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HONG KONG KOLUM



Preacher man him attache ledly and gentleman—divorcee judge him detach.

After Vacation Who steals my purse steals trash. That is no idle quip. I have no ready cash; I'm just back from my trip.

His Revenge Two Irishmen employed in construction work on the New York subway were engaged in conversation on a Broadway surface car.

Stella's Bargain Counter Some dames point their eyebrows because they've got to draw the line somewhere.

Song of Taxis Sing a song of taxicabs Standing in a row, To ride across the street in one Would cost you all your dough.

The chauffeur makes the deeds of Kidd Appear a trifle dim. No pirate captain ever did Hire anything on him.

Andy and the Thief ("Andy" Rohan, the much beloved and well remembered thieves' enemy and reporters' friend at Chicago detective headquarters, always had a new story. Here is one of them.)

Reached the Limit The Manager—You've jammed over the cliff all right and you faced a lions and tigers in fine show.

CUT AND DRIED IN ADVANCE

WHAT will it avail for Jackson county to send a delegation to the congress called by Governor Withycombe to formulate a program of action in regard to the disposal of the lands of the O. & C. grant, when the program is cut and dried in advance?

The rules of order adopted by the preliminary conference provide the organization and the program. The rules provide:

"No speaker shall be recognized by the presiding officer except those who have been invited to speak, and no questions may be asked of any of these speakers."

"All resolutions will read by title and name of author only and then will be referred to the resolutions committee. Until the resolutions committee reports, the rules provide that the conference can take no action on any motion or resolution."

The speakers have already been selected. The officers have been chosen. The committee on resolutions has been appointed. There will be no chance for free speech, lest, as Governor Withycombe says, "There is danger that radicalism might predominate."

This land grant conference is on a par with water-power conference called by the recent reactionary legislature to meet in Portland September 20 to 23. This conference is called in the interest of the power trust to oppose Secretary Lane's Ferris water-power bill. The Oregon delegates were named in the resolution calling the meeting.

Governor Withycombe, staunch friend of the predatory interests, has called on the governors of other western states, except California, to send delegations. These delegations are composed of representatives of the water-power interests. California was not invited, lest Governor Johnson send a delegation representing the cause of the people. The National Conservation association is also barred.

The program of this conference, like the land grant conference, is prepared in advance. It will oppose all legislation providing that the public secure some benefit from the public heritage and favor special privilege.

CAUSE OF NATIONAL DECAY

CLAIMS are made by eugenists and peace advocates that the coming generations in Europe will be degenerate as the strongest and best are slain by war, the most unfit surviving to reproduce.

Humanity is the product not only of heredity, but of environment. Perpetuation of conditions which make the unfit parent will doubtless also make the unfit descendant. But it does not necessarily follow that with improved conditions the offspring of the unfit will not be correspondingly improved.

Indeed, many such cases are on record. We see the children of the hollow-chested denizens of the London slum transplanted to the country become vigorous, rosy-cheeked, healthy, energetic youth. Change from the bad air of sunless, overcrowded tenements with their unhygienic surroundings, poverty, starvation and vice to proper environments, overcomes the handicaps bred by them.

If governments wipe out the handicap of poverty as the heritage of the mass of humanity, giving the children of the present and future equality of opportunity, there is no question but that that nation will retain and increase its vigor.

Unless social justice, education and opportunity are granted, no nation can maintain high standards, either by war or peace, and will inevitably deteriorate. History is replete with the decline and fall of nations, whose cornerstone was slavery and serfdom—both conquering and conquered nations. Social injustice did more than decimation by war to promote the decay.

The curse of war is not as injurious as the curse of injustice.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS ARE KEPT HAPPY

"As a rule, the term service station is something one thinks about only when he has trouble," says Mr. Tainer of the electric shop, local service man for the Willard Storage Battery company.

"In our case it's a little different. First of all, we want the motor car owners in this vicinity to feel that we are willing to do more than make their repairs for which we are paid. Often a man wants to know something about his battery or his electrical system, regardless of trouble. Or perhaps he has heard of somebody else having a certain trouble that he wants to avoid. Right there is where real service comes in."

Besides the service stations must show a willingness to give information and advice to Willard owners without charging them for it. He must even go so far as to make a thorough examination for a Willard battery to determine its condition, and report this to the owner before any repairs are made.

"All this may seem like working a hardship upon the service station. But when he sifts the matter to the bottom he finds it is to his advantage to have the battery owner well satisfied. If a man gets some valuable suggestion which leads to a saving of trouble and money, he naturally goes to the source of that information when he needs repairs that cost him money.

"This policy works out to the satisfaction of everybody concerned, and we have never had cause to regret our selection of it."

SUBMARINE FIRES ON NEUTRAL SHIP

LONDON, Sept. 13.—An attack with gun fire on a neutral ship by a German submarine is reported in a dispatch from Christiania to Reuter's Telegram company. The submarine is said to have fired on the Norwegian ship Presto with a cargo of wood last Friday. The crew was saved.

MARKET REPORT

Table with market prices for various goods including Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, Onions, Honey, Cider, Pork, Beef, Lard, Bacon, Shoulders, Ham, Butter Fat, and Live Stock (Hogs, Steers, Cows, Veal, Poultry).

1600 RESERVISTS ABOARD BLAZING SHIP IN MID SEA

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The steamship Santa Anna, bound from New York to Marseilles and Naples with some 1600 Italian reservists aboard, was afire today in the Atlantic, three or four days' sail from the nearest port. A wireless message that reached the station at Cape Race last night brought the first news of her plight. It gave her position as 960 miles southeast of Halifax.

