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LAUGHS

Would Fix That Mrs. Youngwed—Well, dear, I've found a flat, and the care go right past the door.

Youngwed—Won't the noise of the electric disturb your rest, my love?

Mrs. Youngwed—Oh, the landlord assured me that I wouldn't mind it after the first two nights, and you know, dear, we can sleep the first two nights at mother's.—Times Picayune.

An Obvious Answer "What's the meaning of the political equality of the sexes?" "It means the same as domestic equality. What the women vote goes."—Baltimore American.

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 car for gasoline. Asker—You own a car, then? Stranger—Oh, no! I lent the money to a fellow that does.

Clarifying It. "One dollar, please," said the dentist. "A dollar! But your sign reads: 'Painless extraction of teeth free.'" "Just so. But, as you hollered a bit, this does not apply in your case. I do my painless extracting free, exactly as I claim. When it hurts, I charge for it. One dollar, please!"—New York Sun.

Contempt "Come, now, Hemma," said the Whitechapel bridegroom, "you're goin' to s'y 'obey' when you comes to it in the service, ain't you?" "Wot, me?" cried the bride. "Me say 'obey' to you? Why, blow me, 'Ennery, you ain't 'arf me size!"—Tit Bits.

British Tactics Officer—How did he get into that condition? Private—He captured a bottle of whiskey, sir. Officer—Yes, es; but how did he manage to do that? Private—I think he must 'ave surrounded it, sir.—London Sketch.

The Amateur Gardener He spent seven dollars for new tools and seeds, and now can't distinguish the plants from the weeds. —Peoria Journal.

A Sensation He—Did your new bathing suit make them sit up and take notice? She—Sit up? Why, they climbed over each other.

Job for an Assayer "Did Jorkin, whom they cremated yesterday, leave any estate?" "Yes, considerable. He was a gold cure graduate, you know." "What has that to do with it?" "They assayed his ashes and recovered quite a tidy sum."

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NON-INTERCOURSE

IF Germany persists, notwithstanding the American protest, in continuing submarine warfare and torpedoing neutral vessels and destroying American passengers upon British liners, what will be the course pursued by the United States?

Probably the United States will sever diplomatic relations with Germany—a policy of "non-intercourse" ensue. As to what this means is set forth in an interview with "a man high in the council of state at Washington" as follows:

It will mean a reassertion of international morality. Non-intercourse will be a stinging rebuke under whose ignominy no people could fail to bow.

The isolation of Germany by a policy of complete non-intercourse would have many unprecedented results. The moral effect in itself would unquestionably be tremendous. It would be the only action short of war which would bring home vividly to one of the belligerents the abhorrence felt in America for his disregard of neutral rights.

For this at least we have a precedent in our own history. The Italian government in 1897, having failed to obtain satisfaction from the United States for the lynching of Italian subjects in the historic New Orleans riots, withdrew its minister, and for two years the Italian embassy at Washington was deserted.

The shame of this rebuke was keenly felt in this country, and many advisors close to the president believe such action on our part today would produce a similar feeling in Germany.

In short, it would serve notice to the world that the United States considers Germany, violating the international code of morality and humanity, places herself outside the pale of civilization and undeserving of recognition.

The dismissal of the German ambassador by the United States might be construed as a hostile act by Germany and bring a declaration of war from the kaiser, in which case the United States will find itself at war against its will.

The non-intercourse example of the United States would probably be followed by other neutral nations and Germany find herself isolated from association with civilized nations.

BRITISH AIRSHIPS ATTACK ZEPPELIN RAIDING RAMSGATE

LONDON, May 17.—Announcement was made at the admiralty today that the German dirigible which raided Ramsgate early this morning, dropping forty bombs and injuring three persons had been pursued and apparently damaged seriously. The statement follows:

The Zeppelin which attacked Ramsgate early this morning was chased off by Eastchurch and Westgate machines as far as the West Hinder lightship.

When off Newport (Belgium) she was attacked by eight naval machines from Dunkirk. Three machines were able to attack her at close range fire. Flight Commander Bigsworth dropped four bombs when 200 feet above the airship. A large column of smoke was seen to come out of one of her compartments.

The Zeppelin then rose to a great height—11,000 feet—with her tail down, and is believed to be severely damaged.

All our machines were exposed to a heavy fire from the Zeppelin. There were no casualties.

BARNES FAVORED NTI-TAMMANYITE AS U. S. SENATOR

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 17.—William Barnes resumed the witness stand in the supreme court today to submit to further cross-examination at the hands of John M. Bowers, chief counsel for Theodore Roosevelt. He followed to the stand a number of former members of the state legislature, who gave testimony regarding the deadlock of 1911 over the election of a United States senator.

One of these witnesses, William Keyes, said he talked with Mr. Barnes about the senatorial situation and quoted Mr. Barnes as saying it would be a good idea if the republicans would stand with the democratic insurgents to elect an independent democrat.

Several other former legislators gave testimony of a similar nature. Among them was Eugene M. Travis, state comptroller and formerly a state senator. Mr. Travis said Mr. Barnes asked him whether he could get the republican legislators from Long Island to vote for an independent democrat. Witnesses said Mr. Barnes stated "that seemingly enough votes could not be gathered" to select an independent democrat.

