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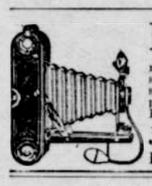

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The Wandering Jew.

Matthew Paris and Roger Wendover identified the Wander Jew as Cartaphilus, a porter in the household of Pontius Pilate. Other authorities identify him as Ahasuerus, a cobbler of Jerusalem. The legend is far older than the events which it proposes as its central feature. In the course of its popularity throughout the middle ages it has acquired many foreign elements by accretion.

Cheap Cleaner.

A bicycle pump is a good substitute for a vacuum cleaner in getting dust from nooks and crannies in marble statuary, plaster casts, carved furniture or any crevices where it may lurk in spite of dust cloth and brush. Run the open end of the rubber tubing over the surface to be dusted, while working the pump vigorously with the foot. A soft dust cloth will do the rest.

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Never repeat unkind things. But if you hear something kind and pleasant and sweet, then make it your business to repeat it. It may sound superior to say you do not care whether people like you or not, you must speak your mind. That isn't superiority. It is supreme selfishness and surliness.

Origin of "Mutt."

"Mutt" is a contraction of "muttonhead," a term applied in ancient times to a stupid fellow, equivalent to "dunderhead" and "puddin'head." An old publication has it that "Columbus taught a parcel of 'muttonheads' that an egg might be poised on the smaller end."

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ROOSEVELT AND JOHNSON NAMED BY PROGRESSIVES

Nominees of Progressive Party at Chicago Convention.

For President—Theodore Roosevelt, of New York.

For Vice President — Hiram W. Johnson, of California.

Chicago, Aug. 7. — Singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," the delegates to the first national convention of the new Progressive party tonight proclaimed Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, as their candidate for president, and Hiram W. Johnson, governor of California, as their choice for vice president..

Marking a departure in the proceedings of national conventions, the two candidates were then notified of their nominations, and in the midst of deafening cheers they appeared before the delegates to voice their acceptance and to pledge their best efforts to the coming campaign.

For several hours during the afternoon and early evening the Coliseum had listened to a flow of oratory in nominating and seconding speeches in which the dominant note expressed was the belief that victory would come to the new party in November. Raymond Robbins, of Illinois, pledged a 100,000 majority for the national ticket in Illinois, and Gifford Pinchot predicted a 300,000 majority for Colonel Roosevelt and Governor Johnson in his home state of Pennsylvania. These statements were cheered to the echo.

The party formally christens itself the "Progressive party," leaving off the prefix "national," by which it has heretofore been known, but provision was made for the recognition of "real" progressives in any of the states by whatever name they should be locally designated because of state laws.

The convention adjourned at 7:24 p. m., with the delegates singing the "Doxology" in lusty voices. During the three days it was in session there was not a rollcall or a ballot. The delegates asked no such formalities, either in placing their candidates in nomination or in voting for them. There was not a voice of opposition either to Colonel Roosevelt or Governor Johnson. The delay in nominating them was due to the large number of seconding speeches allowed.

As has always been the case in national political convenions, the bulk of the work of the progressive gathering was carried on in the committee. The only semblace of a conflict of opinion on the floor was a brief debate today as to whether an hour's recess should be taken. The point was not material, but, as one delegate expressed it, "we just had to fight about something to make it a regular convention."

There was a sharp discussion, however, in several committee hearings and no little difficulty in agreeing upon the platform as finaly adopted. Colonel Roosevelt worked with the sub-committe in charge of the platform until late this afernoon, going over their work of the two previous days and nights and vigorously helping to mould the draft which at last proved acceptable to him. The platform did not take up the Negro question.

In this connection one of the interesting seconding speeches of the day was that of F. R. Gleed, of New York, a Negro. Gleed said the Negroes had faith in the new party; faith that it would do all in its power to right the wrongs of the race.

"We stand by the platform," he said; "we stand by Colonel Roosevelt's letter; we stand by his speech. And as we stood by him at San Juan Hill, so we will stand by you in November and fight for victory."

Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago, was among those who seconded Colonel Roosevelt. She was greeted enthusiastically. The new party formally placed itself on record as favoring equal suffrage, and further recognized the suffrage movement by providing for four women members-at-large on the national committee.

Canada Plans Wireless Belt.

London — Robert L. Samuel, postmaster general, explained the British government's contract with the Marconi company, which provides that the British government shall supply the company with $3,000,000 for the building of five great wireless stations, Australia to supply $500,000 for another station and the whole to form a wireless circuit around the globe. The contract was the subject of severe attack recently. Samuel said the Marconi company was the only concern able to carry out the scheme.

Suffragists Get Five Years.

Dublin, Ireland—Mary Leigh, the suffragette who wounded John E. Redmond, with a hatchet she had thrown at Premier Asquith's carriage on July 19, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Gladys Evans, found gutily of setting fire on July 18 to the Theater Royal here, in which Mr. Asquith was scheduled to speak, also was sentenced to a term of five years Lizzie Baker, charged with being an accomplice of Gladys Evans, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seven months' imprisonment.

Pensions in Deadlock.

Washington, D. C.—The fight to pass the $150,000,000 pension appropriation bill was lost by one vote in the senate and the measure went back to the house for further conference. After a motion to agree to the house amendment to abolish the 17 outlying pension agencies had been lost on a tie vote, the senate agreed to stick to its demand that the pension agencies be retained. This is the only point upon which the two bodies are at odds.

North Dakota Sidesteps.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Gronna, of North Dakota, progressive, in a statement said it was not the part of wisdom to organize a third party in his state. He said a third party in all probability would turn North Dakota over to the Democrats.

THOUSAND DEAD IN EARTHQUAKE

Five to Six Times as Many Injured In Turkey.

Fire Adds to Awful Havoc—Lighthouse Topples Over—Cities' Plight Is Grave.

Constantinople.—Reports here indicate that the great earthquake which was felt through a large part of Turkey was accompanied by much heavier loss of life than at first announced. The newspapers estimate the number of victims at a thousand killed, while the injured are said to number from 5000 to 6000.

The details of the earthquake, which are coming in slowly, owing to the interruption of the wires, indicates that the seismic disturbances was widespread. Thousands are homeless and outbreaks of fire have occurred in many towns and villages.

The entire district between Constantinople and Adrianople felt the shock severely. Fugitives from Myriophito report 300 killed and 600 injured. The town was burning when they left.

Ganos-Hore has been wiped out, 80 persons being killed and 30 injured. The wrecked buildings took fire and most of them were burned. Shar-Koi was destroyed and two nearby villages were engulfed. Adrianople suffered little damage, but Tehorlu was partly destroyed by the earthquake and fire. The course of the disturbance appears to have been in the region of the Dardanelles. Eye witnesses from that section give harrowing accounts of the havoc wrought.

The majority of the houses in Gallipoli are in ruins and the people are camping in the fields. Tchanak-Kalessi is in an equally bad plight, but the loss of life in these towns is small, although the injured are many.

Warships anchored in the Dardanelles felt the shock severely. It was first attributed to Italian torpedoboats. The captain of the American steamer Virginia reports that the lighthouse at Ganos-Hore, in the Sea of Marmora, has disappeared and that the villages in the surrounding country are in flames. He was unable to anchor and give assistance because of the violent movement of the sea.

SECRETARY KNOX IS MADE SPECIAL ENVOY TO JAPAN

Washington, D. C.—For the first time in the history of the United States, the Secretary of State has been designated as a special ambassador to a foreign power.

President Taft assigned Secretary of State Knox as special ambassador to Japan to attend the funeral of the late Emperor Mutsuhito on September 12, with the statement that the mission was given to the premier of the cabinet as evidence of the American friendship for Japan. When the Japanese ambassador to Washington heard of the mission he asserted it would be taken by the Japanese as an act of the greatest courtesy and one calculated to make even warmer and more cordial the existing relations between the two governments.

