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HONG KONG KOLUM



Don't you care for any postcards today? asked the postal clerk, as he handed the man the stamp he had requested.

No, not today, said the man. Or some stamped envelopes? We have some new ones. No, thank you. Would you like a money order? No. Or perhaps you would like to open a postal savings account? I do not. Then let me advise you to rent one of our letter boxes. But the man had fled. Who was that fellow, and why did you ask him all those questions? asked a fellow clerk.

That, said the other clerk, is my barber. For years when he has shaved me he has bothered me with recommendations of massages, shampoo, hair cuts, and hair tonics. I am even with him!—New York Times.

Speaking of our submarines, said the orator at a National Security league meeting, it's another case of Daniels in the Bryan's den.—Everybody's.

The young woman was paying her first visit to the hair department of a Chicago department store. She edged forward to the counter, her face crimson.

I sr-cr-r want some false hair! she stammered. Very well, Madam, responded the tactful salesgirl, what shade does your friend desire?

A BUSY WOMAN (From the Nation Commercial Star.) Mrs. Chronic Hostess—Mrs. D. B. Chronic was hostess to the Ladies Aid society of the Cooks Mills M. E. church.

EVA TANGUARY Maybess Eva Tanguary greatest Mexican dancer. Gettes more money on bill boards than Bill Bryan. Evelybloody cuness showshop think evil. Allessance gettes so man say 'Is go also Eva Tanguary.' Wife maybess say I gettes divorce.

IN SEASON When dandelions dot the mead, And tender gay the verdant scenes, My inner self is glad indeed, They prophesy a mess of greens.

CREATING LAND VALUES

An article by William F. Cooling, a member of the Chicago bar, in the June issue of the Real Estate News contains startling statistics regarding the amount of money tied up in idle land for speculative purposes.

In the United States there are 1,350,000,000 acres of fertile land. Of this area, 871,000,000 are wholly unused and uncultivated, and about 478,000,000 are cultivated so as to yield about 50 per cent of the average return to moderately competent farming.

The whole of the used and unused agricultural land, disregarding improvements, where they are any, is now worth \$40,000,000,000, or \$29 an acre. Not a dollar of this investment ever hired a day's labor. It represents the money put up as a bet that the value of agricultural land will increase in the future as it has in the past.

Land speculation means the withdrawal of available capital from productive industry to be staked upon the wager of a rise in value of the unused land, and both capital and land are thereby withdrawn from productive use.

Mr. Cooling points out that the value of agricultural land is really a part of the wage of urban and agricultural labor, intercepted by withholding two-thirds of the available fertile land from any use whatever, and by withholding also one-half of the remaining one-third from its proper use.

Land speculation is the cause of much of the depression in our own little valley. Half of the land is withheld from use. Little of it can be put to its full use without irrigation—yet those who gambled upon the increase in value and withheld the bulk of the land either from any use or for only partial use, vigorously oppose any movement that will mean the fullest use of the land—such as irrigation.

With irrigation, the land here will produce a full crop every year. Such land, then, is twice as valuable as land without irrigation. Irrigation, then, is necessary to hold present valuations, essential to increase valuations, and the land owner who opposes irrigation is depreciating the value of his own property and losing his bet that land valuations increase.

Irrigation is not only the salvation of the valley, but the lack of it is its ruination, crippling not only the producer, but bankrupting the speculator.

PRIMA DONNA GIVEN \$2 MINUTE TO PLAY "CARMEN" FOR MOVIES



Miss Geraldine Farrar, at left

A special train bearing Geraldine Farrar, famous prima donna, and her party of relatives, maids, hair dressers, managers, etc., arrived in Los Angeles recently, where the famous singer will participate in the movies for the Lasky films.

Miss Farrar went directly to the Lasky studios, where she is engaged at the magnificent sum of \$2 a minute to appear in three or four big pictures. Almost directly after her arrival, negotiations were entered into between the Lasky company and the 1915 general committee of Los Angeles, by which she will be secured to appear as Carmen in the staging of "Carmen" at the Stadium, July 4, 5, 11 and 12.

Accompanying the prima donna were her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Farrar; her personal manager, Morris Gest; Mrs. David Belasco, wife of the famous theatrical producer, and a retinue of helpers.

Miss Farrar declares many of the notable singers have been waiting for someone to break the ice, and it will not be long before others follow suit. She is the first great singer to perpetuate herself in the film.

CINCINNATI PAYS \$4000 FOR WILLIAMS

Press dispatches announce the sale of Outfielder Kenneth Williams, the Grants Pass boy playing with Spokane in the Northwestern league, to the Cincinnati club of the National league, the purchase price being \$4000.

The New York Nationals and Detroit Americans also were after Williams, but were outbid by Cincinnati. Williams is leading the Northwestern league in hitting, in extra base hits and in stolen bases, and is second in runs scored. This is his second year in professional baseball. He is 23 years old, stands well over six feet one inch and weighs 180 pounds. He bats left-handed and throws right-handed with one of the most powerful arms in baseball.

ASK PRESIDENT TO START PEACE MOVE

NEW YORK, July 9.—A resolution requesting President Wilson to appeal to other neutral nations to join in the organization of a council to work for the restoration of peace in Europe has been prepared for submission to a meeting tonight in honor of Miss Jane Addams of Chicago. It is proposed that such a council should offer its services continuously to the belligerent powers, as a court of mediation. Tonight's meeting was arranged by the women's peace party.

OMAHA FLOCKS TO SEE LIBERTY BELL

OMAHA, Neb., July 9.—The Liberty Bell arrived in Omaha at 5 a. m., this morning and was on exhibition until 11 a. m.

The arrival of the bell and party of Philadelphians was honored by sounds of sirens and whistles. An estimate was made that 13,000 people saw the bell before 8:30 a. m. When the Liberty Bell left Omaha on its way to San Francisco forty-eight Omaha girls, representing the states of the Union, sang "America."

ARMED PEACE IS INEVITABLE WAR SAYS MACDONALD

CHICAGO, July 9.—"Armed peace" has proved itself inevitable war, Dr. J. A. MacDonald, editor of the Toronto (Can.) Globe, told delegates attending the world's Christian Endeavor convention here today in an address on "Christianity, the War and the Social Problem."

"Not again in this generation, nor even again in this century, shall the world deceive itself with the self-contradiction called 'armed peace,'" Dr. MacDonald said. "That fallacy at last has had its day."

AUSTRIA APOLOGIZES FOR RABID EDITORIAL

VIENNA, via London, July 9.—Formal apology has been made by the Austro-Hungarian government to United States Ambassador Frederic C. Penfield because of an abusive article printed in the Neues Wiener Tageblatt, attacking President Wilson and the American people in connection with the second note protesting against German methods of submarine warfare.

FRECKLES

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret McKenzie Savage, widow of the late James L. Savage, and pioneer of the Rogue River valley, owner of a donation land claim at Savage Rapids, died July 5 at the home of her son, Lincoln Savage, Grants Pass. She was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1834, and came to America with her parents in 1838, settling at Jamestown, Va. In 1842 the family moved to Illinois, where they lived until 1853, when Margaret became the bride of James L. Savage, and the couple started across the plains for Oregon with a party of emigrants known as the Kellogg party.

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