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Grubbs—I have just thought of something we ought to remember and be grateful for on next Thanksgiving day.

Stubbs—What is it?

Grubbs—That there will be a mighty few returning European travelers to those experiences we shall have to listen.—Indianapolis News.

**An Eye for the Future.**

Goldsmith—Would you like any name or motto engraved on it, sir?

Customer (who has chosen an engagement ring)—Ye-es-um, Augustus to Irene. And—ah—look here, don't ah—look here, don't ah—cut Irene very deep.—London Punch.

**A Bit of a Hint.**

Staylate (as the clock strikes 12)—'Tis now the witching hour of night when graveyards yawn—

The Girl (suppressing one)—Can you blame them?—Boston Transcript.

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**CHINA IS WARNED AGAINST MONARCHY**

Japan, England, France, Russia Join in Representations.

DELAY URGED BY EUROPEAN POWERS

Chinese Foreign Minister Says Vote Has Been Called for and Delay Would Invite a Rebellion.

Tokio.—Official announcement was made by the foreign office Saturday that Japan had requested China to postpone the project for re-establishment of a monarchical form of government.

The foreign office statement lays emphasis on the assertion that if Yuan Shi Kai maintains the status quo and continues progressive policies order will be completely restored, but expressed the fear that the move to form a monarchy will seriously endanger the interests of the powers, especially those of Japan, "who stands in special relations with China."

It is understood that Great Britain, France and Russia have made similar representations.

The foreign office statement declares an undercurrent of opposition to a monarchy exists among the Chinese, and that it is far stronger than has been imagined. In fact, the foreign office says, a feeling of unrest is spreading in all parts of China.

Emphasis is placed on the strong desire of Japan that peace shall prevail in the Orient, especially in this era of war among the people of the Occident. It is said that the warning is couched in solemn, but not threatening, terms.

China's reply, made to the Japanese minister of affairs at Peking by Foreign Minister Lu Cheng Hsing, is said to have indicated that the government, having called on the people to vote, would not delay action if they decided in favor of a return to the monarchical form. Delay in crowning Yuan, it was said, would cause a revolt and give Japan an excuse to land troops.

**National Convention Dates Set by Chairmen of Two Political Parties**

New York.—Chairmen of both the democratic and republican national committees have issued calls for meetings in Washington to select cities for the coming conventions.

The democrats will meet on December 7 and the republicans December 14.

In addition to issuing his call, Chairman Hill, of the republican national committee, set forth the probable line of campaign to be followed by his party. It will include:

An attack on the democratic tariff. Criticism of the administration's handling of affairs in Europe and in Mexico.

Charges that democracy has failed to keep its promise of an economical administration, and has failed to keep its 1912 platform pledges, including the declaration in favor of a single term for the president.

Attack on the administration's government ship bill and other administration measures.

**Idaho Maikarrier Kills Five, Then Sends Bullet Into His Own Head**

Boise, Idaho.—William Cameron, formerly proprietor of the Carey, hotel and livery stable and mail carrier between Picabo and Carey, shot and killed his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adamson, his brother-in-law, James Adamson, his little daughter, aged 18 months, and his wife, and finished his bloody work by shooting himself in the head, at Carey, Cameron is still alive, but there are no hopes for his recovery.

All of his victims were shot in the head with a revolver, and with the exception of James Adamson, all died instantly. Cameron's wife was slain him for divorce, and had left him and returned to her parents' home.

**Japan is in War Pact.**

Tokio.—The Japanese government has published official correspondence which shows that Japan has joined Great Britain, France and Russia in their declaration, made September 5, 1914, not to conclude a peace separately during the present war or to demand conditions of peace without a previous agreement with the other powers of the alliance.

The correspondence shows that Japan adhered to this agreement October 19 in London, on the invitation of the entente allies.

**Language Test Modified.**

Washington, D. C.—A ruling on the language test required by the new seaman's law, made by the department of commerce, will minimize the rigidity of that provision which has been much complained of by shipping interests. It orders customs collectors to make no examinations if the master of a vessel certifies that his crew fulfills the requirements and that sufficient knowledge of language to insure obedience to orders given in the usual line of duty is the only test to be required.

**British Army is Healthy.**

London.—England's splendid sanitation and the unprecedented healthfulness of the British army is a saving feature in England's status in the present war, according to a statement by Sir James Crichton-Browne, an eminent medical authority, before the Sanitary Inspectors' association. "With a larger army in the field than ever before," the speaker said, "the percentage of disease is lower than in time of peace."

**Lincoln Gun Brings \$285.**

New York.—A rifle purchased by Abraham Lincoln and Henry Bronner for \$15 when they lived in Spencer county, Indiana, and which was used by the famous war president in deer hunting, brought \$285 in a sale of Lincoln relics here. It was a part of the collection of John E. Burton, of Milwaukee. One of Lincoln's law books sold for \$95.

