by-product coke ovens in this country. However, says the Scientific American, if 20,000,000 tons of coke are made in those ovens during the present year we shall get from this source only 10,000,000 gallons of tubal, which is about one-fourth as much as the government estimated it would need for munitions. Another promising measure recently inaugurated is the stripping of city gas of this material, which can be spared without any serious decrease to the gas, and amounts to about 200 million for each 1,000 feet of gas. It is estimated that ten of the largest city gas plants of the country will yield about 10,000,000 gallons of tubal.

Frank G. Will JEWELER High class Jewelry, Silver, Cut Glass and Hand Painted China Dr. G. E. Riggs has returned. Office Cusick Bank Building.

Realty Canadian Lands LOANS AND INSURANCE Gee. Taylor Corner of Second and Broadalbin Bell 52J; Home 2075

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Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning. Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast. We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well, what a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath. Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headaches, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter. Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs. The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble; others who have swollen skins, blood disorders and stinky complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside-bathing before breakfast.

Hand the "Flu" a Lemon Be Careful what you Eat ORANGES and LEMONS contain valuable acids which are conducive to good health and are thereby excellent for everyone to use in order to be in the pink of condition. Special Prices on Oranges and Lemons Fancy Sunkist Lemons, large size 30c doz. Oranges, extra large fancies 3 for 25c -AND as follows: 4 for 25c 5 for 25c 6 for 25c Fancy Celery 10c Sweet Potatoes 5c Home Made Kraut. Remember, the best place to buy table supplies is where they have the biggest and best assortment.

Holloway's Farmers' Store Where Groceries are Sold Right Both Phones 7

THE BEST BAKED GOODS GROCERIES, PRODUCE and FRUITS at PARKER'S "The Sign of Quality" 136 Lyon St. Both Phones CASH paid for USED FURNITURE See us at 215 Lyon Street E. L. STIEF & SON

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WANTED - A girl to stay nights and do light house work in the morning for Mrs. J. H. Brown at 413 Ellsworth St., Home phone 3435. 347 EIGHTY OF MONEY to loan on good farms; low interest rates; 5 years' time; privilege to pay \$100 or multiple on any interest date. Call or write J. M. & H. M. Hawkins, Albany, Oregon. n21F WANTED - Men help at the Blue Bird Restaurant. 356 WANTED - To buy a farm from 70 to 100 acres. Must be good land, not too far from school, with fair buildings. Call Home phone 7464. 3431w37\* WANTED - 2 tons of small potatoes to feed 10 pigs. Call E. H. Pfeiffer, both phones. 21244d&w FOR B.O. & L. TYPEWRITERS - Write to Graham & Wells, Corvallis, Oregon. Agents for Linn County. FURNITURE bought and sold. Call E. Ragsway, 2nd and Baker Sts., Bell phone 345-R. Home phone 2227. WOODSAWING - Call S. H. Bridger, Home phone 3118, Bell 303Y. Residence 1112 Elm and 11th. 361F

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