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HONG KONG KOLUM



Want to lead poultry? Turn to market place of paper—plenty quotations there.

Good Luck: Troubles never come singly. Observed some ancient guy. Well, we don't know; we've seen a man.

With only one black eye. SOPP & CO. Wines and Liquors.

A JINNEY STORE? (From the Des Moines Register and Leader.)

The damage to the house, which is occupied by Margaret Nickle, was small.

As It Strikes Him: "What are you studying Tommy?" "Gosinter, chiefly."

Knocked Out: Professor—Klumsy is about the stupidest man I ever ran across.

No Danger: Myrtle—Won't that parasol fade in the sun? Ethel—No matter. My new hat is big enough to keep the sun off of it.

Stella's Bargain Counter: When a girl falls on the slippery street, the chief damage is caused in the smiles cracked by the bystanders.

Two Ends: "There lad, 'tis a bonnie lass you've married, and I wish you both joy," said the old minister, as he gazed at the beaming faces of the young couple he had just united.

A Correction: (From the Cairo, Ill. Baptist Truth.) Correction—The Truth stated that a horse owned and driven by Mr. Jeff Sample fell dead on the streets.

In 1950: When airships carry everything from carpenters to drainers, I know the joke's sure will call the barbers "skyscrapers!"

ANOTHER FINANCIAL CRIME

THE report of the interstate commerce commission upon the Rock Island system depicts how the unscrupulous speculators of Wall street have amassed millions at the expense of the investing public through the deliberate wreckage of a profitable railroad.

How can railroads expect to command the friendship of the public when such methods are countenanced? Moreover, how can they expect increases in rates when nearly all of them are suffering from similar exploitation in the past and are doing business upon inflated capitalization?

Why should the public be forced to pay interest for the financial crimes of speculators? The report shows that when the clique in control of the Rock Island desired to get rid of an operating official and seal his mouth they made him a present of \$50,000 or \$100,000 in exchange for his resignation.

Under the head of "unexplained vouchers," the political activity of the railroad is set forth, the wastage of the stockholders' money in political corruption. One voucher for \$25,000 is charged to "general expenses" under "operating expenses." Says the report:

This voucher refers to a miscellaneous file shown by the index to have comprehended "Contributions to Campaign Committee." The file, however, was not produced and a diligent effort on the part of the accountants to secure it was unavailing.

Among unexplained vouchers was one for \$6823.12 "to reimburse W. H. Moore for losses sustained by him in supporting the market while bonds were being sold." This was certified "for the benefit of the company," no other information being forthcoming.

Small wonder some of the officials testified that they burned their books regularly to conceal transactions to enable them to forget. The net result of this management is thus set forth by the commission:

In 1902 the main line of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railway company extended from Chicago to Denver, with branch lines to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Kansas City. The territory served is one of the richest and most prosperous in the country and the system's ramifications of branch lines insure to it a volume of tonnage.

FUNDAMENTALS NEED RIGHTING

THE prosperity of a nation rests upon the welfare of the people—not upon the prosperity of the few.

The report of the United States industrial commission shows clearly that fundamental wrongs must be remedied before permanent prosperity can come to the United States.

The fact that the producer does not receive a fair share of his product; that one-third of the toilers are in abject poverty; that nearly two-thirds have to live below the standards of decent subsistence; that the bulk of the wealth is in the hands of an insignificant percentage of the population;

In agriculture there has been an alarming increase in farm tenantry, and the tenants' future well-high hopeless—badly housed, ill-nourished, uneducated, eking out a bare living by the aid of a large family of children, while in many instances in industrial plants a feudal control of political and social life has been established by the controlling corporation.

If we are to become a prosperous nation, which in the truest sense we are not, fundamental wrongs must be righted. It is high time that our legislators ceased monkeying with results and superficialities and got down to business by providing real remedies as suggested by the Manley report.

When a girl falls on the slippery street, the chief damage is caused in the smiles cracked by the bystanders. Many people who put up at swell hotels rather put up with them.

RAILROAD LIVESTOCK VALUATIONS UNFAIR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Valuation of cattle, horses and other animals in livestock shipping contracts made by 15 railroads west of Chicago, were today declared to be unjust and unreasonable and ordered cancelled by the interstate commerce commission.

