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FOR GREED OF GAIN.

THE sacrifice of a thousand lives on the excursion steamer Eastland at Chicago will not have been in vain, if the result is the providing of safety for future excursionists.

Out of the multiplicities of inquiries and investigations underway, the responsibility will probably be placed upon some one—probably several parties, though the real cause of sacrifice of humanity for greed of gain is lack of proper laws governing navigation and lack of enforcement of laws already on the statute books.

So far the facts developed show that the Eastland was not properly constructed as an excursion steamer, that she was top-heavy, that she was over-crowded and that there was a lack of adequate life-saving appliances. The steamer owners and crew and the government inspectors were undoubtedly at fault.

It took the Titanic incident to call the world's attention to the fact that none of the ocean liners were properly equipped with life-saving apparatus. It has taken the Eastland disaster to emphasize the fact that any old tub was considered good enough for use as an excursion vessel.

Even now few vessels are properly equipped for safety upon the water. Even the great ferry boats are woefully lacking. Thousands are packed like sardines aboard these inter-city boats with half a dozen life boats and a few hundred life belts. A similar disaster is liable to happen any time.

The chances for gain are so great that many of the unscrupulous daily take chances of endangering the lives of others for a few dollars profit. Not even the prospect of prison terms will entirely check the neglect that leads to disaster—though stringent laws, rigidly enforced, will go far towards minimizing it.

WARSHIPS AND ROADS.

CONGRESSMAN Gillett of the appropriations committee now a Medford visitor, when asked concerning the outlook for adequate appropriations for national parks, particularly to carry on the road building now in progress at Crater Lake, replied:

"With a deficit in the national treasury, with talk of large army and naval expenditures, I am afraid the outlook for national park expenditures is poor."

The jingoes ignore the national deficit or would make it still greater, as an excuse for restoring tariff duties. They would economize at the expense of national development to plunge the nation into debt to follow the insane program of militarism.

The cost of a modern battleship is \$15,000,000. This amount of money would pave all the main highways of Oregon including the projected roads of Crater Lake. It would be a constructive program of development. Yet if any such program was outlined, congress would promptly reject it, and vote as promptly for a battleship.

The money spent for warships and enlarged army is gone—never to return. The money spent upon highways is distributed among the people in permanent improvement that benefits the nation for all time to come. Warships soon become obsolete or are sunk. Roads remain for ever.

Back of all the militarist talk is predatory privilege whose patriotism seeks a renewal of graft—and cares nothing for the welfare or development of the nation.

STARTED WITHOUT EXPERIENCE BUT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A STAR.



Neva Gerber now boasts the most unique career in all picturedom!

Neva started in pictures without a bit of stage experience. Yet she has taken nothing but leading roles since her recent advent into the photoplay world.

Her exceptional beauty and quaint mannerisms won for her this enviable position, which hundreds of actresses have to strive years to attain.

Miss Gerber attributes most of her noteworthy work with Webster Campbell in "American" pictures.

She has already played opposite such distinguished and experienced men as Edwin August, Wm. D. Taylor and Carlyle Blackwell.

Miss Gerber attributes most of her success to the inspiration and unswerving devotion of her mother, Mrs. Gerber, instead of trying to discourage a picture career, as so many mothers do, did every possible to help her pretty daughter. She just knew Neva had talent, and now that her brilliant daughter is at the head of the ladder, naively says: "I told you so!"

AUSTRIANS REPORT RUSSIANS DEFEATED AND LINE SPLIT

HEADQUARTERS OF THE AUSTRIAN ARMY IN POLAND, Aug. 9.

The defeat of the Russians on Sunday in the fighting on the line between Lubartow and Mieschow resulted in driving the troops apart, leaving a large gap between Russian troops fighting north of Lubartow, who fled northeast across the Vjecz at Lessekwice, about 12 miles north of Lubartow, while those around Mieschow fled northwest to reach the Vjecz by way of Baranow.

It is impossible at this moment to determine how serious a danger to the Russians this breach may prove but probably they are amply protected against dangerous incursions upon their line of retreat by troops withdrawing from Ivangorod along the highway running parallel with the north bank of the Vjecz to Radzyn. In resisting the Austrian advance the Russians made a desperate attack at Mieschow. The retreat of their left wing over the Vjecz at Lessekwice was a feat of pronounced character. It is known that the number of prisoners considerably exceeds the six thousand mentioned in the official report.

FRENCH DRIVING GERMANS OUT OF WESTERN AFRICA

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Encircling operations by French troops against German forces in the Kamerun, a German colony in West Africa, have resulted in further successes, according to an official statement issued by the ministry of colonies today. The statement follows:

"Encircling operations of French forces in the south and east Kamerun are progressing successfully. On July 17 columns from the south took Bitum, which the enemy evacuated during the night, thus completing the conquest of that part of the Congo coded to Germany in 1911. "On July 23, columns of operating forces in the east stormed the post of Moopa, forcing the enemy to retire on Mombi, which in turn was captured four days later. Reconnaissance were immediately dispatched against Nguela Nyassa. "Our troops are displaying great activity on the Gadj-Ber, Bima front, Gadj, after a violent combat, was evacuated by the Germans.

