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HONG KONG KOLUM



Declaration of independence alla samee signed at Leno.

something, allasamee tipical waiters.

Hlarder for Glermans to silence fortress den fort.

Jailbirds allasamee raised by larks, bats and swallows.

> A. PUGH Livery Stable Stouffville, Ont.

Eager to Please Patron-Waiter, I want three eggs and boil them four minutes.

(Walter disappears and reappers

egg and he boiled it 12 minutes.

Maybe the Bride Gave it to Her

(From Paris, Ill. News) Iva Payne of Terre Haute.

The Milkman

The milk man is intelligent. He takes the well known bun, For always, when he brings his milic.

He leaves it in the sun. -Chicago Tribune. . . .

Stella's Bargain Counter Big business men are paid for telling lies-kids are licked for it.

Usually skidding autoists are auto intoxicated.

Not Qualified

T've been reading an article on electricity. John,' said the wife, as she taid down a copy of a technical magazine which she had been perusing, "and it appears before long we'll be able to get pretty nearly everything we want just by touching a

"It will never pay here," growled the husband. "You would never be able to get anything in that way.' Why not, John?

Because nothing on earth would ever make you tauch a button. Look at my shirt!"--Philadelphia Ledger

Scared Him

"I'll attend to you in a minute." was the favorite remark of a certain mother to any of her children who were naughty; and the delinquent knew that this usually meant a whip-

One day she sent her four-year old son to the grocer's for some flour. It was his first scrand, and, much to his mother's surprise, he returned empty handed.

"Where's the "lour?" she asked. "I-I didn't get it," replied the youngster. "I was trightened by the

"Nonsense: he won't hurt you!" admonished the parent sternly. "Go back at once and get the flour!" But again the boy came back with-

out it, and this time his eyes were

"What's the matter?..." asked the mother aexiously

'Boo-o-hou-of" watled 'the child. "I'm afraid of that man. Each time I went in he said, 'All right, sonny I'll 'tend to you in a minute.'

THE BILLION DOLLAR LOAN.

F OR the first time Uncle Sam appears in the roll of international banker. Hitherto the United States has Office Mail Tribune Building, 25-27-29 been the borrower and Europe the creditor. Until now the Democratic Times. The Medford there has been a steady flow of American gold abroad as interest money. Henceforth European gold will flow into America as interest money.

There is no reason why American banks should not loan money abroad. Great Britain and France have loaned billions in the United States in the past. Both na- existence on the Pacific coast of a Official Paper of the City of Medford Control of Paper of Jackson County, Entered as second-class matter at Medford, Oregon, under the act of March 2, 1878. tions have kept their credit unimpaired and always met

There is precedent enough. Belligerents have to borrow from neutrals. Japan borrowed several hundred millions in the United States during the Russian-Japanese ments found in the dead bandit's night to Premier Goremykin, to the war. There was no protest. There would not be now, if room our hyphenated citizens would forget their hyphens. It is in no sense a breach of neutrality,

Moreover, in the present instance, the money would not leave the country. It will go to pay for supplies manufactured here, and stimulate industry of all kinds. It is idle money and should be employed in our own land. It been a Siberian convict, thoroughly this month of a majority in the duma

will still be available when the war is over. Germany naturally opposes the loan. Being thoroughv prepared, financially and with munitions for a war of brew alphabet and the Russian lan- reported that the cabinet might reconquest, it objects to unprepared nations it is attacking guage; the recurrent use of myste- sign. Premier Goremykin went to the securing munitions or money abroad. Liklihood of victory diminishes as the unprepared become prepared and the belligerents meet on more equal basis. Yet in case of an signed, containing no names, that evi- the government regarded the program attack upon the United States a peaceful, unprepared nation, by a prepared aggressive military power we would not want ourselves barred from securing munitions and financial aid from neutrals; and if our banks are satisfied with the security, there is no reason for our refusing similar assistance to belligerents similarly assailed.

resenting all parts of the state, buve seen selected by Adjutant General Waiters who hang lound expecting White to represent Oregon in the national matches at Jacksonville, Fla. in October. The men were picked following a contest among 30 men who had made high records at the state match at Clackamas last week.

The team selected is composed of: Sergeant S. W. Pearson, Fourth company, Roseburg, 1139; Ensign F. S. Spooner, Naval militia, 1125; Lieutenant O. A. Stevens, B company Portland, 1121; Sergeant Elmert V Wooten, D. company, Portland, 1100 First Sergeant H. B. Conner, Sixth company, Cotage Grove, 1095; Sergeant L. C. Tennis, Sixth company Coffage Grove, 1092; Corporal L. H. pany, Roselurg, 1081; C. A. Myers, aval militia, Portland, 1077 geant H. C. Hefferman, staff, Third infantry, 1077; Corporal George L. The Lohengrin wedding march and Irwin, First company, Ashiand, 1072; the flower song were played by Miss Corporal D. R. Chase, Seventh company, Medford, 1065; Sergeant R. S. J. Hamilton, Fourth company, Roseburg, 1061; Lieutenant Tasso W. Swartz, machine gun company, Portland, 1056.