Women to Guard Women

Berlin.—A novel experiment in penology is about to be made by the Prussian authorities, who have decided to open in Berlin a women's prison exclusively managed by women. Not only the guards and wardens, but superintendents and directors of the various prison labor departments will be of the same sex as the prisoners.

There will be 36 women inspectors and several teachers will also be appointed to instruct the inmates in useful and remunerative occupations. It is a theory of the authorities that a women's prison exclusively under feminine management would not only avoid many administrative difficulties arising under the old system, but would bring about a more intelligent and systematic treatment of the prisoners. The institution will be opened in October.

Mount Katmai Is Smoking

Seward, Alaska.—Passengers on the mail steamship Dora, which arrived on her monthly trip from the westward, say Mount Katmai, which was in violent eruption in June, is emitting great volumes of dense smoke. The Dora brought word that the fishing season on Bristol bay is closed. All canneries there reported capacity packs. The armored cruiser Maryland returned from Cordova last night to wait for the party of navy men who have gone to inspect the Matanuska coal field.

Indian Lands to Be Sold

Washington, D. C.—About 1500 acres of Indian lands in former Shoshone, Uintah and Crow reservations in Utah, Wyoming and Montana, are to be sold at public auction at minimum prices ranging from 50 cents to $1.50 an acre in accordance with an order signed by President Taft and Secretary Fisher.

Not more than 640 acres will be sold to any one person. The sales will begin at Lander, Wyo., September 1; at Provo, Utah, October 8, and at Billings, Mont., October 21.

Taft Signs Farm Bill

Washington, D. C.—The agricultural appropriation bill, more than a month overdue in taking effect, was signed by President Taft, and released for field work a small army of employes held up during the delay on the measure. Secretary Wilson ordered immediate resumption of farm demonstration work in many states. On the Pacific Coast, belated experimental work to develop potash resources will be taken up.

Miss Gould Host to 600

Highton, N. Y.—Helen Gould had 600 negroes as her guests on her playgrounds here. Most of them came from New York churches. All the trolley cars were in use for the celebration of the opening of a new trolley line and the party had to walk six miles from the railroad station and back again.

PEACE IN MEXICO DOUBTFUL.

Believed General Orozco Will Resist Overtures.

Mexico City.—Official Mexico appears to regard with much pessimism the outlook for peace. Attemps probably will be made to reopen negotiations with General Orozco, but it is generally believed the rebel leader in the North will resist overtures by the government. He was reported in a special telegram to El Diario as having refused to meet General Huerta at a point south of Juarez and there surrender, adding that he would lead his forces into the capital itself within a month.

An echo to the charge by the Mexican government that Senator Fall was responsible for the failure of Minister Hernandez to bring about an agreement between the government and Orozco was contained in a special dispatch from El Paso. In that it was charged that an American in El Paso had negotiated with the rebels, not for the purpose of preventing Orozco from entering the United States territory, but to keep the war going. It was charged that he represented a group of American bankers whose interests, it was alleged, would be favored by the continuance of hostilities.

In this paper it was asserted that the American Government had served notice on Mexico that peace must be restored at an early date. No confirmation of this assertion could be secured.

FRUIT BILL IS PASSED.

Provision Aims to Protect Growers From Importation of Pests.

Washington, D. C.—The Simmons fruit quarantine bill, of great value to every fruitgrower and horticulturist on the Pacific Coast, has passed the House. The bill has been demanded by Coast fruitgrowers for a long time. It provides a rigid Federal quarantine in the United States against fruit, seeds, bulbs and nursery stock from other countries which may be infected with insect pests of any kind.

The bill primarily was drawn to protect fruitgrowers against the Mediterranean fly and the Malolos orange worm, the latter coming across the Mexican border and having created havoc in Southern California. Heretofore the California state horticulturists had to fight these pests unassisted.

The bill appropriates $25,000 for the first year, and becomes effective October 1. After the first year the agricultural appropriation bill will carry an annual appropriation to enforce the quarantine. Representatives from the Coast have urged this bill before the agricultural committee several times, and it is due to their efforts that the measure was favorably reported and has passed the House.

