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THE BILLION DOLLAR LOAN.

FOR the first time Uncle Sam appears in the roll of international banker. Hitherto the United States has been the borrower and Europe the creditor.

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.

There is precedent enough. Belligerents have to borrow from neutrals. Japan borrowed several hundred millions in the United States during the Russian-Japanese war.

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.

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ORGANIZED RING SIBERIAN CONVICTS OPERATE ON COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—The existence on the Pacific coast of a highly organized ring of Russian criminals, to which belonged Gregory Chesalkin, alias George Nelson, the bank robber who killed himself Sunday morning after a battle with sixty policemen, is indicated, according to the San Francisco police, by documents found in the dead bandit's room.

These documents, mostly in Russian, have been deciphered by Prof. Frank Darnstein, official court and police interpreter.

The documents indicated, Prof. Darnstein says that the man had been a Siberian convict, thoroughly drilled in criminal work.

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

Her brother is about the same, A very modest lad. He won't go near the pond for fear He'd see the lily pad.

CZAR PROROGATES RUSSIAN DUMA UNTIL NOVEMBER

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent telegraphs that the Russian duma will be prorogated today until the middle of November.

The imperial decree to this effect has been issued, the correspondent says, and was communicated last night to Premier Goremykin, to the cabinet and to Michael Rodzinko, president of the duma.

Differences of opinion between the cabinet and the duma have been clearly defined since the formation early this month of a majority in the duma of liberal and progressive elements.

Prof. Darnstein says he is certain that a woman plays an important part in the operations of the criminal rings.

found for them, according to reports of commission merchants. Instead of making their profits, the growers were called upon to pay, the freight and cartage charges on their abandoned consignments.

"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 a generous quantity.

Makes Stubborn Coughs Vanish in a Hurry Surprisingly Good Cough Syrup Easily and Cheaply Made at Home

If some one in your family has an obstinate cough or a bad throat or chest cold that has been hanging on and refuses to yield to treatment, get from any drug store 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex and make it into a pint of cough syrup, and watch that cough vanish.

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.

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

Save The Baby Use the reliable HORLICK'S ORIGINAL Malted Milk. Upholds every part of the body efficiently. Endorsed by thousands of Physicians, Mothers and Nurses the world over for more than a quarter of a century.

Star Theatre WHERE THE CROWDS GO TODAY. Another Paramount Feature

'The Unafraid' House Peters. If you want the pick of the movies, see Paramounts first, they are the best.

Coming Monday "WHEN WE WERE 21"

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER. Lady Assistant. 28 S. BARTLETT. Phones M. 47 and 47-JB. Ambulance Service.

HONG KONG KOLUM



Declaration of independence allasamee signed at Ieno.

Waiters who hang round expecting something, allasamee typical waiters.

Illuder for Germans to silence fortress den fort.

Jalbirds 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—The cook only had one egg and he boiled it 12 minutes.

Maybe the Bride Gave it to Her (From Paris, Ill. News)

The Lohengrin wedding march and the flower song were played by Miss Iva Payne of Terre Haute.

The Milkman. The milk man is intelligent. He takes the well known bun.

He leaves it in the sun. —Chicago Tribune.

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

Usually skidding autoists are auto intoxicated.

Not Qualified. "I've been reading an article on electricity. John," said the wife, as she laid down a copy of a technical magazine which she had been perusing.

"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 touch 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 whipping.

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

"Where's the flour?" she asked. "I—I didn't get it," replied the youngster. "I was frightened by the man."

"Nonsense; he won't hurt you!" admonished the parent sternly. "Go back at once and get the flour!"

But again the boy came back without it, and this time his eyes were full of tears.

"What's the matter?" asked the mother anxiously. "Boo-hoo-oo!" wailed the child. "I'm afraid of that man. Each time I went in he said, 'All right, sonny, I'll attend to you in a minute.'"

CORPORAL CHASE REPRESENTS MEDFORD

A team of 15 crack rifle shots, representing all parts of the state, have been selected by Adjutant General White to represent Oregon in the national matches at Jacksonville, Fla., in October.

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 Elmer V. Wooten, D company, Portland, 1100; First Sergeant H. B. Conner, Sixth company, Cottage Grove, 1095; Sergeant L. C. Tennis, Sixth company, Cottage Grove, 1092; Corporal L. H. Spooner, Troop A, cavalry, Portland, 1085; Sergeant A. A. Schwarz, B company, Portland, 1081; First Sergeant J. H. Wolford, Fourth company, Roseburg, 1081; C. A. Myers, Naval militia, Portland, 1077; Sergeant H. C. Heffernan, staff, Third infantry, 1077; Corporal George L. Irwin, First company, Ashland, 1072; 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 toys to arrive here this year was being unloaded today from the Holland-American line steamer Za Andyl.

There were 1200 cases in the cargo and most of the toys were made by hand in the Black Forest of Germany. The Za Andyl arrived yesterday from Rotterdam.

GRAIN STEAMER SUNK BY GERMAN AGENCY?

CLEVELAND, Sept. 16.—The crew of the steamer, which sank in Lake Superior Tuesday, will be examined here today to learn whether there is any ground for the suspicion that the Onoko was sent to the bottom to prevent delivery of wheat for shipment to the allies.

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

CZAR GIVES AMNESTY TO POLITICAL PRISONERS

TURIN, Italy, Sept. 16.—The Gazzetta Del Popolo says it has received a dispatch from Petrograd stating that Emperor Nicholas has granted amnesty to all political prisoners. The number affected is said to be more than 100,000.

An Optimist. A man who owns a Fish Brand Reflex Slicker \$3.00. when Old Prob says rain. Waterproof absolutely. On Protector Hat, 75 cents. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Send for catalog. A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON.

30 DAYS GENUINE 30 DAYS Closing Out Sale At ASHLAND, Oregon. We are going out of business and 30 days has been allotted in which to do the work. We are going to give you merchandise at wholesale prices and in some odd lots we will not consider the cost price but will put a price so low that you cannot keep from buying. Please bear in mind that this is not an ordinary clearance sale but a Genuine Closing Sale or Quit Business Sale. We want to impress on your mind that we are going to close this stock out as soon as possible and you can't afford to wait. 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

LIKE 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. VELVET, The Smoothest Smoking Tobacco, combines the smoking qualities that gave Kentucky Burley its title of "Nature's Pipe Tobacco," with an exclusive VELVET aged-in-the-wood mellowness. Leggett & Myers Tobacco Co.