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CHINA BOYS



Most people who talk to themselves allinane look bored. Tioo biad Melican millionnaire no havee dieck hand appetite.

Well Suited. Carl Shue and Johanna Horn have been licensed to wed at Crown Point, Indiana.

One Way Out. Vaudeville playlet in one act. Scene, Jones' bungalow; Time, afternoon; characters, nurse, baby, Mrs. Jones, Mr. Jones' bachelor friend—uncasy. Doesn't recall if it is a girl or a boy.

Bachelor—Y-y-y, what a beautiful child. Mother—The image of Mr. Jones I should say.

Bachelor—Er-r—y—very much! (Aside—Counfound it. Why don't they say whether it's a he or she?)

Bachelor (desperately)—Well, well but he's a fine little fellow, isn't she? How old is it now? Do his teeth bother her much? She looks like the family, doesn't it? But I suppose everybody says it does.

When Father Fixed the Tire. When father fixed the tire, 'as boys Kep' still as nice an' made no noise. Some folks, rode by, says, "Get a muie!"

Pa says, "Shut up, you bloomin' fool!"

I can jus' hear what pa says next—Guess maybe 'twas his golden text. But sis looks peevish, his looks sad. An' squelchy-like at poor old dad.

Jus' then the tire squoze father's thumbs. An' he says—well, 'twasn't "Jerusalem!"

Pa dances roun' an' says to ma "You made me buy this thing!" says pa.

"Did you hurt you, dearie?" ma inquires. "Oh no," pa yells, "I hurt the tires!" That stuff you see there ma'am, is blood. E'ceptin' what is sweat or mud.

Pa says, "If ee get home, some day, I'll give this blasted car away!" An' then he jams the tire in place. An' says, "Hooray; now watch me race!"

—Albert E. Hoyt.

WARSHIPS TO MEXICO

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only American naval vessel at Vera Cruz. With the arrival of the Louisiana, the flagship of the Fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, Commander McNamara will be succeeded in command of the American forces by Rear Admiral McLean.

General Morreita has been ordered to proceed from Progreso to Vera Cruz in order to have a share in the disposal of the Brazilian and Guatemalan ministers who are leaving Mexico. It is assumed that the Louisiana and New Hampshire will be held at Newport for further orders.

Foreigners in Danger

Admiral Boonen and Leon Canova, chief of the Latin-American division of the American state department, conferred concerning the reports that foreigners were in danger at Vera Cruz and then went to the office of Secretary Lansing.

It was inferred that Commander McNamara had ordered the despatch of vessels without loss of time. The conference with the secretary of state was brief.

Demonstrations were the subject of a long colloquy received at the state department today. Acting Secretary Boonen said the despatch of vessels being made in front of public buildings and on street corners in an effort to incite the people against all foreigners, especially Americans. No acts of violence were reported.

Not So Given. "You are first I ever kissed." He swore and bowed his head. The girl looked up and moved away. "I am no prop school sir," she said.

Attention, Suff. (From Vancouver Province.) Young Scotch girl wants position as general. Address 1127 Pender street, east.

A MEXICAN ROB ROY.

THE most picturesque figure of the Mexican revolution is Francisco Villa, former bandit, victorious general, and successful administrator of revolutionary ideals—a Mexican Rob Roy who robs the rich for the benefit of the poor.

Recently Villa entered Chihuahua and found that while the poor were starving, there were plenty of supplies in the stores, but extortionate prices kept them out of the reach of the people. Consequently there were food riots and looting. While the masses faced famine, food supplies were being exported to the United States.

Villa warned the merchants that if they did not cease raising prices on necessities of life, they would have to answer to him. To show that he was in earnest, he hung three merchants of Torreon for extortion. The warning was unheeded. He ordered all merchants to assemble and placed them under arrest. To the gathered merchants he made a fiery address, which was misquoted in the press, which reported that he said the "United States could go to hell," which has been officially denied. What he did say, as reported in a letter received by the Mail Tribune, was as follows:

"I called you here to tell you you are in Mexico," he said. "In Mexico we use Mexican money. Some of you have forgotten that. You have charged for the necessities of life in American gold, and as a consequence the people starve. YOU ARE ROBBERS! There was a time when I was forced into banditry. But never, in my greatest extremity, did I take the bread from the mouths of the poor, nor the clothes from their backs. That is what you have been doing. I am going to stop it. You are under arrest. If anyone in this room wishes to continue selling for American gold, continued Villa, "his place is in the United States. I will have a train ready in the morning to take all such to the border. I know exactly what every man has been charging. My inspectors have been at work for weeks. As for you foreign gentlemen, if you wish to charge good prices you will go to the United States. I will see to that. You had better take inventories of your stocks tonight. To show I am fair, I will pay you the cost price of the stock plus 15 per cent profit. I am overgenerous. That is all I have to say to you."

