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HONG KONG KOLUM



Melissa Bell China Boy smoke awful lot cigars. Maybe China boy says, yes; they are awful!

One way to makee light of thoubles is to burn all bills when clone in.

Enough is Enough (From Carthage, Mo. Press) FOR SALE—Ford touring car; like new; shock absorbers, seat covers, etc. Reason for selling, owner wants to buy an automobile. Phone 158.

On Her "Woman," crowled the villain, "The crime is on your pate." "Oh, do tell me William," said she, "Is it really on straight!"

Do You Know A flock of pigeons roosting on the town clock at Winsted, Conn., caused it to run slow. Topeka, Kansas, hotel-keepers have gone on record as favoring fat men as guests on the ground that they are better natured than thin men.

Quite Plain Amateur Gardener—And this plant belonging to the begonia family. Visitor—Ah, I see, and you are taking care of it while they are away.

How Thin Trained Nurse (reading)—It says here that in the big fire, one woman escaped down a drain pipe. Old Invalid Lady—My, how thin the poor thing must have been!

Suggested list of Furniture for Hubby's Own "Den." 1 sewing machine. 1 couch. 1 sewing chair. 1 mirror. 1 cutting table. 1 dresser.

Stella's Baragin Counter If a piano could speak it would say to some dames: "Woman, you have played me false!" Most bosom friends only put up false fronts.

Added Adages You never kiss the daughter till the lights go out. Never stay dry. Rage before duty. Loves labor costs. Eat, drink and be sorry. Wine, women and wrong. All's well that lends well. Honesty's the best fallacy. The wages of sin is breath. All is not claim that fetters. Love thy neighbors for his self. When in doubt, walk on tiptoes. Spare the tub and soil the child. A soft powder turneth away rash. What is home without a mortgage. Gluttony is the mother of distention.

Two scels of the porkmeater is laid. There's many a drip 'twist rap and lip. None is so kind as he who will not see. Where there's a scale, there's a weight.—Puck.

Seelig American Ottawa, Canada—Met a swell stage dame here. Took her to eat. Asked her the height of her ambition. She said "About five-foot three."

ANOTHER MIRACLE—A FOREST ARISES WHERE THERE WASN'T ONE.

UNCLE SAM is about to cut 85,000,000 feet of timber off of a forest that doesn't exist. At least, certain learned senators, led by Key Pittman of Nevada, said during the last congress that it didn't exist. You remember that bill introduced by Pittman during the last congress to "abolish the Chugach national forest in Alaska." Pittman and his co-workers in the senate said there wasn't any timber in the Chugach at all; that the creation of the forest was just a trick of Gifford Pinchot's to prevent the poor, but worthy settler from getting the lands.

Now comes the Alaskan engineering commission, which is building the new government railroad from Seward on the Pacific 471 miles to Fairbanks in the interior, and asks and gets permission from the forest service to cut 85,000,000 feet of timber in this same Chugach forest for use in constructing the new line. The permit was issued by the district forester at Portland, Ore., who has direct supervision of the Alaskan forests.

This 85,000,000-foot cut will be the largest amount of timber ever felled on the Alaskan forests in one operation, and at the average rate per thousand board feet obtained for timber sold from the Chugach forest during the last fiscal year, the cut is worth approximately \$145,000 on the stump. It will be nearly twice as much as the total quantity of national forest timber now cut and used annually for local purposes throughout Alaska, but only a little more than one-tenth of the estimated annual growth of the Alaskan forests.

The two national forests of Alaska—the Tongass and the Chugach—contain about 78,000,000,000 feet of merchantable timber and it is estimated by the forest service that more than 800,000,000 feet could be cut every year without lessening the forests' productivity!

How's that, Senator Key Pittman?

CAUSEWAY SAVED CITY BUT BADLY STORM DAMAGED

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 19.—In Galveston iron posts have been bent double and the granite coping on the seawall has been wrenched loose, some of the huge stones being carried a block or more by the storm's fury. The wreckage from the shattered buildings, nearly all of which were of frame construction is piled high in all parts of the city. Telephone, telegraph and trolley poles and wires make an indescribable tangle.

Practically all the show windows in the city were broken and in some places roofs torn off. The total number of houses of all kinds, exclusive of sheds, which were wrecked is estimated at 500.

