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HONG KONG KOLUM

CHINA BOY SAYS:



CHINA BOY SAYS NO CHECKER NO WASHIE. MELICAN MAN SAYS HONESTY BEST POLICY THEN GETTIE MAD WHEN TLY GETTIE WASHIE WITHOUT CHECKEE.

OH, LOOK!

Mr. Ketcham, Mr. Kill and Mr. Bertram are listed as undertakers in the Chicago telephone directory!

A Scotchman from the highland country decided he was going to go to the front. So he entered a recruiting station near his home and asked to be registered.

"But, my friend," said the sergeant, "I can't enlist you—you have only one eye!"

"That dinna matter," responded Sandy, "ye have ta shut one eye when ya' shootin' anyway!"

Skipper—If this black speck on the map is Sandy Hook, Bill, we're all o. k., but if it's a fly speck, we're done fer!

Customer—I tell you frankly that I cannot pay for this suit until next year.

Tailor—All right, sir. Customer—When will it be finished?

Tailor—Next year, sir!

Johnny handed the following note from his mother to the teacher one morning:

"Dere teacher: You keep tellin' my boy to breathe with his diafram. Maybe rich children has got diaframs, but how about when dere father only makes \$1.50 a day, and has got five children to keep? First it's nothing and then it's another, and now its diaframs. That's the worst yet."—Healthologist.

"How about the rent in a place like this? I suppose the owner asks a good deal for it doesn't he?" "Yes, he's always asking for it."

Purchaser—Mr. O'Toole, you said this goat was kind and gentle when I bought him. I want my money back. He has just bitten me on the finger.

Pat—Shure, an' O! said he'd eat off yer hand, didn't O!?

Teacher—Forgotten your pencils again? What would you think of a soldier going to war without his gun?

Bobby—I'd think he was an officer!

Fader, Fader, they has swallowed a penny!"

"Vot a boy! Already he wants to start in business as a penny in der slot machine!"

Cross Business Men (on phone)—Who is the hopeless idiot at the end of this wire?

Operator (sweetly)—I give it up! I don't know your name.

"Who gave you that black eye, Rudolph?"

"No one—I had to fight for it!"

Helen—Herbert, you don't love me!

Herbert—I do!

Helen—Then why don't your chest go up an' down like the lovers in the moving pictures?"

THE RAILROAD LANDS

UNDER the decision of the supreme court concerning the O. & C. railroad lands, congress will have power to legislate concerning the disposition of the same. This situation is one of much interest to the people of southern Oregon. Up to the present time about the only persons heard from are those who want to get a \$4000 tract of timber land for \$400, and the ordinary hunker who thinks only of the question of taxes.

Both of these interests are of far less importance than the manner of the disposition of these lands will have upon the mining industry of Jackson and Josephine counties. Most of the mineral lands of these two counties are within the limits of the grant, a large part of which has been by the government deeded to the railroad company. This condition has been the greatest impediment to mining development during the past twenty years.

If one will look at a township map and mark each odd-numbered section as railroad land, as the grant provides, it will be seen that each even-numbered section is joined on each side by a railroad section.

Under these circumstances the tracing and exploration of mineral veins and deposits is impractical, because no sensible man will spend his money in that work when he knows that if the development runs into the odd-numbered section it will not be possible to secure the title from the railroad company.

There is no plan that could more quickly and surely kill the development of a mining country than the private ownership of each alternate section. It is too obvious to need further comment.

When the disposition of these lands is before congress southern Oregon should make her desires known, and these should be based upon the future welfare of this country and not upon the present demands of the locators, grabbers and tax maniacs.

There is no one policy that is adapted to all the lands. Each county or district should be dealt with according to the resources and nature of the lands. In southern Oregon the principal question should be the restoration of the title of the lands in the mineral districts to the government, so the same would be open to the prospector, explorer and miner for all time to come.

If the mineral lands are in the timbered section provision should be made for the sale of the timber, while the title to the land would remain in the government and be open to the prospector.

A commission should be provided to segregate and map out the mineral districts, and when this is done the government should purchase these lands, as that is the only means by which the same can be thrown open to the prospector and miner.

"GOD PUNISH ENGLAND"

ONE of the most remarkable phenomena of the war is the intense and bitter hatred Germans have developed toward England. This hatred has its foundation in the rivalry between the nations for the commercial supremacy of the world, but the immediate cause of its development is the participation of Great Britain in the European war, and the fact every day becoming more apparent, that Great Britain must win the war, if won, for the allies.

For many years the German navy has drunk to the toast, "To the day," meaning the day when Germany will meet and defeat Britain on the seas. To this end years of effort and hundreds of millions of dollars have been devoted. "The day" is apparently as far from realization as ever. Britain is still mistress of the seas, and German commerce is paralyzed. Submarines, despite their brutal warfare, have been able to destroy less than one-half of one per cent of British vessels traversing the war zone, while German warships are bottled up and merchantmen interned.

The intensity of German hate is set forth by Edward Lyell Fox, in the July American Magazine. The author is German correspondent for that publication. He writes: "Gott straf' uns—wenn wir England schonen." (God punish us—if we spare England.)