This bill will soon pass the Senate, where it is unopposed.

MACVEAGH ORDERS PROBE

Largely Increased Customs Revenues Expected as Result

Washington, D. C.—Plans for a sweeping investigation of the methods of appraising importations into the United States, which is expected to increase the revenues of the government by millions of dollars annually, have been completed by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, and a committee has been appointed to make the inquiry.

Revelations of the sugar and other frauds convinced Secretary MacVeagh there was something radically wrong with the appraising system. He believes an incalculable sum is being lost every year by careless and antiquated methods. The committee is charged to recommend revisions and improvements to stop all loopholes.

LINERS IN COLLISION.

Frankfort and Barmen Returning to Port With 1200 Immigrants.

Amsterdam, Netherlands.—The North German Lloyd steamship Frankfurt, bound for Canada from Bremen with 1200 emigrants on board, collided with the German steamer Barmen, from Rotterdam for Bremen, while off the Hook of Holland lightship, and is now proceeding to the hook under tow.

Wireless dispatches received at Scheveningen from the Frankfurt say all her passengers are on board and the vessel is in no danger. The timely arrival of two steamers calmed the passengers after the collision and the disabled vessel was taken in tow.

Geographers to Travel

New York.—Fifty representatives of geographical societies and universities of 16 European countries have enrolled for a tour of the United States as guests of the American geographical Society. The tour is to begin with a celebration here of the opening of a new building of the American Geographical Society, marking the 60th anniversary of the organization. Professor William Morris Davis, of Harvard, is to conduct the excursion, which will cover approximately 10,000 miles and take two months' time.

Bulgarians Urge War

Sofia, Bulgaria.—The excitement of the Bulgarian people over the massacre of Bulgarians by Mussulmans at Kotschena, 50 miles southwest of Uskup, on August 2, continues without abatement. The Bulgarian press is clamoring for war against Turkey. The inhabitants of Southern Bulgaria are extremely bellicose. They are holding meetings of protest against the massacre when 140 Bulgarians were killed, and demonstrations against Turkey are being organized in all parts of the country.

Legends of Gold Lures

New York.—The legend of $30,000,000 gold hidden on Cocos Island in the Pacific Ocean is the lure which brought Frederick Smodden from Calgary, Canada, to this city, whence he has sailed for Central America. Smodden said his knowledge of the treasure's whereabouts was handed down by Captain Trevan, a sea dog of many generations back, whose plan to search for the gold was frustrated by a fatal illness.

Yiddish Paper to Start

San Francisco.—A newspaper printed in the Yiddish language and devoted entirely to the interests of the Jewish race, is to be established here under the editorial guidance of Dr. Charles Wortsman, a widely known Jewish scholar.

ORIGIN OF FAMOUS PHRASE

Belief that Common Political Term Sprang From a Horse Race Held In Tennessee.

The political term "dark horse" is thought to have had its origin in the following circumstances:

In the last century there lived in Tennessee a "character" named Flynn, an elderly person who dealt in horses. Flynn generally contrived to own a speedy nag or two for racing purposes if he could arrange for "a good thing" during his peregrinations throughout the state.

The best of Flynn's flyers was a coal black stallion named Dusky Pete, almost a thoroughbred and able to go in the best of company.

One day Flynn visited a town where a race meeting was in progress. He entered Pete. The people, knowing nothing of the horse's antecedents and not being over impressed by his appearance, backed the local favorite heavily against the stranger.

Just as the beasts were being saddled for the race, a certain Judge McMinamee, who was the "oracle" of that part of the state, arrived on the course and was made one of the race judges.

As he took his place on the stand he was told of the folly of the owner of the strange entry. Running his eye over the track the judge instantly recognized Pete. "Gentlemen," said McMinamee, "there's a dark horse in this race, as you'll soon find out."

He was right. Pete, "the dark horse," lay back until the three-quarter pole was reached, when he went to the front with a rush and won the race.