AUTO SERVICE FROM EAGLE POINT TO MEDFORD AND BACK

The undersigned will leave Frank Lewis' confectionery every day except Sunday for Medford with his auto at 1 o'clock p. m., arriving at 2 p. m. Leave Nash hotel, Medford, at 5 p. m., arrive at Eagle Point at 6 p. m. A part of the traffic is solicited. S. H. HARNISH, Eagle Point, Ore.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 28 S. BAINLETT Phones M. 47 and 47-32 Ambulance Service Coroners

SHE'S GOING TO BE A BIRD



Ruby Rutledge cranking her 'plane.

EVERETT, Wash., Aug. 9.—Another aviation is landing in the horizon. She's 20 years old, has made 22 flights, and her name is Ruby Rutledge.

"I made my first flight a year ago with Aviator T. T. Morgan. I don't remember very much of it. It was over so suddenly that I hardly realized what had happened. Mr. Morgan asked me if I wanted to take a ride, and I, of course, answered 'Yes.' When I found he really meant it I couldn't refuse."

Since her first flight, she has been studying the subject of aviation. "It isn't always smooth sailing," she said, "and sometimes we get some hard jobs."

"When you get up five or six thousand feet, air currents sometimes come from different directions and the plane gets rocked around some." Miss Rutledge intends to return and study aviation in a school in California. Morgan is planning to open on Lake Washington in Seattle.

BOBO RESIGNS AS CHIEF IN HAITI TO WORK FOR PEACE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Administration officials were encouraged today over the latest developments in the Haitian situation. This optimism was based upon reports from Rear Admiral Caperton, in charge of the American forces in Haiti, saying that business conditions throughout the island were improving, due to renewed confidence on the part of the native officials as to the intentions of the United States towards the country, and that comparative quiet prevailed.

Admiral Caperton also reported the taking over of the customs office at Cape Haitien and the postponement of the presidential election because the time was deemed inopportune for political excitement. The election was to have been held yesterday.

Official despatches to the navy and state departments today said General Bobo, the revolutionist leader, had formally resigned as chief executive, dismissed his cabinet and ordered all his generals in the north to deposit their arms with the American authorities at Cape Haitien. Bobo as well as Bourand, another presidential candidate, have promised every effort to preserve good order.

TUMULTY RESENTS SLUR ON PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The white house today made public correspondence with Representative Buchanan of Illinois, who ask for a conference with President Wilson for Labor's National Peace Council, and when it was refused in the ground that the president had no time for other than international affairs, wrote Secretary Tumulty that the refusal was "tantamount to a declaration that the president's more concerned about the desires of big business than he is to discover the heart, felt sympathy of the common people." Mr. Buchanan added that if he could not see the president he would issue an open letter to the American people.

Secretary Tumulty wrote Mr. Buchanan that he resented the tone of his letter and the "unwarranted inferences" drew by the president inability to see him.

"As far as I am concerned," wrote Secretary Tumulty, "there is no objection to any one statement you may desire to make public in the matter."

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Medical Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Pills. They are the only pills that will cure constipation, biliousness, indigestion, headache, dizziness, nervousness, and all the ailments of the bowels.

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Bridgeton, N.J.—"I want to thank you a thousand times for the wonderful good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered very much from a female trouble. I had bearing down pains, was irregular and at times could hardly walk across the room. I was unable to do my housework or attend to my baby. I was so weak. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me a world of good, and now I am strong and healthy, can do my work and tend my baby. I advise all suffering women to take it and get well as I did."—Mrs. FANNIE COOPER, R. F. D., Bridgeton, N.J.

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For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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Also Melean men with thirst for knowledge allasamee read blarnders' guide.

Whaddayamcan??

(From the Quincy Whig.) Notice—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife (Mrs. Nellie Hedges) on and after this date.

(Signed) W. B. HEDGES.

Notice—Mrs. Nellie Hedges doesn't understand an advertisement appearing in the Sunday Whig—Mr. Hedges does not now and never has paid any of Mrs. Hedges' bills.

Pompous Man (to editor)—I sent you some ideas the other day. Did you carry them out?

Editor—Did you meet an office boy on the stairs with a waste basket?

Pompous One—Yes.

Editor—Well, he was carrying out your ideas.

From Vaudeville

(Ed and Jack Smith)

"Was that homely woman I saw you talking to this afternoon your wife?"

"She may be homely on the outside, but she is beautiful within."

"Then why don't you have her turned inside out?"

"I don't know what I'd do if I didn't have my wife."

"You'd have to go to work."

"My wife picks all my clothes."

"That's nothing. My wife picks all my pockets."

"My wife also selects all my shirts and collars."

"How long do you wear a shirt?"

"One week. How long do you wear a shirt?"

"Thirty-six inches."

"Does your wife ever talk to herself when alone?"

"I don't know. I am never with her when she is alone."

No Room to Argue

Brown—There is one class of men who must absolutely have their "glass" before they can do a good day's work.

Temperance Worker—I don't agree with you. What are they?

Brown—Glaziers!

Careful

Managing Editor—That new reporter seems very careful to make no mistakes.

City Editor—Yes, when I told him to write on one side of the copy paper he asked me which side.

Stella's Bargain Counter

One touch of good luck makes the whole world your kind, ha.

The honeymoon usually lasts till the sweet thing asks hubby for money the first time.

Wouldn't Do

The football player walked the floor. His infant yelled more and more. He hoped his captain wouldn't call. For he simply couldn't control the haw!

Stella's Bargain Counter

Many a guy has saved his pennies to take "her" to a show and supper only to have her turn him down as a spendthrift when he pops the question.