"That is the German pledge. It is the oath of a nation—one nation against another. It is a sincere oath—appallingly sincere.

"They have made for this hate a ritual. About it they have written their stories and poems and songs. Their clever illustrators have drawn it into their pictures. Their singers, their actors, their preachers, have spread it through the nation. It is a wonderful hate, almost beautiful in its simple sincerity.

"Since England declared war this hate has been enduring. It has become now to Germany as a sacred thing. They are calling on the Almighty to punish England. They are praying that He strike them if England they spare—Gott Strafe England!

"A translation of that is, God punish England. But that is merely translating the words. Their implication is vast. They imply far more than mere punishment. They curdle every German breast. They produce a red prayer: God tear our unholy foe to tatters! Oh, God, give us strength to rend the British empire as we would rend an old coat, and cast it away!"

6 KILLED, 12 INJURED IN MARYLAND WRECK

THURMONT, Md., June 25.—Six persons were killed and 12 more or less seriously injured, when the Blue Mountain Express and the fast mail of the Western Maryland railway crashed on a bridge 100 feet high a few miles west of here last night.

JOHN REED, AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT, RELEASED

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—John Reed, an American war correspondent, arrested in Russia recently for entering the war zone without permission, has been released. Ambassador Martov, reporting today, made no mention, however, of Boardman Robinson, an artist arrested with Reed.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 28 S. BARTLETT Phones M. 47 and 47-J2 Ambulance Service Coroner

PRISON WARDEN'S WIFE WHO WAS MURDERED BY "HONOR" CONVICT HER HUSBAND TRUSTED



Mrs. Edmund M. Allen, wife of Warden Allen, whose picture also is shown above, of Joliet, Ill., penitentiary, who was murdered by an "honor" convict during her husband's absence. Warden Allen established the "honor" system when placed in charge of the prison in 1913.

GRADE CROSSING COSTS \$25,000

NEW YORK, June 25.—Mrs. S. Osgood Pell, a society woman of New York, today was awarded \$25,000 for the death of her husband, killed in August, 1913, by a Long Island railroad train, which ran down an automobile in which he and Mr. and Mrs. William S. Laimbeer were riding.

The court also allowed Mrs. Pell an additional five per cent of this amount and costs of several thousand dollars. Mrs. Pell sued for \$250,000.

DERNBURG REACHES BERGEN, NORWAY

CHRISTIANIA, June 25.—The steamer Bergenstjord, on which Dr. Bernhard DERNBURG was a passenger, arrived last night at Bergen after being detained at Kirkwall by the British.

BERLIN, June 25.—Dr. Bernhard DERNBURG, returning from the United States on the Norwegian steamer Bergenstjord, has sent a wireless message to relatives here saying he expects to reach Berlin Saturday evening. It has been learned upon good authority that Dr. DERNBURG will immediately be called into consultation concerning the forthcoming German answer to the second American note on the Lusitania incident.



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BLUE BEARD ON TRIAL AT LONDON

LONDON, June 25.—The trial of George Joseph Smith, indicted on the charge of having murdered his three wives by drowning them in bathtubs, entered its second stage today, the evidence relating to the death of Beatrice Mundy having been completed. The last witness in this connection was a Portsmouth banker, who testified that the prisoner had opened an account in the name of Smith. This money, the judge pointed out to the jury, was obtained by the defendant in the name of Williams."

"We now begin the Alice Burdham story," remarked the trial judge, alluding to the second alleged victim. The first witness on this phase was an insurance agent from Southsea, where Smith was introduced to Miss Burdham. The testimony showed she took out \$5000 worth of life insurance for the benefit of her mother. "Next day," the witness said, "Smith married Miss Burdham."

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HORSES WANTED

Will be at Dr. Helm's stable Saturday and Tuesday, June 26th and 29th, and at Ashland Monday, June 28th, at Smith's stable to buy horses and mules 3 to 10 years old, weight 1100 to 1500, heavy bone, block type. Must be in good condition. For other information call Dr. Helm, 308.

ITALIANS PUSHING ADVANCE ALONG ISONZO DISTRICT

ROME, June 25.—A gradual advance along the Isonzo river with the occupation of Globna, north of Plava and the edge of the plateau between Sagrado and Monfalcone, are announced in an official statement issued tonight at the headquarters of the Italian general staff. The communique follows: "In the Tyrol-Trentino region and in Cadore, there have been methodical artillery actions. At the same time we have been maintaining our activity along the front by means of reconnaissances by small detachments and thus we have had successful encounters at Carcano and Valcainon and toward the plateau of Vezzena. In Carnia we continue an intense artillery fire, particularly against Malborghet. Our projectiles today penetrated the cupola of Fort Helsel. The night of the 22-23d, the usual vain attacks of the enemy were repeated against our positions at Val Grande and Val Piccolo. In the region of Monte Nero we extended and made 57 prisoners. In this region we began firing against the Bay of Plezzo. Along the Isonzo we are advancing rapidly, reinforcing ourselves in positions on the right bank of the river. We thus have occupied Globna, north of Plava, and on the lower Isonzo we have captured the edge of the plateau between Sagrado and Monfalcone."

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