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HONG KONG KOLUM

Chorus led by allasamee attend undress rehearsal now.

CHARGUM & CHASER, Collection Agents, Philadelphia, Pa.

If the chlorine gas is ready, And the virol, too, advance! Gallant poisoners, go steady— Oh! for war's romance!

What a thrill of high emotion When a foeman falls and squirms Dying from a poisoned potion— Forward, typhoid germs!

Gallant chemists and romantic, Onward, onward, poison troop! Dope the wells and drive them frantic—

Heroes, give they croup! What in all the world so thrilling As the clash of warrior hate! Chemists, forward to the killing! Germs, inoculate!

—New York Sun.

Loony Limericks: A yachting girl, Emily Bess, Who was quite a nice girl, I confess, Wore a swell evening gown To the office, downtown; Said the boss, "You may go home and dress!"

Nix for Him: Aig—Laura, where there's life there's hope—may I hope? Laura—True, Aig, but you're a dead one—there's no hope for you.

From Vaudeville: When I was born I was twins, but I consolidated into one mass of cleverness. You couldn't expect to hear me sing for 50 or 75 cents. That wouldn't even pay the interest on one of my high notes. I did a musical stunt once, but somebody stole the handle. Even an act like mine calls for a little applause some time. Of course there's no hurry about it. I don't see how any one can sleep with all these lights burning. Early to bed and early to rise and you never meet any of the prominent people.

I used to work in a shoe store. Boss told me to take stock. I took over half of it before they discovered it. I'd like to have an act going through the audience.

I had to laugh when I saw my name out in front. I didn't know anybody could print so small. I don't want any applause for that. Let it cumulate.

I did this this afternoon the first time. You oughta been here. There was room. I don't pretend to be any good, but I might as well be doing this as out gadding around the streets doing time.

I'm the only juggler doing this trick. Others have tried it, but not as often as I have. I had a fine education. I went through Harvard college.

THAT ARTIFICIAL BLIGHT

COMMENTING upon the fact that, despite thirty-six feet of water at the Columbia bar and a thirty-foot channel to the sea, and a water grade to Portland, Puget Sound ports, though handicapped by a mountain haul, continue to handle the bulk of the shipping, the Portland Journal says:

There is a vast artificial, unnatural force that is blighting Portland and building Puget Sound.

The vast force that is blighting Portland and building Puget Sound is principally Portland's lack of enterprise and near-sighted vision.

Because nature spilled the physical and geographical requisites for a city upon Portland, the Oregon metropolis is quite content to let nature do the rest.

Portland expects business to seek it, instead of going after business. Seattle and the Puget Sound cities seek and create it. Business responds to cultivation and co-operation. It naturally goes where financial assistance is forthcoming.

Portland's efforts to develop its territory are confined to an occasional junket trip—a glad-hand joy ride through its tributary country. When it comes to material aid in upbuilding the country Portland is not at home to the country visitor.

Portland spends \$80,000,000 in skyscrapers and nothing in developing the resources that will create the business to fill these skyscrapers. Consequently many are empty. Oregon towns receive little or no aid from Portland. They must seek elsewhere for capital to build railroads and develop the natural resources that spell the state's prosperity.

Portland lost the Alaska trade with its vast potentialities through lack of enterprise. It holds the trade of Oregon simply through its geographical situation that handicaps competition.

Instead of assisting the small cities, Portland openly opposes their efforts to develop. Portland seeks to maintain a jobbing monopoly in the state, and every effort of interior towns to secure more equitable freight rates finds the metropolis an intervener in behalf of the railroad, lest some other town profit.

Let an industry, no matter how small, start anywhere except Portland, and concerted effort is made to kill it by underselling it in its territory and forcing it into bankruptcy. Medford offers a specific example at the present time, when Portland jobbers have combined to ruin a local candy factory by selling below cost.

Is it any wonder that the outcome of such a policy is blighting Portland—through blighting Oregon—for the only way Portland can hope to grow and prosper is through the upbuilding and development of Oregon.

600,000 SERBIANS READY TO RESIST TEUTONIC INVASION

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Serbia has an army of about 600,000 men in the field to resist invasion of that country by the Teutonic allies, according to information received from Professor Lona Losanitch of the University of Belgrade. The professor estimates that Serbia has lost about 120,000 men since the war began and that about one in every five who were wounded died. The army includes, he said, practically all the able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 60 years.

The money sent to Serbia by the relief committee, the professor wrote, was used to purchase farming implements and materials, and these were distributed in the war districts, with the result that part of them is now under cultivation.

BERLIN SERIOUS OVER WAR NEWS

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 29.—"News of the offensive on the western front is taken seriously here," says the Berlin correspondent of the Politiken. "The Tagblatt remarks that nothing would be more foolish than to overlook the terrible seriousness of the recent battles in the west, and that it would be equally wrong for Germans not to have the fullest confidence in their troops and leaders."

ASK WILSON TO COME TO EXPOSITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—or James Rolph, Jr., issued a motion today calling upon all people of San Francisco to join movement to petition President to come to the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The call was made in a petition now being circulated among school children.

BERLIN VIEWS LOAN TO ALLIES WITH INTEREST

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—By wireless to Sayville.—The Anglo-French loan, which is being raised in the United States, has aroused great interest in Germany. "Leading financiers of Berlin," says the Overseas News Agency, "agree that, although British dispatches leave some features of the loan in doubt, the conditions are very unfavorable for England and France. A few years ago no one in either country would have thought it possible that such a loan would be issued in the United States at 96, and redeemable in five years. That means that England and France are paying about 6 per cent interest.