The native merchants were sent to the penitentiary charged with extorting money from the people by charging exorbitant prices for the necessities of life. The foreign merchants were deported to the United States. The state took over the stocks of merchandise. There was a 300 per cent reduction in prices. Food famine no longer threatens Chihuahua.

High handed measures, of course, but not as bad as food riots and starving people. The merchants reaped what they had sown when they let greed outweigh humanity.

Such acts explain the strength of the bandit leader with the peasants of Mexico.

AUTOS NEEDED TO HELP PLANT TROUT FRY WEDNESDAY

The state fish and game commission car "Rainbow" will arrive in Medford Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with a car of trout fry for distribution in local streams. The car will be side trucked at Main street and the fry placed aboard automobiles to be taken to surrounding streams.

Thirty autos are needed for the distribution. Fifteen have so far volunteered. Every angler and sportsman is asked to co-operate in the work. Fifteen more autos are needed. Those having motor cars are requested to notify Toggery Bill Isaacs, president of the Rogue River Fish Protective association at once. The fry will be placed in the Applegate, Little Butte, Big Butte, and Rogue river. R. E. Chanton, superintendent of hatcheries, accompanies the car and will superintend the distribution.

ITALIANS DEFEAT FRESH FORCES OF AUSTRIAN TROOPS

GENEVA, Aug. 10.—The appearance on the Italian front of 30,000 Austrian troops released from the Russian campaign is announced by the Tribune in a despatch from Ljubach, Austria. These troops attacked the Italians yesterday outside of Gorizia. After a battle of 15 hours, the despatch says, the Italians forced the Austrians to retreat in to Gorizia, leaving 2000 dead on the battlefield.

The Italians are said to have gained an important point strategically by joining forces between Romans and Dobardo, south of Gradisca. The Austrians endeavored in vain to prevent this junction, losing heavily in the effort.

The bombardment of Roberto continues.

MRS. POTTER PALMER TO VISIT MEDFORD

Mrs. Potter Palmer and her brother A. C. Honora, of Chicago, will arrive in Medford September 8, for a three day's visit to inspect holdings of the Palmer Investment Co.

The Palmers own what will eventually be the largest pear orchard in the world in the Modoc orchard on Rogue river. They also own the Klamath orchard of 100 acres south of Medford.

There are 1300 acres in the Modoc orchard, 500 of which are planted to pears, the balance being at present farmed. Fancy livestock, grain and hay being produced. Under the efficient management of W. A. Sumner, who obtained and planted the property, it has become the model young orchard of the valley.

This will be Mrs. Palmer's first visit to the valley since the property was purchased seven years ago.

HEAT WAVE CAUSES DEATHS IN SPAIN

MADRID, Aug. 10.—Several deaths have been caused at various points in Spain by a heat wave of unusual intensity. The temperature rose to 133 degrees Fahrenheit in the sun at Seville and 108 at Madrid.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER LADY ASSISTANT 28 S. BARTLETT Phone M. 47 and 47-J2 Ambulance Service Coroner

HOLDS PAVING BONDING SCHEME MOST OUTRAGEOUS

To the Editor:

I consider the proposition to re-bond the city the most outrageous proposition that could have been conceived of for the city to assume a private or individual debt and add it to the present indebtedness will depreciate all property and have a tendency to drive investors away. There is not a man living on the paved streets but what could pay his assessments if he was inclined to do so unless it is some speculator that acquired more property than he had use for, for speculative purpose, who was anxious to have the streets paved in order that he could sell at a profit. But as the reaction set in before he could unload he got caught in his own trap and now he sees bankruptcy staring him in the face.