The decision upholds complaints brought and supported by the American National Livestock Association, the railroad commission of Iowa, Colorado and South Dakota, the Arizona Corporation Commission, the Corn Belt Meat Producers Association, the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, and numerous livestock exchanges and associations.

VILLA'S CABINET FACING A CRISIS

EL PASO, TEXAS, Aug. 24.—Villa's government is facing a crisis, according to persons who recently arrived from Mexico. When Villa discussed peace proposals with General Scott two weeks ago it is pointed out by observers, his hospitals at Chihuahua and Torreon were filled with wounded, more than 7000 soldiers having been located in those cities up to the end of July and 5000 others being cared for in the rude improvised hospitals south of Chihuahua.

With the arrival of General Canute Reyes and 12,000 men at Torreon and the consequent apparent improvement in the Villa cause, it is predicted by men who are close in touch with Villa leaders that some of his generals will oppose the peace plan and attempt to overthrow the Villa cabinet.

GERMAN PAPER CLAIMS FINANCIAL CRISIS IN RUSSIA

BERLIN, Aug. 24, by wireless to Saville.—The Vossische Zeitung publishes what purports to be the stenographic report of a secret meeting of the finance committee of the Russian imperial council, at which the financial status of the empire and the outlook were compared, the Overseas News Agency says today.

"Count Kokowzew (V. N. Kokowzew, formerly premier and minister of finance) drew an awkward picture of financial conditions," says the news agency in its abstract of the Vossische Zeitung's report.

"Finance Minister Berk replied that a foreign loan was out of the question under present circumstances, as France and England would be unable to carry a Russian loan, being themselves in dire financial stress. Paris and London, he said, had promised Russia a new loan only after meeting their own needs, which made a loan to Russia impossible at the present time.

"Imperial Councillor Professor Osaro declared that Russia faces an immediate financial catastrophe. Nothing was to be expected from her allies, and the only loan of any valuation lay in America."

JAPS WORKING TO AID ALLIES

TOKIO, Aug. 24.—Premier Okuma and Minister of War Oka have paid a visit to Nikko to report to the Emperor their plans for increasing the supply of munitions in accordance with the decision recently reached to employ all available resources, both governmental and private, for swelling the nation's output in aid of Japan's allies in the war.

Orders have been dispatched to the foundries and factories of the empire that are engaged in the production of munitions to rush their work.

CARRANZA PROCLAIMS AMNESTY TO MEXICANS

LAREDO, TEXAS, Aug. 24.—An amnesty proclamation by General Carranza, the terms of which have not definitely been made known today, began to draw many Mexican families out of this section into Mexico.

NATIONAL LAWS ON VOTING OUTLINED BY GARDNER

Owing to an amendment of the state constitution it may be of interest to the voters of Jackson county to know some facts relative to election qualification requirements of foreign born persons which briefly are as follows:

No person shall be allowed to register or vote on their declaration of intention, but must have their final naturalization certificate. Any woman foreign born that marries an American citizen is entitled to vote.

Any woman although born in U. S. but married to an alien loses her citizenship and takes the nationality of her husband, therefore if her husband has not been naturalized she is not entitled to register or vote.

According to custom in this country anyone born in U. S. and subject to its jurisdiction is a citizen thereof, if he chooses, although his or her parents may be aliens; likewise according to our naturalization laws a child becomes a citizen, although foreign born, if his or her parents become citizens before the child reaches 21 years of age, and residing in the United States.

A patent having declared his intention to become a citizen, but not having completed citizenship, will not be entitled to vote nor his children that were born in a foreign country.

As the next primary election will be on May 19th, 1916, it will be necessary for those having had their declaration of intention for over two years, and having resided in the state of Oregon one year, and desiring to vote at the primary election, to file their petition for citizenship on or before Nov. 20th, 1915, so the same may be acted upon at the Feb. 1916 term of the circuit court.

Any further information will be gladly furnished upon application of the undersigned. G. A. GARDNER, County Clerk, Jacksonville, Ore.