"It is probable that the share accorded to Russia will be small, if any part of the loan goes to that nation. "In some quarters it is remarked that if the loan is offered for public subscription it will be a strange kind of neutrality on the part of a country which also finances sales of war material to Germany's enemies.

GREECE AUTHORIZES ARMY MOBILIZATION

ATHENS, Sept. 30.—The Greek chamber in a special session today ratified the action of the government in decreeing a general mobilization of the army and authorized a loan of \$30,000,000.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, filed yesterday, says: "Bills proclaiming a state of siege in Macedonia, providing for the families of men called to the colors and providing a credit of 150,000,000 drachmas (\$30,000,000) to meet the expenses of mobilization were voted at a sitting of the chamber today.

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

SQUIRREL FOOD BY AHERN "DREAM DOPE"



BOND SYNDICATE'S LIFE LIMITED TO MARKETING ISSUE

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The commission in charge of the sale of the \$500,000,000 Anglo-French bonds has cleared away a number of details concerning the method of marketing the issue and expected to announce the entire program late today.

Chief of the details already settled are that the life of the underwriting syndicate is to be sixty days, the sums subscribed by banks will be left on deposit with the subscribers until needed and then withdrawn proportionately, and the profit of the syndicate members will be 1 1/2 per cent, the remaining quarter of 1 per cent being used for expenses. The syndicate members may participate without restriction as to the amount of their subscriptions.

A memorandum containing nine points agreed upon by the committee in Chicago for the sale of the bonds was made public today by J. P. Morgan & Co. Following are the chief features on which an agreement has been reached: "The situation is to have a life of sixty days. Syndicate members will purchase at 98—the price to the investor—and at the expiration of the sixty days will be refunded 1 1/2 per cent. The difference between the price to the investor and the price to the syndicate is 2 per cent. The remaining one-fourth of 1 per cent will be used to cover expenses.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR HINDENBURG

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Reviewing the situation, the Petrograd correspondent of the Times says that according to prevailing opinion in Russian military circles, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, regardless of the menace to Germany's western front, has brought up fresh forces at Osmiana and is preparing another blow at the Russian right wing in order to sweep southward in an effort to bar the route of retirement for the Masoviteh Baronovitch army.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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TELEPHONE ACROSS CONTINENT THROUGH WIRELESS PHONE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Navy department officials were enthusiastic today over the experiments resulting for the first time in transcontinental wireless telephony. By this means the human voice was successfully transmitted yesterday from Arlington wireless plant to the Mare Island, Cal., naval station, a distance of 2500 miles.

This achievement, together with the successful operation of a device for automatically transferring to the radio telephone conversations originating on metallic circuits was accomplished.

President Theodore N. Van and other officials of the American Telephone C Telegraph company at New York conversed for several minutes in a clear, distinct tone with the Mare Island station, the conversation being transmitted over an ordinary metallic line from New York to Arlington and thence by radio across the continent.

In announcing the result, Secretary Daniels prophesied further development in long distance communication, both for military and naval service in commercial usage.

KANES CREEK

William Lewis, John Maidon, Iono Norris and Elmer Higinbotham were transacting business in Medford on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean, who have been residents of this place for some time, have moved to the upper Applegate, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Robertson is clearing his place of underbrush by burning.

Mrs. John Mardon spent a day recently in Gold Hill, the guest of friends.

All the forest fires are reported to be under control, as the cool nights permit of their burning or rapid progress.

Weather prophet's forecast: Cooler weather.

Kanes creek business visitors to Gold Hill: Mr. and Mrs. Olson, Mr. Lewis, John Mardon, Mr. Collins, John Knotts, Al Rhoten, Mr. Robertson, the Misses Katie and Maggie Foley and Prophet Foster.

Mr. Householder of Medford is here for a few days looking after his business interests.

Mrs. Hoff of Gold Hill was a recent visitor on Kanes creek.

Hee! Haw!—As obstinate as a— (From the Mercyville, Iowa, Banner.) Miss Ida Mule refuses to settle with the school directors. She insists upon bringing the matter into court.

*Fill it in yourself.

Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright. Black Silk Stove Polish. Get a Can TODAY.

BRITISH PROTEST TERMS OF LOAN AS HUMILIATING

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Asserting that American bankers naturally prefer a loan with some \$10,000,000 profit to the importation of gold which brings no profit, the Manchester Guardian declares editorially:

"There is no reason, however, why the government should indulge in what has every appearance of being a blunder as costly politically as financially."

Insisting that the loan would be invalid unless approved by parliament, the Guardian adds:

"Seldom has a financial transaction been imposed upon the British people which cried out so loud for justification. It may be that Mr. Morgan and his assistants have done the allies a good service and earned a reward, but if so it would be cheaper to present them with their 2,000,000 pounds and forego a loan so damaging to our credit."

Safe Milk for Infants and Invalids. HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK. The Food-Drink for all Ages.

Star Theatre WHERE THE CROWDS GO TODAY ONLY May Blossom

Paramount Military Drama which is bound to please everyone. This is a splendid subject everybody should see. "If It's a Paramount It's Good."

MARY PICKFORD Is Coming Soon

HOTEL MANX Powell St. at O'Farrell SAN FRANCISCO. Headquarters for Californians while visiting the Exposition.

THE PAGE Medford's Leading Theater. Matinee 2 P. M. Evening 7 P. M. LAST TIME TONIGHT A Woman's Resurrection. The Famous Photo-Drama of a sinful Magdalene's secret soul.

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