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"Occasionally the early bird makes a mistake in selecting a worm and gets stung, b'rolly!"

LAUGHS

Noah's Knock: It was Noah who voiced the complaint. "My wife made me get up and shut the windows every night it rained," he said.—New Haven Register.

The Similarity: "My wife can drive nails like lightning." "You don't mean it?" "Sure I do. Lightning, you know seldom strikes twice in the same place."

Helpful Hint: Friend—You are wasting your time painting pictures, old chap. Artist—But I sell my pictures. Friend—That proves what I said. It shows that you could sell anything; so why not take up something with money in it?

Bounced: The new baby had proved itself the possessor of extraordinary lung power. One day baby's brother, little Johnny, said to his mother: "Ma, little brother came from Heaven, didn't he?"

Week-Day References: Applicant for Position—I have here a letter of recommendation from my minister. Head of Firm—That's very good so far as it goes, but we won't need your services on Sunday. Have you got any references from anybody who knows you the other six days of the week?

Desirable Quarters: "What is that crowd of men after?" "You mean the tough mob over there." "Yes." "They're trying to get into our new uplift jail."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

This Is Too Auld: Trott—Well, my dear, did you enjoy your shopping trip today? Mrs. Trott—No, I didn't. I found exactly what I wanted in the very first store I entered.—Louisville Herald.

Ever Thus: "Why is it, Alma?" "Why is what, Bess?" "Why is it that the first man at a summer resort is always the last man you would have?"

CHANDLER EGAN LOSES TO DAVIS, 4-2

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Heinrich Schmidt, of the Claremont club, who defeated Charles (Chick) Evans, Jr., of Chicago, western amateur golf champion, Saturday defeated E. H. Bankard, of Chicago 1 up in the semi-finals of the Panama-Pacific exposition tournament today. Bankard was 3 up at the end of the morning play.

DANIELS MAKING GOOD

THE Barnes-Roosevelt libel suit has again made plain the alliance between politicians and big business—the former financed by the latter, and in return passing special legislation and affording protection.

If the truth were known, it would disclose a similar connection between politics and business in the matter of the nation's defense. It would show the frequent jingo scares of "unpreparedness" and "decline of the navy" financed by the war munition contractors and manufacturers, armor plate makers and warship builders.

The United States pays more for its defenses and receives less than any other nation for the money. That is because of the exactions of this contractors' clique and their alliance with politicians. The alliance is strong enough to resist successfully all attempts at reform, such as those advocated by Secretary Daniels, and Mr. Daniels' reward is belittlement by the plutocratic press—which is almost as bitter against Daniels as against Bryan.

Mr. Daniels' cardinal sin is his advocacy of government plants for the manufacture of war munitions and materials. He has shown that the United States is paying more for everything than foreign nations, and the government can and does manufacture far cheaper and better than the munition trust, which mercilessly forces its exactions, thanks to its control of congress.

Is the United States unprepared for military emergencies, as claimed by the jingoes? Secretary Daniels answers this as follows: There are now in active service, fully commissioned, 225 vessels of all characters, which is 26 more than were fully commissioned when I became secretary.

There are also 101 vessels of various types, in reserve and in ordinary and uncommissioned, capable of rendering service in war. We have under construction and authorized, 77 vessels (9 dreadnaughts, 23 destroyers, 38 submarines and seven auxiliaries) as compared with 54 vessels (5 dreadnaughts, 14 destroyers, 23 submarines, 3 gunboats and nine auxiliaries) which were under construction on March 1, 1913.

On account of the misrepresentations persistently circulated against the administration regarding the preparation for military emergencies, a comparison of the last two years of Taft with the first two years of Wilson is interesting.

Dreadnaughts—Under Taft: Two dreadnaughts costing \$13,000,000 each, or \$26,000,000; under Wilson, five dreadnaughts costing \$14,000,000 each, or \$70,000,000 on the chief fighting force of the navy.

Submarines—Under Taft, twelve submarines costing \$7,958,936; under Wilson, three seagoing submarines and twenty-three other submarines, costing \$16,260,000.

Torpedoes—The supply of torpedoes doubled under Wilson, the government plant trebled in capacity, and a saving of nearly half a million dollars in manufacture accomplished.

Mines and mining—Unprecedented progress in the past two years in expansion of mine equipment and manufacture. Mine-sweepers, mine-layers and destroying equipment multiplied many fold. The government has begun making its own mines and has increased its stock 244 per cent at a saving of \$178,750.

Guns—A 14-inch gun has been developed that will shoot farther, straighter and harder than any gun now used by a foreign country, and compared with former prices, a saving of \$280,425 effected.

Powder—The capacity of the government plant doubled and the cost reduced nearly 3 cents a pound.

Wireless—Three new shore stations added and radio equipment installed on submarines and seventy-five other ships.

Aircraft—Real development of aviation in the navy begun with a million dollar appropriation and the formulation of an elaborate plan.

During Mr. Daniels' regime, expenditures ashore have been reduced and those afloat increased. Government navy yards for construction of warships have been increased to five. Rejection of bids has led to a saving of \$1,077,210 on contracts for projectiles, \$1,110,000 on armor plate and \$1,800,000 on other supplies.

Mr. Daniels declares that the "navy of 1915 is larger, better equipped and in better condition than in any previous year, and the fleet becoming more efficient with every passing month."

VON BUELOW FEELS PESSIMISTIC OVER PEACE WITH ITALY

PARIS, April 26.—A diplomat accredited to the Quirinal, who requested that his name not be disclosed, told the Matin's Geneva correspondent that in a conversation with Prince von Buelow on April 19, the German ambassador appeared pessimistic over the outlook for a peaceful solution of the Austro-Italian difficulties.

GUATEMALA'S RICHEST HEIRESS SURRENDERS TO CUPID AT SEA



Mrs. Moulton de Asturias

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 26.—In an ardent romance of the sea, the wealthiest heiress of Guatemala, Mrs. G. Moulton de Asturias, a 22-year-old widow, lost her heart to Jose R. Duke, another millionaire, and son of a San Salvador capitalist, during a recent voyage which brought them to this city.

Before the City of Para had steam-

ed through half a dozen moonlit nights Mrs. de Asturias and her attentive fellow passenger had reached a tender understanding, culminating in betrothal.

The de Asturias family of Guatemala is famed as the richest in that country, its possessions comprising vast plantations and estates, together with large apartment properties on Riverside drive, in New York City.

KRONPRINTZ WILHELM TAKING ON SUPPLIES

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 26.—The German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, which put in here for repairs two weeks ago after her commerce raiding cruise, was towed from her anchorage to a coal pier early today. She will take aboard between 3500 and 4000 tons of bunker coal, it was stated at the pier.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the undersigned at Jacksonville, Oregon, and endorsed "Sealed BID FOR REPAIRING BRIDGE" for repairing bridge across Antelope Creek about 2 miles south of Eagle Point, Oregon, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the County Clerk's office, will be received and filed until 10 o'clock A. M. May 20th, 1915, and at that time the County Court will publicly open and read all bids.

ONLY MINOR MATTERS DECIDED BY SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, April 26.—None of the important cases before the supreme court were disposed of in the decisions, which covered only small actions.

SPECIAL TRAIN OF VACCINE FOR MEXICO

WASHINGTON, April 26.—A special train carrying vaccine and other medical supplies was due to leave Vera Cruz today for Mexico City to prevent the spread of smallpox there. Although, according to the state department, there is no epidemic of the disease, there have been a number of cases.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Jackson County.

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