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HONG KONG KOLUM



Silent partner most alarime have money talk for him in the film. Melican luddy no neutral—spendee too much money on powder.

How's Your Wife's Health (From Tabor, Ia., Beacon.) Ten keaz of beer, eight gallons in each, a base of beer and a quantity of whisky, this is what Pres Warden has ordered from May 4 to July 4 for his wife's health, according to evidence introduced in the hearing of Warden before Judge George H. Castle, at Shenandoah.

So It Goes IN REEL LIFE Mistress—Mary, alas, poor old girl, you are canned. The old man's flat broke; the rent is due; we must dispense with a maid. Mary—Who says I want wages? Who says I am not working for the love of you all—Give me the scraps, a board to sleep on—not a cent will I take from you.

IN REAL LIFE Mistress—Mary, I regret to say that Mr. Plinders is bankrupt, and we will have to dispense with your services. Mary—Ye dashed spalpeen! You'll five me a month's warning or a month's wages! Ye cheatin' low lives! Me an honest girl, too. Sind that flat faced kinest of a husband of yours in here.

In These Days of War "Now, Johnny, what is a man of war?" "A cruiser." "What makes it go?" "Its screw, sir." "Who go with it?" "Its crew, sir."

From Vaudeville (Joe Howard and Mabel McCane) "What color is your dog?" "White, I guess! I'll wash him and see." "Has he got a license?" "No, they're all off now. I used kerosene." "Do you know what an optimist is?" "No, sir."

An optimist is a woman who doesn't give a whoop what happens so long as it doesn't happen to her.

Not Enough Steam A prominent Providence, R. I., attorney tells the following story of a colleague: He always tape his immense fund of funny stories when in court and never fails to put Judge and Jury in a good humor.

Uncertain English Host—I thought of sending some of these cigars to the battle front. American Guest—Good idea! But how can you be sure the Germans will get them??

OPPOSED THE SEAMEN'S BILL.

THE indictment of the officials of the St. Joseph Transportation Company at Chicago, for manslaughter and criminal negligence for the Eastland disaster calls attention to the class of ship owners who are protesting so vigorously against the LaFollette seaman's bill, which goes into effect in November. Had this law been in force, the thousand who lost their lives would be living today.

Three weeks before the Eastland tragedy, the now indicted officers protested the seaman's law to Secretary of Commerce Redfield, asking exemption from its provisions, as follows:

The Eastland operating this season from June 12th to September 8th, inclusive, is licensed to carry 2570 people, is equipped with life-preservers for that number of people and has life-rafts and lifeboats with capacity under the last inspection for 771 people.

In order to keep its maximum carrying capacity at the present figure we would have to increase its equipment in life-rafts and life-boats 64 2-3 per cent. This is a physical impossibility. If it were possible to put this amount of equipment on the Eastland, the weight that would be added to its upper deck would make the boat difficult to handle.

If our life-saving equipment is allowed to remain as it is at present, our carrying capacity would be decreased 40 per cent or 1028. You can see that a daily reduction of 40 per cent in carrying capacity would amount to considerable during the season in operating revenue.

The pleas of greedy ship owners should not be allowed to interfere with the safety of the traveling public. Wholesale public drownings are of more concern than the profits of ship owners.

WALL STREET GAMBLING AGAIN.

WALL STREET is indulging in another of its periodic debauches. Gambling is running riot. Cliques are manipulating stocks up and down feverishly for profit, "bulling" them one day to "bear" them the next. Quotations dance up and down to suit the desire of the manipulators and fleece the public.

Even such a timid Wall Street oracle as the New York Financial Chronicle is becoming alarmed at the extent of the speculation. It voices the following protest:

It needs no great power of discernment to perceive from study of the official stock exchange list that powerful cliques are using the facilities of the exchange with the deliberate purpose of bringing about a tremendous advance in prices.

Such conditions spell the doom of the stock exchange as at present conducted—nothing but a national gambling joint for the wreckage of industries.

It is only a few weeks since the exchange sanctioned the ruin of the Rock Island system and took its toll of profit from the process. The New Haven is another example of the process. Financial history is scattered with the skeletons of its victims.

Unless the stock exchange eliminates the unscrupulous wild-catters who cast discredit upon it and restricts its activities to legitimate transactions, it will be regulated out of business itself.