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**A Glimpse of Hope.**

"I hear that Blitzer's daughter eloped with his chauffeur."

"Yes, and Blitzer wired his forgiveness."

"What did he do that for?"

"He said he thought now there might be a chance for him to use his car."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**Something Dramatic.**

"I speak so leetle Inglish," said the charming French actress. "zat I hardly know what to recite for ze American audience."

"I usually recite the multiplication table in Russian," responded the other international star. "That always sounds impressive."—Judge.

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—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**Poor Fellow.**

He—Do you know Poe's Raven? She—Why, no. What's the matter with him?—Club What's.

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**Counts Up the Same.**

Asker, the owner of a new car, had been dilating on the expense of its maintenance, and Stranger, not to be outdone, began to boast.

Stranger—It cost me \$100 last year for gasoline.

Asker—You own a car, then?

Stranger—Oh, no. I lent the money to a fellow that does.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**A Woman's Curiosity.**

Gladya—Why did you refuse him if you loved him?

Gwen—Well, you see, he said he couldn't live without me, and it aroused my curiosity.—Sydney Bulletin.

**THE CHARM OF MOTHERHOOD**

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The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother's life.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

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**Apple Waste is Shown.**

Olympia, Wash.—Commercial apple districts of Washington exported more than 375,000,000 pounds of apples last year. There was an estimated production of cull and low-grade apples of considerably more than 10 per cent of this amount, and yet but 14,202,800 pounds found its way to by-products factories, according to the state department of agriculture, showing the need for more means of dealing with low-grade fruit. A much larger tonnage of apples was handled in by-products factories than of any other fruit or vegetable.

**Belgians Win in Africa.**

Have—That there has been heavy fighting between the Belgians and the Germans along the boundary line of the Congo Free State and German East Africa is indicated by advices just received by the Belgian minister of the colonies. These dispatches say that the German troops were beaten with heavy loss and put to flight by the Belgians on September 11, near the frontier station of Livingstone. The Belgians are reported to have captured machine guns, rifles and a quantity of munitions.

**Italian Losses Reported.**

London.—Austrian and Italian statements are at variance with regard to the fighting on the Austro-Italian front. Although the Italians chronicle gains for their troops, the Austrian statement says they lost heavily in the recent attacks on the Dobrodo plateau and Monte Sabatino. Three thousand dead were left by the Italians before their Dobrodo position, while at Monte Sabatino their losses were at least 2500, according to Vienna.

**Krupps Get Dutch Job.**

London.—A dispatch to the Express from Copenhagen says that the Krupps have obtained a contract to build two cruisers for the Dutch government. The vessels will be built at Alkmaar and Rotterdam under immediate control of German engineers.

**VICTIMS OF DIVER FOUGHT FOR LIVES**

Men on Ill-Fated F-4 Stuck to Posts Till Death.

QUICK DEATH BY GAS NOT PROBABLE

Official Investigation Into Submarine Tragedy Reveals That Leakage Was Most Likely Cause.

Washington, D. C.—A graphic story of the battle for life waged in vain 300 feet beneath the surface of the sea by the 21 men who perished in the navy's submarine F-4 last March at Honolulu is told in the final report on the loss of the vessel submitted by a board of inquiry headed by Rear-Admiral Busch.

Examination of the wrecked hull after it had been brought to the surface and placed in drydock convinced the board that the disaster was caused by a leak resulting from a corroded battery lining and the failure of the boat through poor diving qualities to respond promptly to the rudder change, which should have returned her to the surface.

Discarding the theory once advanced that chlorine gas brought quick relief in death to the crew, the board, from signs within the rusted and battered hull, pieced out in its report a dramatic account of how the

**MISS GERTRUDE M. FISHER**

Miss Gertrude M. Fisher of Philadelphia voted the prettiest girl in America, by a congress of photographers recently held in Indianapolis. She is nineteen years old.



doomed men strove desperately to save themselves as their vessel sank to the bottom. Fifteen met death in the engine room, where they sought refuge at the last, six died at their posts in the flooded forward compartment. All members of the ship's company are absolved from blame in this tribute:

"From the facts established we find the accident resulting in disaster to the U. S. submarine F-4 on March 25, 1915, was not due to carelessness, negligence, or inefficiency on the part of the officers or men of the vessel, and that furthermore the personnel remained at their respective stations until all effective means employed to avert the disaster had failed, and thereafter sought refuge."

After a review of all the facts established in the investigation the board announces its conception of the disaster as follows:

"The primary cause of the disaster was the corroded condition of the lead lining of the battery tank and in consequence of leakage of certain rivets in the port wall of the forward battery steel tank."

"The secondary causes were: (a) The poor diving qualities of the vessel; and (b) the consequent failure of the vessel promptly to respond to measures taken to bring her to the surface."

**NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS**

**PORTLAND MARKETS**

Wheat—Bluestem, 91c; fortyfold, 90c; club, 88c; red fire, 85c; red Russian, 85c. 12:30. Bran, 12:00; shorts, 12:20. Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, 42c per ton; shorts, 42c; rolled barley, 42c per ton; shorts, 42c; oats and vetch, 41 1/2c per ton.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, 115@116; Valley timothy, 112@113; alfalfa, 112@113; cheat, 89@90; oats and vetch, 41 1/2c.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 75@90c per dozen; tomatoes, 30@40c per box; cabbage, 1c per pound; garlic, 1c; peppers, 4@5c; eggplant, 4@5c; sprouts, 4@5c; horseradish, 1c; cauliflower, 90c @ 1.25 per dozen; celery, 50@75c; beans, 4@10c per pound.

Green Fruit—Apples, 75@81.75 per bushel; pears, 12@15c; grapes, 50@75c; cranberries, 49.50@100 per barrel. Potatoes—Oregon, 11@12c; Yakima, 11 per sack; sweet, 11.50@12 per hundred. Onions—Oregon, 11@12c; Buving price, 11.25 f. o. b. shipping point.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, buying price: No. 1, 20c; No. 2, 19c; No. 3, 18c. Buying price: No. 1, 20c; No. 2, 19c; No. 3, 18c. Fancy, 9 1/2c per pound. Pork—Block, 8 1/2c per pound. Hops—1915 crop, 8@11c per pound. Hides—Salted hides, 15c; salted kip, 15c; salted calf, 15c; green hides, 13 1/2c; green kip, 13c; green calf, 13c; dry hides, 12c; dry kip, 12c; dry calf, 12c. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14@15c; Valley, 27@28c; full mountain, 28@29c. Mohair—Oregon, 27@30c per pound. Casaca—Bark—Old and new, 3 1/2c per pound.

Pelts—Dry long-wooled pelts, 15 1/2c; dry short-wooled pelts, 11 1/2c; dry sheepskins, 10@11c; dressed hogs, 15 @ 25c each; dry goat, long hair, 13c each; dry goat shearings, 10@20c each; salted wool, 10@12c; September, 75@11.25 each.

Cattle—Choice steers, 16.50@16.65; medium, 15.25@15.40; choice cows, 15.00@15.25; good, 14.50@14.75; medium, 13.75@14.25; heifers, 14.50@15.00; bulls, 13.00@14.00; steers, 14.50@15.25.

Hogs—Light, 16.75@17; heavy, 15.75@16.50; sheep, 14.75@15.00; ewes, 14@15.50; lambs, 14.00@15.00.

**TACOMA MARKETS**

Wheat—Bluestem, 89c; fortyfold, 91c; club, 90c; red fire, 85c; red Russian, 87c. 11:30. Bran, 11:17; shorts, 11:37. Millfeed—12:21; Ellensburg, 11:20; mixed, 11:17; alfalfa, 11:00.

Corn—11:37; wheat, 135@136; whole barley, 131@132; rolled, 132; rolled oats, 131; whole oats, 130; bran, 125; shorts, 127.

Apples—Jonathan, 11.40@11.50; Grimes Golden, 11.25@11.40; Roman Beauties and Winesap, 11.25@11.50.

Fresh Meats—Steers, 11 1/2@12c; heifers, 11c; calves, 11c; dressed hogs, 15c; trimmed steaks, 15c; combinations, 15c; Diamond T. C. lamb, 13c; yearlings, 13c; veal, 14c.

Poultry—Ducks, live, 10@11c; hens, dressed, 14@15c; live, light, 10@11c; heavy, 12@14c; springs, 25c live, 14@15c; squabs, live, 42 dozen; dressed, 35@36; geese, 14c.

**SEATTLE MARKETS**

Wheat—Bluestem, 89c; fortyfold, 91c; club, 90c; red fire, 85c; red Russian, 87c. 11:30. Bran, 11:17; shorts, 11:37. Millfeed—12:21; Ellensburg, 11:20; mixed, 11:17; alfalfa, 11:00.

Corn—11:37; wheat, 135@136; whole barley, 131@132; rolled, 132; rolled oats, 131; whole oats, 130; bran, 125; shorts, 127.

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**PORTLAND**

The strong export demand is the feature of the salmon market. Domestic trade has been good all the season, and with foreign business increasing the situation is entirely satisfactory at this end, and there is every prospect that the pack will be entirely cleaned up.

European orders heretofore this season have been for medium grades, and a large quantity of Alaska reds and silverides has been shipped to Europe. Now the London trade is becoming interested in fancy Columbia River chinooks, an inquiry of this kind having been received yesterday.