When the Santa Anna sailed from New York on September 8 she carried a cargo consisting largely of food-stuffs. According to her owners here, there were no arms or ammunition aboard. The Italians, gathered from every part of the United States and returning home to join the army, were in the steerage. Comparatively few passengers were carried in the first and second cabins. The crew numbered about 100.

The sailing of the ship from this port was delayed twenty-four hours to permit a thorough search because the suspicions of her officers had been aroused by rumors that a bomb had been placed aboard.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor: Feeling sure that you are fair enough to give a little space to one who sees this paving debt proposition from a different viewpoint, I beg permission to make a few remarks through the columns of your paper. These 300 new automobiles sold in Medford this year, is conclusive evidence that somebody is riding at somebody else's expense. We who have having assessments hanging like a pall over us, can not buy autos, nor many of us at least. The man who buys one rides over the pavement free of tax or assessment, then why not call it our pavement? If it was we could charge toll and thereby help raise this "dead horse" money.

It is folly to say that the poor people pay up their assessments, and that only the able ones are delinquent. That is a rank exposure of the ignorance of the one making such a statement. If he would take the time and trouble to look into the records and look up the people, he would see the folly of his own presumption. Let the council take such advice seriously and force settlement and they will see who the hardship will be on, it will be on the people who are hard pressed to make a living, and who must let their homes go if this thing is pushed.

But, perhaps that would be a fitting denouement to a pathetic drama, a drama more wild than any fiction ever written by Verne, Poe or Haggard, and approached in pathos only by Goldsmith in "A Deserted Village." Most men are by nature big hearted and then a man is spawned forth by nature with an utter contempt for other people's rights so long as their own trough is full. And if we hark to the false logic of such people, a modern Goldsmith may write an epiphany.

We are thankful for a character on the council such as has been revealed in Mr. Medynski; a commoner with a conviction, and manhood enough to

A Stitch in Time

Medford People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys. No kidney ailment is unimportant. Don't overlook the slightest backache or urinary irregularity. Nature may be warning you of approaching dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Kidney disease is seldom fatal if treated in time, but neglect may pave the way. Don't neglect a lame or aching back another day. Don't ignore dizzy spells, irregular or discolored urine, headaches, weariness or depression. If you feel you need kidney help begin using the reliable, time tried remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. For 50 years, Doan's have been found effective. Endorsed by grateful people.

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Advertisement for John A. Perl Undertaker, Lady Assistant, 28 S. BAULETT ST. Phone M. 47 and 47-32.

OPPOSE BAIL FOR LAWSON PENDING DECISION BY COURT

DENVER, Sept. 13.—Briefs were filed in the Colorado supreme court today regarding the proposal to admit to bail John R. Lawson, former strike leader, now in jail at Trinidad under penitentiary sentence on a charge of first degree murder. Since Lawson's conviction the supreme court has granted a supersedeas in his case, and also has issued a writ of prohibition barring Granby Hillier, the trial judge, from presiding in future strike trials. In granting the supersedeas the court left the matter of bail to be decided after the summer recess.

Attorney General Fred Farrar, in a brief resisting bail, held that as the defendant had been convicted of first degree murder he should be kept in confinement pending action by the supreme court when it reviews the case on its merits. The brief said: "As shown by the record in this case, not only is the proof evident, but also the presumption is great that the offense as charged in the information was committed."

The brief in behalf of Lawson was prepared by Horace N. Hawkins and Edward P. Costigan. The brief argued that having barred Judge Hillier from future strike trials, the court almost certainly would reverse the Lawson verdict on that point, if not upon others.

EXTEND CREDIT TO FOREIGN BUYERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Officials here in touch with current export conditions expressed the view today that unless American merchants were willing to extend the time now given for the payment for goods sold abroad the United States might lose the new trade developed by the European war. Steps to meet such a situation, it was pointed out, had been taken by the federal reserve board by modifying regulations governing the rediscount of bankers' acceptances. Authority now is given for renewing acceptances under certain rules which, it is believed, will permit the granting of time extensions demanded by many foreign buyers.

With money now plentiful, an extension of time to a foreign purchaser on an acceptance, which is regarded as one of the best forms of commercial paper, is not expected to embarrass the banks in the slightest.

MANSIONS HOTEL AT MANITOU IS DESTROYED

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Sept. 13.—The Mansions hotel at Manitou, which was closed two weeks ago, was destroyed by fire early today, involving a loss of about \$100,000. Only the caretaker was in the building.

THE PAGE

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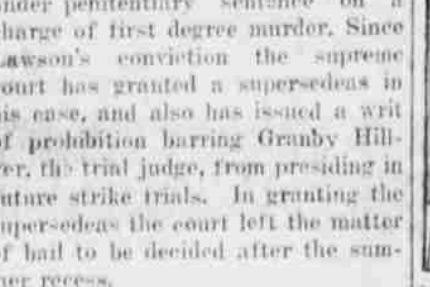
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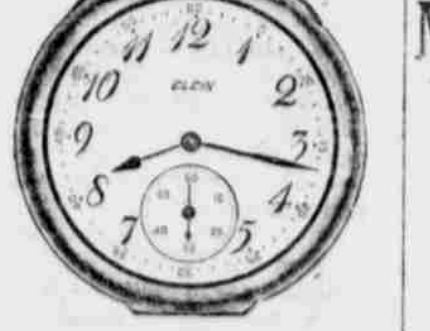
VILLA FORCES MAKE POOR SHOWING FIGHTING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—State department advices from Torreon, described as coming from an unofficial but reliable source, say Villa troops in all the recent encounters with Carranza forces in northern Mexico had made a poor showing. In many cases, it was declared, the Villa soldiers cast away their arms and abandoned towns apparently without any real defense.

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