One of the greatest losses to Galveston is the partial destruction of the causeway. This great concrete bridge—the connecting link between the island and mainland—was barely completed two years ago. Both approaches approximating 3000 feet are gone. The east side of the causeway is said to have been torn away by one of the dredges which is believed to have sunk subsequently out in the channel. The other was battered down by a giant oil tank which floated from the Pierce-Fordyce refinery of Texas City. There were six of these tanks, valued at from \$8000 to \$10,000 each and holding approximately 55,000 barrels of oil, which were lost. But for this oil, which tended to allay the height of the waves, it is believed the loss at Texas City would have been even greater.

The greatest loss of life known to have been sustained at any one place is said to have occurred at Virginia Point, at the eastern end of the causeway. Of 75 persons said to have been in a hotel which collapsed there, not more than 25 were able to save themselves.

URGE INSPECTION FOREIGN GOODS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—The recommendation that federal inspectors be maintained to pass on American exports was made to the Federal trade commission which concluded its hearings here today. E. C. Hurd and F. A. Somers, of San Francisco, exporters of food products, stated that a federal stamp of approval on goods would increase foreign business by giving the buyers confidence. All varied the need of more transportation facilities. Mr. Somers called attention to the fact that California farmers were discouraged in raising barley in California because of the fluctuations in freight rates. He stated that the alfalfa producers of the state were entitled to more support. At present 100,000 acres have an annual yield of 3,000,000 tons.

ENGLAND WANTED BEATEN GERMANY TO OFFSET CZAR

BERLIN, Aug. 19, by wireless to Sayville.—Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor in a speech today at the opening of the Reichstag today after a recess since May 30, in a sensational statement noted the words which he declared Sir Edward Grey spoke to the German ambassador at London when the latter took leave of the British foreign minister after the beginning of the war in August, 1914. "Sir Edward Grey," said the chancellor, "emphasizing his words, said that war between the two countries would make it possible that at the conclusion of peace he could render us more favorable services than had England remained neutral."

The chancellor explained that he interpreted these words to mean that England desired friendship of a transient and weakened Germany as a counter influence against powerful Russia. England would be ready to use such a Germany—a weak country without industry and without a navy. The chancellor's report of this scene in London caused a profound sensation in the Reichstag.

HARVEST PROSPECTS AFFECT WHEAT

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Auspicious harvest conditions for the spring crop turned the wheat market today sharply down grade. Opening prices which ranged from 1-4 cent to 1-4 lower, with September at 1.05 1-4 to \$1.05 3-4, and December \$1.04 3-4 to \$1.05, were followed by a moderate additional setback all around.

STROMBOLI EMITS FIRE AND LAVA

MESSINA, Sicily, Aug. 19, via Paris.—The chief signal officer at the island of Stromboli reports the eruption of a large quantity of lava from Stromboli volcano. The lava is forming a lake of fire between the craters and the sea. The eruption of lava is accompanied by loud detonations and clouds of smoke.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Sold by druggists everywhere.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 28 S. BARKLETT Phone No. 47 and 47-JB Ambulance Service

MARY, BUDDY AND TEDDY PALS ON LONG HIKE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 19.—Mary Caroline Daniel claims to be the youngest "hiker" in the civilized world! Mary is just five years old. She is about to walk across the continent in company with "Buddy," a snow-white Angora kitten, and "Teddy," faithful pack animal.



Mary Daniel, "Buddy," the cat, and "Teddy," the burro, starting on cross-continent hike.

New York is her goal, and to hold the world's walking record for one of her age, her ambition. The child-hiker is one of a party organized by Miss Maud Daniel, well-known theatrical manager and player. The trip started from Los Angeles on August 13, Friday, at 13 minutes after 7 a. m.

It is expected to take about five months to complete the trip, and the hikers propose earning their way by giving entertainments in the cities and towns through which they pass. The route is by way of San Francisco, Sacramento, Reno, Kansas City, St. Louis, Cincinnati, and on east to New York. The party will include, beside Miss Daniel and her niece Mary, three other girls. The stage wardrobe will be packed on the donkey's back. And maybe pussy will get an occasional lift, too. Outside of that walking will be good for everyone.

MISSIRENE PLOTNER WEDS EARL ULRICH

Miss Irene Florence Plotner of this city and Earl Ulrich were married at Ashland Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. W. J. Douglas of the Methodist church, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Lucretia Eastart of this city, and the groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ulrich of this city. The couple left on a honeymoon trip to San Francisco, and will reside on Skunkum ranch on Union creek.