MAN WHO LAW DECREES SHALL HANG LEO FRANK IS CONDEMNED MAN'S 'KINDEST FRIEND'



The Tower Jail of Atlanta in Which Leo Frank Is Sentenced to Die June 22; and Sheriff Mangum, the Executioner.

By Linton K. Starr Staff Special.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 15.—Hanging Leo M. Frank will be to Sheriff C. Wheeler Mangum of Fulton county, like tearing out his own heart-strings.

But the law has decreed that Frank shall be "hanged by the neck until dead," unless the governor interferences—and Wheeler Mangum has never yet side-stepped what he believed his duty.

Probably no kindlier soul breathes than that of Frank's keeper. The prisoner himself realizes it and to him the sheriff is "Dad Mangum."

Those closest to him say that Wheeler Mangum believes Frank is

Innocent. He was asked the direct question.

"An official has no business talking about a case," he said. "Whatever I may believe, I can't say it."

Some there are who have accused the sheriff of showing favoritism to Frank. Reports came near costing him his job when sharp tongues got busy. His critics said that Frank was living a life of luxury.

It was because Mangum had treated Frank humanly and kindly, like he treats everyone. Frank is not chained to the walls of a dungeon, but he is caged between four rows of bars; there are no carpets on the floor of his death cell and his bed is no softer than the beds the county gives other prisoners.

WHERE GREATEST BATTLE OF THE WAR IS BEING FOUGHT



The very greatest battle of the war on either front is now in progress in northern France. English, French and Belgians are making furious assaults against the Germans along the seventy-mile battle line shown in the map above. The hottest fighting is being done by the British between Ypres and Aubers ridge.

PRICES RECOVER IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 17.—Last Saturday's price recovery was resumed on a broad and general scale at the outset of today's trading, standard shares gaining 1 to 2 points, while war specialties rose 3 to 7. Bethlehem Steel made the greatest advance. Trading reflected confidence in a satisfactory adjustment of impending international complications. London's market for our shares showed firmness. Dealings were fairly large, but without spectacular feature. United States Steel was the only stock to show unusual activity at the opening, a block of 4600 shares being offered at 52 1/2 to 53, against last week's close of 51 1/2.

TURKS MASSACRE 6,000 ARMENIANS

LONDON, May 17.—Six thousand Armenians have been massacred at Van in Armenia, Asiatic Turkey, according to a dispatch received in official quarters in London today from the Russian consul at Urumiah, Persia. This message is dated May 15. It adds that the Armenians are defending themselves to the utmost against the Turks and Kurds arrayed against them, but that help is urgently needed.

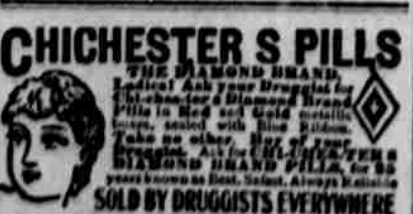
MASKED BANDITS HOLD UP TROLLEY

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—Two masked bandits who held up sixty passengers aboard a Santa Ana interurban at midnight, were being sought today. Heavily armed, the two bandits compelled the men passengers to get off the car and give up sums aggregating \$100, but treated the women most considerately. When the robbers ordered everybody to stand up with hands raised a woman screamed, and the two bandits then told all the women to sit down.

Gold Hill celebrated Saturday with a pioneer celebration fashioned after the ways of pioneer times, and held open house for all comers, there being in the neighborhood of 1000 visitors. One of the attractions was a roulette wheel operated upon a less extensive plan than when Gold Hill was the center of pioneer activity. There was a dinner and a dance. It was one of the most successful celebrations in the history of the city. A large number of Medford people at-

RUMORED KARLSRUHE SEEKS NEWPORT NEWS

NORFOLK, Va., May 17.—Unverified reports, which could not be traced to any responsible source, were current again today that the German cruiser Karlsruhe was coming up the lane used by the German raiders Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich to a haven of safety at Hampton Roads. No warship of any kind passed in the Virginia Capes during the night, however, and up to noon today none was visible at sea from the observatory at Cape Henry.



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OREGON OUTDOORS DESCRIBES STATE'S GREAT ATTRACTIONS

The most attractive of the many attractive folders issued by John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, has just been published and is ready for distribution at the exposition and elsewhere. It is entitled "Oregon Outdoors."

The folder has a purple cover with drawings of a bathing girl and a trout fisherman. Within are pictures of many of Oregon's scenic wonders and beauty spots, together with hunting, fishing, boating, mountain climbing, seashore and camping scenes, photos of wild animals and game birds.

Southern Oregon is well to the fore with a four-page panorama of Crater Lake, with views of Mt. McLoughlin, Rogue river, the "marble halls" of Josephine, and other local attractions. The hunting and fishing resources receive special mention.

The folder is well printed and written, artistically designed and calculated to do much to exploit Oregon as an out-of-doors paradise. Copies will be mailed to any address sent by Local Manager Rosenbaum.

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