The British steamer City of Corinth, now loading on the Sound, will reach Portland the latter part of the week, and will take on between 5000 and 10,000 cases of salmon here for London. The steamer Tampico left down the river carrying 250 tons of salmon for west coast ports.

The steamer Yucatan will reach Astoria in a few days with about 36,000 cases of Alaska fish, and the steamer Despatch is also due there from Alaska with a salmon cargo. All the Portland salmon ships are now in.

Eastern salmon orders are also increasing, a new development of the trade being the booking of new business with Boston. A still heavier tonnage could not be disposed of but for the interruption of Panama Canal traffic. The blockading of the canal and the congestion of freight at Galveston has left the Eastern markets lightly supplied, and some grades of salmon are practically unavailable there.

The total shipments of canned salmon by land and sea from American ports for the present year up to September 1 were 2,676,795, as compared with a total of 1,801,896 for the same period last year. Inasmuch as a large percentage of the Alaska pack for this year had not reached San Francisco by September 1, this season, the packers expect that more recent shipments will show a still greater increase over the shipments that were made last year. In the first part of the year, before the current season's pack began to move, Puget Sound exported 85,000 cases of salmon to Great Britain, double the quantity exported to that country last year.

**Wheat Business Less.**

Portland.—Wheat business, both locally and in the interior, is on a much reduced scale. The present tonnage situation amounts practically to an embargo, and when offers were made for wheat they were on a descending scale. Bids at the Merchants' Exchange for October and November delivery were lowered 1 to 2 1/2 cents, and December bids were 1 1/2 to 4 cents lower. No sales were posted. The coarse grades of wheat were neglected. November oats bids were reduced 25 cents and December bids raised 25 cents.

**Prosecutions Are Asked.**

Olympia.—Inauguration of a campaign to enforce section 23 of the public utilities act, prohibiting false billing, has been announced by the public service commission, which adopted resolutions requesting Attorney-General W. V. Tanner to begin prosecution of the Dent Lumber & Shingle company, of Seattle, and the Eclipse Mill company, of Everett, the first-named concern being charged with shipping doors and windows, and coarse grade lumber, under the billing of fir lumber, to gain advantage of the lower freight rate.

**Fruit Trade is Quiet.**

Portland.—Fresh fruit receipts during the week were light, but supplies on the street were sufficient for the quiet trade. Apples are moving out in a fair way with the demand chiefly for medium-priced grades.

**Country Produce Supply Ample.**

Portland.—The poultry and dressed meat markets were well supplied and the demand was fair. Prices were unchanged. Eggs were firm at former quotations and buttes was steady.

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An Angel of the Aeroplane.

Vegetable Carnegie said the other day at Bar Harbor:

"How war sours the sweetest of us! I was talking this morning with a little girl whose father is a member of the British legation, and she clasped her little hands and looked up at the blue sky devoutly, and sighed:

"I wish I was an angel!"

"And what would you do, my dear, I asked, if you were an angel?"

"I'd fly right over those Germans," she answered, and drop poison bombs on them night and day."

**Best Part.**

Long speeches make no hit these days. Most of the people I could mention grow cheerful when the speaker says, "I thank you for your kind attention."

**Indefinite.**

Mrs. Snooper—Men make me tired. Mrs. Swayback—What's the matter now? Mrs. Snooper—My husband saw Mrs. Keedick yesterday and I asked him what she had on, and he replied, "Oh, clothes."—Stray Stories.

**Enthusiasm Dampened.**

Crawford—He doesn't seem to be very enthused over his vacation. Crabshaw—No wonder. He has to spend it in the place where he bought a house and lot.—Judge.

**Missing Tribute.**

Manager—What's the leading lady in such a tantrum about? Press Agent—She only got nine bouquets over the footlights tonight. "Great Scott! Isn't that enough?" "No; she paid for ten."—Til-bit.

**Slang in a Hat Store.**

"What can we do for you, sir?" "I want to buy a silk hat." "Yes, sir. Show this gentleman some periscopes."—Kansas City Journal.

**More Than a Smile.**

Mr. Jones had recently become the father of twins. The minister stopped him on the street to congratulate him. "Well, Jones," he said, "I hear that the Lord has smiled on you." "Smiled on me?" repeated Jones. "He laughed out loud."—Chicago Herald.

**Hard on the Family.**

Learned Naturalist—A cockroach has 3,000 teeth. Brother of Seven—What an awful time the family will have when the baby cockroaches are teething, sir.—Chicago Herald.

**A Champion.**

Boss (to new boy)—You're the slowest youngster we've had. Aren't you quick at anything? Boy—Yes, sir; nobody can get tired as quick as I can.—Boston Transcript.

**His Work.**

"You don't mean to tell me you're going to invite Mr. Glink to your party? Don't you know he doesn't dance?" "Of course, but we've got to have somebody to pump the piano."

**Be Clean! Inside and Outside**

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