RUSSIANS WARNED TO BEWARE OF PETROGRAD'S FATE

PETROGRAD, Aug. 12.—The Novoe Vremya, discussing today the theory that Petrograd is the real objective of the German offensive, says: "There is an enormous difference between the war of 1812 and the present conflict. The Germans are hurling against Russia forces equivalent to seven such invasions as that of Napoleon, and supported by the latest technical appliances, whereas, in 1812, the Russian army was fully on a par with the French. "The Germans are infinitely better posted as to the position of Russia than Napoleon and they are incapable of regarding Moscow as the key to the empire. They know that Petrograd is the political center and it is only half as far from Riga as Moscow. It is only a night's railway journey between Riga and Petrograd, and the distance of 260 miles over good roads and two lines of railway does not offer insuperable difficulties. This is no second war of 1812, but something far more serious."

GERMAN LOSSES CHECK ADVANCE

GENEVA, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to the Geneva Tribune from Innsbruck, capital of the Austrian Tyrol, says: "German operations have been suspended on the Kovno-Suwalki-Grodno front because of a lack of reinforcements, no new troops having arrived since August 4. "The Russian offensive at Kovno is of the greatest importance as the German first line troops, chiefly Prussian lanswehr suffered terrible losses August 8 and 9. In this section as well as in the region between Lomza and the Bug, it is remarked that many regiments are much below the average in strength."

INTERURBAN AUTOCAR COMPANY Time Table

Leave Medford daily except Sunday for Ashland, Talent and Phoenix, at 8 a. m., 1:15, 3:30, 5:15 and 10:15 p. m. (Saturday at 11:15 p. m. Sunday leave at 8:00 and 11:00 a. m., 1:00, 5:00 and 8:30 p. m. Leave Ashland daily except Sunday at 9:00 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 4:30 and 7:00 p. m. and Sunday at 10:00 a. m. 12 noon, 4:00, 6 and 10:30 p. m.

FOREIGNERS SAFE IN VERA CRUZ SAYS CARRANZA

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 12.—The statement that foreigners in Vera Cruz are in danger is false. The constitutionalist government guarantees life and property to individuals of whatever nationality. "The foregoing is the text of a cablegram signed by General Carranza to his consular agent. Another cablegram from Jesus Acuna, Carranza's minister of foreign relations, denies that there have been any anti-foreign demonstrations in Vera Cruz, but admits that a subordinate official made a speech the other day in which the peace conference participated in by the United States and Latin-American countries was sharply criticized. This speech was denounced by higher officials and was made without the sanction of the Carranza government, the dispatch says.

Regarding the expulsion of Juan Ortega, the Guatemalan minister to Mexico, the report says: "The constitutionalists have never recognized any diplomats accredited to former governments. Ortega was expelled under Article 33, as a pernicious foreigner. It is specifically charged that he, as an individual, took sides with the Zapata leaders and that also President Cabrera of Guatemala encouraged revolts in Mexico on his border."

FRENCH AIRSHIPS RAID GERMAN CITY

LONDON, Aug. 12.—A wireless dispatch received here today from Berlin says that French aviators dropped bombs at Zweibruecken and Saint Ingbert, killing or wounding eight persons. The property damage was small. Saint Ingbert is about twelve miles west of Zweibruecken. It is near Saarbruecken, which was bombarded by French aeroplanes on Monday. The French airship raid was made over Rheinisch Bavaria. Zweibruecken is a town of the Palatinate, about 65 miles northeast of Nancy. It is a manufacturing town of some 15,000 inhabitants. With Medford trade is Medford made.

"BURBANKING SOULS" MAY LAND HEAD OF YOGI CULT IN PRISON

Dr. Gerber Won't Stand For "Mental Alchemy" Between His Wife and "Dr." DeBit—Arrests Yogi Prophet on Statutory Charge—Fights For the Custody of His Daughter.

Five years ago "Dr." Ralph DeBit, founder of the Yoga Cult at Beaux Arts, "Burbanker of souls" and "servant of humanity," was an \$80 a month forest ranger in the heart of the Bitter Root mountains of Idaho.

DeBit, who poses as a highly educated prophet in dispensing the Yoga teachings, was fighting forest fires as a United States government employe at Avery, Idaho, in 1910. Much of his time was spent in the solitude of the Bitter Roots, wandering over desolate mountain trails alone.

Today he is the great "I-am" of the Yogi cult, writer of erudite articles on such subjects as "Illusion and Knowledge," "The So-called Hereafter," "Mental Alchemy," and "The Burbanking of Souls."

An extract from the Christian Yoga Monthly, of which DeBit is editor, gives the following version of the conception of woman:

"Washiri, who, according to the Hindu legend, created the world, fell into profound meditation. When he arose from it he took the roundness of the moon, the undulating curves of the serpent, the graceful twist of the drooping vine, the light shivering of the grass blade and the slenderness of the willow, the velvety softness of the flowers, the lightness of the feather, the gentle gaze of the doe, the frolicsomeness of the sunbeam, the tears of the cloud the inconstancy of the wind, the timidity of the hare, the vanity of the peacock, the hardness of the diamond, the sweetness of honey, the cruelty of the tiger, the heat of the fire, the chill of the snow, the crackling of the parrot and the cooling of the turtle dove. All these he mixed together and formed woman. Then he presented her to man."