LIFE LOSS LIGHT, PROPERTY HEAVY

GALVESTON, Aug. 19.—The total missing and known dead from an area 100 miles wide along the Texas coast, extending on both sides of Galveston today, is 193, with the known dead less than 100. Galveston city and island missing and dead were 12. Galveston, though suffering a proportionately small percentage of fatalities, has sustained the heaviest property losses.

one of the rising young stockmen of Jackson county and the bride one of the best known and popular young ladies of the city.

YANKEE MARINES OCCUPY ST. MARO, HAITIENS OBJECT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—One company of American marines has landed at St. Maro, Haiti, and taken control of the town. An attempt to oppose the landing failed. The navy department issued this statement: "Admiral Caperton has reported that the U. S. S. Castine landed one company of marines at St. Maro, Haiti, and has assumed control of that town. The occupation of St. Maro will serve to guard the food supply of the city of Port au Prince. An attempt was made to organize an armed opposition to the landing force but this effort was not successful and some dissatisfied Haitians with arms left for the mountains before the landing occurred."

As soon as the official announcement was made it will be disclosed also that the allied governments are prepared to minimize hardships to planters.

STORM TOLL WILL BE NEAR 400

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 19.—The total number of persons killed by the storm of the last few days will approximate 400, according to Charles S. Hayden, correspondent of The Light, who returned today from Houston and Galveston. The dead in Galveston may reach 250 and 300, Mr. Hayden said. However the exact number may never be known. The heaviest loss of life was sustained on the shipping in the bay. Up to noon yesterday only 14 bodies had been recovered in the city of Galveston.

NORWAY PROTESTS MAIL SEIZURE

CHRISTIANA, Aug. 19.—The halting yesterday of the Norwegian Mail steamer Haakon VII and the seizure of mails on board by a German submarine have been followed by a protest to Berlin on a demand for the return of the mails to Norway. The Haakon VII was bound from Bergen to England.

ALLIES AGREE TO PLACE COTTON ON CONTRABAND LIST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The allied governments have agreed in principle that cotton is contraband of war. The exact date when this announcement shall be made is still under consideration, as well as other details connected with the declaration.

This statement was authorized today at the British embassy. As soon as the official announcement was made it will be disclosed also that the allied governments are prepared to minimize hardships to planters.

Thoms Succeeds Forbes. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 19.—Governor Johnson today appointed Charles W. Thoms Jr. at present assistant adjutant general, to the office of adjutant general to succeed the late General E. A. Forbes. Thoms was an attorney at the time of his appointment as assistant and has been in the National Guard for years.

MUCH ADLER-I-KA USED IN MEDFORD. It is reported by L. B. Huskins that much Adler-I-ka is sold in Medford. People have found out that ONE SPOONFUL of this simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gases rumble and pass out. It is perfectly safe to use and cannot gripe.

TURKISH TROPHIES CIGARETTES. Smokers of Turkish Trophies Cigarettes fifteen years ago are smokers of Turkish Trophies Cigarettes today!

THE EMPIRE Wednesday and Thursday :: August 18-19 ROBERT WARWICK IN Paul Armstrong's Greatest Play "Alias Jimmy Valentine" ADMISSION :: :: 5c and 10c

STAR THEATRE THURSDAY, AUGUST 19th. "RULE G" A Paramount Feature in 5 Parts THE most powerful and exciting railroad drama ever produced on the screen. The entire equipment of a big eastern railroad used in this production. The story tells why and how John Barleycorn was kicked off the railroad. Everybody Should See this Picture Matinee and Evening. Prices 5c and 10c Coming—"Hyprocrites" Two Days Only, Commencing Tuesday, August 31st.

THE PAGE Medford's Leading Theater Tonight A VOLCANIC ERUPTION OF LAUGHTER RICHARDS & PRINGLES FAMOUS MINSTRELS FOUNDERS THE WORLD'S OLDEST MINSTREL ORGANIZATION 30—CELEBRATED FUN MAKERS—30 10—BIG NEW NOVEL ACTS—10 20—SWEET VOICE CHORAL COURT—20 THE BIG SIX COMEDIANS CLARENCE POWELL JOHN MODDY DAVE SMITH GEORGE WALLS CHICKEN REEL BEAMAN MANZIE CAMPBELL Beautiful Scenic and Electrical Effects Gorgeous Street Parade, Daily The Management is pleased to announce having been able to make the admission for this attraction at popular prices. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c.