DISSOLVE BONE IN THROAT

Use of Lemon Juice at Critical Time Is a Thing Worth Keeping in Mind.

Sitting at a planked shad dinner in Yonkers, a laughing guest drew a bone into his throat and he began to strangle. Some one suggested that the sufferer swallow a fragment of dry bread.

"Oh, no," exclaimed an Ossining man. "Don't give him bread. It might catch the bone and it might not. Give him something that is sure to give relief." Beckoning to a waiter, he said: "Bring me a lemon, cut in two." And it was brought without delay. Taking one section, he offered it to the choking guest and told him to suck the juice and to swallow it slowly. Directions were faithfully followed, and in about a quarter of a minute the afflicted one placed the half lemon on his plate, looked into the anxious faces around the table and smiled.

"Well, Joe," said one, "how about it?"

"It's gone," was the reply, "the bone has slipped down."

"Not exactly that," said the Ossining man. "The bone slipped down, all right, but it was melted first by the citric acid. I never knew it to fail to dissolve a fishbone. You can test the power of lemon juice by dropping some on the fishbones you may have lying on your plate."

Several diners tried the experiment. In each case the acid reduced the bone to liquid gelatine.

Fawn and St. Bernard as Companions.

At the little village of Bauma, in Switzerland, a farmer recently found a young fawn in one of his fields.

Fearing that if left alone without its mother some mischief would befall it, he took it home and did everything possible for it. Now, he happened to have a large St. Bernard dog, and this dog and the fawn took to each other.

The fawn slept in the dog's kennel, and when it grew a little older and went out on its walks abroad, the dog accompanied it, and defended it against the attacks of other dogs.

Sometimes the St. Bernard and the fawn would be absent in the woods and fields for a whole day, but they always returned at night, the doors and gate being left open for them. The fawn is now much taller than the St. Bernard, and yet the dog still goes out with it.

Aid to the Unlovely.

"I try to be an efficient city directory," said the hotel clerk, "but balk at recommending a beauty doctor to women guests.

"That is one of the first things they want to know. Churches, theaters, even dressmakers can wait a few days, but the beauty doctor is an immediate necessity. Unfortunately, they do not get much satisfaction out of me. Any number of beauty specialists leave cards for distribution, but so many of them have been mixed up in lawsuits that I feel squeamish about delivering their cards. To satisfy my own conscience and the women at the same time I hand out a bunch of advertisements with the remark that I guess they are about all alike.

"Then they can pay their money and take their choice, and if they lose their hair and complexion, they can't come back on me for damages."

Largest Flying Fish.

The largest flying fish on record was served up for breakfast on the British warship Ardeola a short time ago. The Ardeola was homeward bound and was off the Canary Islands when a large school of flying fish was observed. They were apparently in full flight from some deep sea enemy and traveling rapidly. As the ship met and passed them several flew on board and were seized by the crew as welcome additions to the mess. One of the fish measured 19 inches; the largest flying fish ever seen before the Ardeola's catch have never exceeded 10 inches. The big one was fried for the captain's breakfast. Flying fish are very palatable and taste like trout.

The Quarrel Over the Laundry.

The family laundry had just been returned, and the usual struggle to identify their respective belongings was on. "That's my shirt!" insisted the elder brother, who worked in a printing establishment. "I can tell it by the ink spot."

"Pshaw!" exclaimed the younger brother, who worked in a lumber yard. "I suppose, in order to be mine, it would have to have slivers in it."—Judge.

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SHE BLAMES "SPIRIT WIFE"

Mrs. William Phelps Dodge Divorced Husband Because Uncanny Influence Ruled Him.

The uncanny influence of a "spirit wife" is said to have been responsible for the divorce action which Mrs. William Phelps Dodge has just won against her millionaire husband.

The decree, which was signed in Philadelphia, would have been granted several weeks ago, it is understood, but the judge wanted to make a longer investigation of the unusual charges brought by the girl wife of the widely known author and lawyer.