SEATTLE, Wn., Aug. 12.—Dr. Rudolph H. Gerber, of Berlin and San Francisco, slipped into this city recently and upset the lives of a man and woman. They leapt suddenly into notoriety, electrifying the temperamental little artists' village of Beaux Arts, on Lake Washington here, and threw into consternation and gossip scandal the entire Yogi cult.

All over the custody of Areal Gerber, five and dimpled, the \$1,000,000 granddaughter of Mrs. Louise Jordan of San Francisco.

Dr. Gerber had Mrs. Dorothy A. Gerber, his wife, and "Dr." Ralph DeBit, founder and prophet of the Yogi cult, arrested on a statutory charge, soon to be tried.

Gerber also caused the daughter, Areal, to be placed in custody on a writ of habeas corpus, through which he hopes to get legal possession of her.

Mrs. Gerber's divorce is now pending in the superior court.

DeBit claims to have "Burbanked" the soul of Mrs. Gerber and has given her the "spiritual name" "Isoma" DeBit. He seems not at all shocked or even embarrassed over the affair. He and the woman have been seen strolling along the beach, as early as 5 o'clock in the morning. DeBit clad in only a bathrobe with his arm about Mrs. Gerber's waist.

"Burbanking souls" is, according to DeBit, a process of mental alchemy by which transmutation of so-called bitter experiences into experiences of pleasure is possible.

Mrs. Jessie DeBit, his divorced wife who has resumed her maiden name, Jessie Derby, left the city just in time to escape being called as a witness against her husband.

FAMOUS DANCERS AT VINO THEATER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carrille official dancers of the San Francisco exposition will appear at the Vining theater, Friday night in their latest dance hits.

This is in connection with the regular bill of pictures. Prices 15 and 25 cents.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than in any other disease put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors prescribed a local disease and provided local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure, held for victims and testimonials.

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



Upper, "Isoma" Gerber; lower left Dr. Rudolph H. Gerber, and lower right is "Dr." Ralph DeBit, head of Yoga.

MUNITION LABOR TROUBLES ACUTE

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 12.—The labor troubles in this city and nearby towns which apparently gave promise of amicable adjustment, have suddenly assumed a more serious aspect.

A walkout of some seventy machinists and their helpers at the plant of the Lake Torpeda Boat company in this city and a threatened strike of about six hundred machinists at the Farrel Foundry and Machine company's plant at Ansonia, were disturbing features of the situation.

The reply of the Locomobile company of America to demands of about \$60 of their men for a re-adjustment of hours and pay was expected today.

Employees of the American and British company and the Standard Manufacturing company, have voted to present demands, the refusal of which, it is said, would mean a strike.

TURKISH TROPHIES Cigarettes advertisement with images of cigarette packs.

WESTON'S CAMERA SHOP

208 East Main Street Medford. The Only Exclusive Commercial Photographers in Southern Oregon. Negatives Made any time of place by appointment Phone 147-J. We'll do the rest. E. D. WESTON, Prop.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND advertisement with image of a woman.

THE PAGE

Medford's Leading Theater Cool, Comfortable, Well Ventilated

LAST TIME TONIGHT THEDA BARA

Fascinating "Vampire Woman," and star of "A Fool There Was," in the vivid drama

The Clemenceau Case

Alexandre Dumas' Masterwork

Hearst-Selig Weekly

5-19-15c COMING, Friday and Saturday, Alice Brady, The Broadway Favorite, in the Knickerbocker Feature.

"The Cup of Chance"

Empire Theatre

OPENS

FRIDAY AUG. 13?

Admission 5c, 10c, 15c

We Are Going to Break the Hoodoo

HOTEL MANX advertisement with image of a man and text: Powell St. at O'Farrell SAN FRANCISCO. Our commodious lobby, fine service, and homelike restaurant will appeal to you. No Raise in Rates \$1.50 Per Day Up. Management Chester W. Kelley. "Meet me at the Manx"

STAR THEATRE

TODAY ONLY DANIEL FROHMAN Presents "The Love Route"

By EDWARD PEPLE In motion pictures produced by the FAMOUS PLAYERS FILM CO.

Special Added Attraction WILLIAM VAWTER Medford's Most Popular Baritone

Matinee and Night. Prices 5 and 10c