FIRST CARGO OF TOYS ARRIVES FROM GERMANY

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.-The first cargo of German-made toysto. arrive here this year was being unloaded today from the Holland-American line steamer Za Andyk There were 1200 cases in the cargo and most of the toys were made by hand in the Black Forest of Gernany. The Za Andyk arrived yesterday from Rotterdam.

GRAIN STEAMER SUNK

of the steamer, which sank in Lake Superior Tuesday, will be examined here today to learn whether there i any ground for the suspicion that the Onoko was sent to the bottom to prevent delivery of wheat for shipment to the allies.

Capaln W. R. Dun rported that there were indications that the Onoko's plates had been loosened.

TURIN, Italy, Sept. 16 .- The Ga-Spooner, Troop A, cavalry, Portland, zetta Del Popolo says it has received 1085; Sergeant A. A. Schwarz, B. a dispatch from Petrograd stating company, Portland, 1081; First Sergeant J. H. Wolfard, Fourth company, Roschurg, 1081; C. A. Myers, umber affected is said to be more 1085; Sergeant A. A. Schwarz, B a dispatch from Petrograd stating Waiter-The cook only had one geant J. H. Wolfard, Fourth com- amnesty to all political prisoners. The



TIKE th' Irishman sez: "One man's ez good ez another an' a durn sight better." Anyway. one man can't get no better tobacco 'n another ef they both get VELVET.



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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16 .- The Chesnikin, alias George Nelson, the bank robber who killed himself Sunday morning after a battle with sixty

Frank Damenstein, official court and itary authorities of Petrograd.

that a woman plays an important part in the operations of the crimi-

Oh, Oh! know a little country lass Who blushes very red When passing through the garden Sweet William Hes in bed.

ler brother is about the same, A very modest lad le won't go near the pond for fear He'd see the Hly pad

CZAR PROROGATES

LONDON, Sept. 16 .- Reuter's Pehighly organized ring of Russian trograd correspondent telegraphs that criminals, to which belonged Gregory the Russian dump will be prorogated today until the middle of November.

The imperial decree to this effect policemen, is indicated, according to has been issued, the correspondent the San Francisco police, by docu- says, and was communicated last cabinet and to Michael Rodzinsko president of the duma. The premier lan, have been deciphered by Prof. also conferred with the civil and mil-

The documents indicated. Prof. cibinet and the duma have been cleardrilled in criminal work. Prof. Dam- of liberal and progressive elements. eries were an elaborate code in He- gram of important reforms and it was

PEACHES DRUG ON **MARKET IN CHICAGO**

of peaches from neighboring states have been carted off to garbage heaps, a total loss to shippers and producers, because no market could be

found for them, according to repor of commission merchants.

instead of making their profits, the growers were called upon to pay the freight and cartage charges or their abandoned consignments. One commission man who wired a shipper hat he owed \$18.50 for cartage, re-

Have no money but will send another car of peaches in settlement." "Hold the peaches," wired the commission merchant.

The amount thrown away within the last few days will be enough to supply hundreds of families with generous quantity

Makes Stubborn Coughs Vanish in a Hurry

Surprisingly Good Cough Syrup Entily and Cheaply Made at Home

If some one in your family has an ob-stinate cough or a had throat or ches-cold that has been hanging on and refuse store 2½ concess of Pinex and make it into a pint of cough syrup, and watch that cough vanish.

brew alphabet and the Russian language; the recurrent use of mysterious phrases, apparently meaningless used by Siberian convicts in coding information, mysterious letters, unsigned, containing no names, that evidently contain in them a code.

Prof. Damenstein says he is certain that a woman plays an important reported that the cubinet might resigned continue might resigned to the cubinet might resigned to the cubinet might resigned to the cours worth into a pint byttle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrap. The total cost is about 54 cents, and gives you a full pint—a family supply—of a most effective remedy, at a saving of \$2. A day's use will usually overcome a hard cough. Easily prepared in 5 minutes—full directions with Place. Keeps perfectly and has a pleasant taste. Children like it.

Children like it.

It's really remarkable how promptly and easily it loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals the inflamed membranes in a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough. A splendid remedy for bronchitis, winter coughs, bronchial asthma and whooping cough,

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in guaiacol, which is so healing to the membranes.

Avoid disappointment by asking your

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Now this includes all the fine Millinery of the very latest style, black and white and colors. The entire Suit Department goes at the closing out prices. All new, and all will be sacrificed in this closing out sale. Skirts, gowns and house dresses. Henderson corsets at wholesale prices. All new models. Underwear-fall and winter union suits and separate garments are going in this sale at just half price. That is certainly fair enough and will make them go as Jack Frost is near. Ribbons will get the axe. Children's and Misses' Underwear will also be sacrificed at one-half price. You will find what you are looking for in this department at less than it costs to manufacture it. If we were not going out of business this could not be done. Columbia Knitting Yarn at cost.

We will not attempt to quote prices on account of space but will guarantee that you never had the opportunity to get seasonable merchandise at such ridiculously low prices before.

This Sale begins Friday, September 17, at 10 a.m.

The Sterling Company

Store closed all Day Thursday preparing for this Sale