HAITIENS REFUSE RECOGNITION TO NEW PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—An attempt to circumvent the trouble in Northern Haiti, which has caused the navy department to order 350 more marines to "Southern waters" was reported today by Admiral Caperton, who told of an interview he had with General Morenel, one of General Bobo's adherents, near Cap Haitien, where most of the revolutionists are gathered. The interview was without definite result, but left "room for further discussion" the admiral stated.

General Morenel told the admiral that virtually all the natives in the north were ready to support General Bobo and refused to recognize President-elect Darigueauve. No open threats were made against the Americans but General Morenel promised nothing beyond the assurance that the natives would be allowed to continue to come into the villages for marketing.

Navy department officials made no comment but it was announced that the armored cruiser Tennessee would leave today for Philadelphia to pick up further equipment for the marine artillery battalion and would be ready by Thursday or Friday to start with these reinforcements for "Southern waters."

FRANK'S LYNCHING CAUSE OF BOYCOTT

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 24.—A Boston firm which for the past two years has furnished the city of Atlanta with parts of its municipal supplies, has refused to have further dealings with the authorities until action is taken in connection with the lynching of Leo M. Frank, according to W. E. Chambers, city purchasing agent.

Mc. Chambers made public the following letter received from the concern:

"Answering your letter, we do not care to quote prices and we do not wish to solicit further any of the business of the city of Atlanta until the state of Georgia has taken official action looking to the apprehension and punishment of those who murdered Leo M. Frank."

VILLA CLAIMING CARRANZA DEFEAT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The Villa agency here issued a statement today saying it had received details of the fighting recently at Icamole which show the Carranza forces suffered a severe defeat and sustained heavy losses.

The agency issued the following statement as to territory controlled by the rival factions: "Two states, Chihuahua and Morejon, are entirely under control of the convention (Villa) forces. Oaxaca is neutral. Forces of both factions are contending in all other states of the republic and it is absurd for any one to claim control of them."

THREE LOSE LIVES IN SINKING OF A TRAWLER

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Three men lost their lives by the sinking of a trawler from Hull, it was announced today. The other nine members of the crew were rescued.



John A. Perl, Lady Assistant, EN S. BARTLETT, Phones M. 47 and 47-JR, Ambulance Service, Corcoran.

EXHIBITS WANTED FROM OREGON AT BIG EXPOSITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—If Oregon is to keep up the favorable reputation enjoyed thus far at the exposition, much new grain, grasses, fruits and vegetables must be forthcoming during the next three months. The apples of last season—now a year old—have held up so remarkably that Californians are amazed, but with the tremendous quantity of fresh fruit of all kinds now being shown by California it will be necessary for Oregon to get into the game with better material. The Oregon commission will pay the freight or expressage on all shipments sent to the commission for display purpose.

In the case of fruit, a two-box shipment at two different times is preferred, but a one-box shipment at two different times is a necessity, if it is desired to enter the fruit in competition for awards. Anyone with any sort of fruit fit for display purpose may send it here in the certainty that it will be shown in the best place possible and with the sender's name and address conspicuously displayed thereon.

If the fruit is nicely packed and would be a credit in competition with fruit from other sections it will be entered for judgment by the jury of awards and then placed on display. All shipments of fruit, grains, grasses, vegetables, etc., should be well packed and marked, "Oregon Commission, Oregon building, Panama-Pacific exposition, San Francisco." Oregon has the products of all sorts that will eclipse anything seen on display here—it is merely a matter of getting it to the exposition.

A certificate of award from the greatest exposition the world has ever seen would make a pleasing adornment for the wall of any grower's home or office.

The southern Oregon booth boasts the first new pear—sent in. These are Bartlett's raised by Minear of Medford, and they are beauties. Klunath sends new beans and Medford, Ashland and Gold Hill some fine Crawford peaches, Howell and Comice pears.

ARE WOMEN NATURALLY DEPENDENT?

A prominent writer so claims. Women are constituted with a delicate organism and in nine cases out of ten mental depression may be attributed to an abnormal condition of the system, which expresses itself in nervousness, sleeplessness, backache, headaches, causing constant misery and as a result despondency. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a simple remedy made from roots and herbs, is the one great remedy for this condition. It goes to the root of the trouble and overcomes despondency.—Adv.

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