According to the papers in the case, Mr. Dodge, who is forty-eight years old, met his young bride here at Sherry's on election night, 1909, and after an impetuous wooing, married her in London on January 10, 1910.

Prior to that time she and her sister had been in the chorus of "Havana," a musical comedy playing at the Casino.

Despite the difference in their ages —the bride was only eighteen—the couple lived happily for a couple of months after the wedding. Then Mrs. Dodge charges that the spirit of Mr. Dodge's first wife, Ethel, appeared before him and began to "pick on" her successor.

Young Mrs. Dodge said that whenever she wore a jewel, a veil or anything that the first Mrs. Dodge had possessed, the latter's spirit would appear before her husband and demand that he have it removed at once.

And, according to the girl-wife, the spirit-wife was always obeyed.

This treatment got on the nerves of the youthful Mrs. Dodge finally, and she packed up and returned to this country, leaving Mr. Dodge in London.

Immediately on her arrival here, she applied for the divorce through her mother, as guardian, and charged that cruel, barbarous and inhuman treatment had been inflicted upon her by her husband.—New York Evening Mail.

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Show Yourself.

Little Marjorie was showing her new birthday toys to grandpa, when her mother told the girl to let grandpa show them to himself. Marjorie was unwilling to do this because she wished to do the exhibiting. Then an idea struck her. "Here, grandpa," she said, handing him a toy at a time as she spoke, "show yourself my dolly, show yourself my blocks." And thus she went through the collection.—Judge.

Eyes Demand Repose.

Many people cannot remain unoccupied, and in their moments of leisure hasten to seize a book or a piece of embroidery. These are undoubtedly excellent means of distraction, but they are fatiguing for the eyes, upon which they impose continuous work without a break. One must know how to repose the eyes just as one considers it quite natural to rest the muscles after a fatiguing walk.

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Few American Negroes in London.

"There are a few American negroes in London," says a New York Sun correspondent, "but most of the race in England are young men from the British colonies who are studying law or medicine or taking regular collegiate courses. In the library at Lincolns inn, one of the noted inns of court or law schools of London, every man engaged in reading when a Sun correspondent was there the other day was a negro."

Whole Hog or None.

"Whole hog or none" refers to the alleged custom of Mahomet to allow his followers to eat all except one portion of a pig, which portion, however, was not specified. The result therefore was that if a Mahometan did not wholly avoid the use of pork he might as well run the risk of consuming the whole hog as to eat any portion thereof.

Need of Greater Production.

If every immigrant that shall enter the ports of the United States and Canada during the next decade were to engage in cultivation of the soil the production resulting would be none too great for the reasonable needs of the people who have to be supplied.—New York Sun.

Virtue in Silence.

Silence is one great art of conversation. He is not a fool who knows when to hold his tongue; and a person may gain credit for sense, eloquence, wit, who merely says nothing to lessen the opinion which others have of these qualities in themselves —William Hazlitt.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Walnut Tree as Bell Tower.

A church bell hung on a walnut tree at Therfield, England, which for 40 years had summoned the villagers to divine service, has been taken down and now forms part of a peal in the newly erected tower of the church. When the present church was erected a tower could not be built owing to lack of funds and a bell from the old church was hung on the walnut tree which is near the church.

Preserving the Beaver.

The efforts to prevent the extermination of the beaver in the Adirondacks have been so successful that there are now more than twenty large beaver colonies on the Raquette river alone, and there is fear of serious damage to poplar timber through the activities of the busy little fellows.

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Exponent of Economy.

A widely known Republican was asked if he was for a certain candidate for governor, and he answered: "No; I don't want to waste him. The situation is like an event in a Dublin theater. Some fellow had made a disturbance in the gallery, and the cry was raised, 'Throw him over! Throw him over!' Thereupon a solemn-looking man rose from his seat and impressively shouted: 'Hold on! Don't waste him! Kill a fiddler with him.'"—Everybody's Magazine.

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Professional Toastmasters.

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