Now in order to save himself he asks the citizens to not only do an unjust act, but a dishonest one, to divide his indebtedness up amongst the people that had nothing to do in contracting it. I have talked to several property owners who live on paved streets. Some that have paid up in full and others that have paid their assessments as they became due who will vote against rebonding as unjust and dishonest, and the disastrous effect it will have on the city to increase the indebtedness.

Some claim that it is unjust because some are using the streets that did not help build them. I doubt whether there is a man in the country or in the city that lives off of the paved streets that asked to have the streets paved. If it is unjust as some contend why wasn't there a protest made at the time it was being done.

Some of our citizens will protest on the grounds that it was too high and thought it should be done cheaper which is no doubt true. But as nine out of every ten are supporting an unjust system they must expect the grafters to get their work in.

I claim that all who voluntarily signed up to have the streets paved on which they owned property contracted the debt knowingly and to be consistent they should pay it just as any other debt. There is some excuse for those who protested against

it. Should the proposition to re-bond carry I am of the opinion that it would be difficult to sell the bonds it would have to go through the state courts and most likely the U. S. supreme court, and there is a likelihood of some one asking to have a receiver appointed declaring the city bankrupt. I will ask the property owners of Medford, are you willing to have Medford citizens and the city of Medford advertised as bankrupt? If not vote against rebonding.

W. J. DRUMHILL, August 9, 1915.

A. E. REAMES LOSES FISHING CLOTHES

A. E. Reames, while returning from a fishing trip on the Rogue river Monday evening, lost his fishing clothes and wading shoes, somewhere between Bybee bridge and Medford. They were in a canvas sack. The door of the tonneau flew open and the sack dropped to the road. The loss was not discovered until Mr. Reames reached home. The route traversed by Mr. Reames was over the Agate road and the newly built short cut road that joins the Pacific highway near the Pacific and Eastern crossings.

A blue flannel shirt, flannel underwear, wading pants, and spiked waders were among the articles lost. The finder will please notify Mr. Reames.

CALIFORNIA PEARS FLOOD EASTERN MARKETS

The following are prices for August 9 in eastern fruit markets: California Bartlett's, New York, \$1.58; Philadelphia, \$1.56; Boston, \$1.55; Chicago, \$1.45. No Northwestern sold anywhere. Receipts continue heavy.

RUSSIANS EMPLOYING 200,000 WAR PRISONERS

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Official reports forwarded from Petrograd by Reuters' News Agency show that recently upwards of 200,000 prisoners were being employed by various Russian ministries on railroads, in agriculture and other ways.

WARSAW MAY PAY MEDFORD'S CITY INDEBTEDNESS

It is a long way from Warsaw to Medford, but the German capture of the Polish capital may result in the payment of Medford's city debt.

In the Polish revolution of the middle 30's, one of the Polish leaders was the great grandfather of Acting Mayor Medynski, a Polish nobleman, wealthy property owner and ardent patriot, who raised two regiments to fight for Polish freedom. The Poles met defeat and Mr. Medynski's ancestor was captured, his estate confiscated, and he himself exiled to Siberia. He escaped to England and became an English citizen.

If the Germans carry out their unannounced plan of restoring the confiscated estates of the Poles to their heirs, Medford's acting mayor will be heir to an estate now exceeding \$70,000,000, comprising a large part of Warsaw. If Mr. Medynski receives this property he agrees to pay Medford's paving debt, approximately a million dollars.

ALLIES SUBMARINE SUNK BY AEROPLANE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 9, via Berlin, and via wireless to Sayville. A submarine of the entente allies was sunk near Balair this afternoon by a Turkish aeroplane which threw bombs upon the craft. All the crew were lost.

ILLINOIS WOMEN TO RECEIVE MEN'S PAY

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Equal suffragists were jubilant today, according to Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association over the action of the state board of administration which yesterday decreed that women employed in state institutions shall

receive the same pay as men where they do the same work. "Illinois women can vote and students of political economy know that no class of persons in history deprived of a voice in the government has ever received fair treatment by the government."

A FALSE STANDARD OF CULTURE

has gained ground in this country which looks upon the bearing and rearing of children as something coarse and vulgar and to be avoided, but the advent of Eugenic means much for the motherhood of the race. Happy is the wife who, though weak and ailing, depends upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore her to health, and when headaches and backaches are a thing of the past brave sons and fair daughters rise up and call her blessed.—Adv.

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