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CHINA-BOY SAYS



When time comes to shuffle off mortal coil, take care dont get lost in shuttle.

'A penny for your thoughts, said Jane. To cook who was a whopper. 'That's just what I was thinking of, said Cook—a handsome copper.'

Today's Bellringer A New York woman of fashion whose hobby is entertaining children of the poor in her spacious grounds, was impressed by one strikingly beautiful child of the ghetto.

'Does what you see here today please you?' asked the hostess of the big-eyed child.

'Certainly, my child—why—?' 'And is your husband at work?' 'My husband don't work—but—'

'I hope you keep out of debt?' 'Say,' burst out the lady, 'you are a very rude child!'

'I didn't mean to be,' replied the little girl, 'but mother told me I was to be sure to speak to you like a lady, and when ladies call on us that's the way they talk.'

Stela's Bargain Counter Many dress winners tell their creditors that their prospective wives are worth their weight in gold.

'From Vaudville: (Leonard and Willard) 'My wife has been nursing a groinch all week.'

'That's correct.' 'What kind would you advise me to eat?' 'Wheat.'

'To whom do you owe your dramatic success?' 'My hair brusher; he gave me the best 'part' I ever had.'

PARTISAN DEGENERACY

THE Massachusetts republican convention has spoken. It demands a revision of the tariff, because the democratic tariff law has proven a failure in not securing steady prosperity.

Of all the untruthful, hypocritical declarations put forth by the tariff robbers of the New England states this of the Bay State oligarchy easily wins the grand premium.

For the past half century the American people have been fed on the doctrine that a reduced tariff floods this country with the "pauper" products of Europe.

Because of the war the imports from Europe have fallen so low that the duties are insufficient to meet the needs of government, and in the face of this falling of the imports of so-called "pauper" goods, we are insolently asked to believe that a moderate reduction in the tariff duties has closed factories and mills.

To such depths has the party of Sumner and Chase fallen that it is willing to adopt as a platform a falsehood so bold and contemptible as to be capable of refutation without other argument than the records kept by the custom officials of the actual imports into the country.

In the face of such statistics open to every citizen, the grand old party declares that we have been and are being ruined by a tariff law under which imports have radically decreased.

There is but one explanation, and that is that the republican party in that state is still under the control and domination of the exploiters of the women and children who toil in the mills and factories for a mere existence in an effort to make 60 per cent dividends for the inhuman owners.

The framers of the declaration knew it to be false. They had to criticize the present able administration and realized they must do something else other than decry President Wilson for his refusal to send Americans to Mexico to be slaughtered and to slaughter Mexicans.

ALLIES ISSUE OF BOND ENDS WITH OVER PURCHASE

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—With the \$500,000,000 joint Anglo-French bond issue oversubscribed to an extent not computed, the underwriters' books were closed today at 10 a. m. No formality of any sort marked the closing.

Without further declaration than that of yesterday, the syndicate simply declined to receive other subscriptions after the designated hour.

Determination of the extent of over-subscription then remained only a matter of tabulating the pledges received. This, it was thought, would be speedily completed. Syndicate managers, already in possession of approximate figures, expected to know to a dollar the full amount of subscription before the close of the day.

Estimates of the total over-subscription ranged from \$25,000,000 to \$100,000,000. The latter, however, was thought to be excessive.

FINAL WORD TODAY

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departs from Sofia he will be accompanied by the representatives of Great Britain, France and Italy. Jean Herbet and other specialists in foreign politics are agreed that the allies must strike hard and swiftly if they are to accomplish their purpose in the Balkans and that half measures would be worse than useless.

It is conceded that if Bulgaria should enter the war the situation would be a dangerous one for the allies. Unless this blow were parried quickly, military strategists believe, the Serbians might be crushed between the Germans and Austrians on the north and the Bulgarians on the south, in which case a Teutonic enemy might reach Constantinople in a comparatively short time.

The foreign office at home today stated that no answer had been received from Bulgaria to the ultimatum.

It is not expected by the foreign office that ultimata will be presented by Russia's allies.

Russia did not insist upon demilitarization by Bulgaria, but it is expected that if this is not done at once Bulgaria will gradually reduce her army to a peace footing in case her reply is favorable to Russia.

The Russian minister at Sofia may remain there indefinitely as a private citizen, owing to illness, even should diplomatic relations be severed.

YANKEE SUBSEA BOATS "K" TYPE ON LONG JAUNT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Navy department officials are watching with considerable interest the progress of the four United States submarines of the K class which are now making the long voyage under their own power from San Francisco to Honolulu.

They will relieve the F group of submarines at Honolulu which will be towed home and put out of commission until defects disclosed by the accident to the F-4, resulting in the loss of twenty-one men, have been remedied.

This is the first time American submarines have been sent upon so long a journey—2200 miles, under instructions to use their own power and re-fueling en route. When the F boats were sent to Honolulu they were towed part of the way, and submarines now in Philippine waters were sent to their stations on the decks of steamers.

The K boats have a fuel capacity for more than 4000 miles and the trip is expected to require ten days.

BLIND WOMAN SEWS MAIL SACK FOR UNCLE SAM

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Twenty-six years ago a blind woman called to see Postmaster General John Wainmaker and asked him to give her a job sewing mail bags in the government repair shops.

'General Wainmaker,' she replied 'you give sewing people a two months' trial at the work; will you give me that much time to prove that I can do it?'

He consented to give her a trial. Today you will find Miss Hattie Maddox in the mail bag repair department busy with a pile of mail sacks reaching nearly to her shoulder. She has made good and is one of the best workers on mail bags that Uncle Sam boasts.

Warning Given Turks

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The state department explained today that the instructions sent Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople yesterday directed him to offer his good offices on behalf of the Armenians and to state to the Turkish government that reports of atrocities upon Armenians are causing unfriendly criticism among the people of the United States.

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YANKEE NOTE TO ENGLAND TRADE DELAY HELD UP

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The American note to Great Britain on interference with neutral commerce may be further delayed until the return of Consul General Skinner from London. Mr. Skinner has been summoned here for discussion of the entire trade situation.

Secretary Lansing indicated today that there had been some confusion between the British viewpoint on statistics, and that held in Washington, and that Mr. Skinner was being called home to clarify it. While the sending of the British note is not directly dependent on his return, state department officials indicated that it was more than likely that it would be held until his arrival.

ARABIC CASE SETTLED

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The ambassador left no memorandum or document with Secretary Lansing, but made certain suggestions looking toward the amendment of the communication he presented in New York last Saturday. Until the document, in changed form, is received and its phraseology examined by officials, it was indicated that they would not be certain whether the Arabic case would be considered as on the road to adjustment.

From the German embassy came invitations that the American viewpoint had been satisfactorily met, and that the entire submarine issue was in process of amicable settlement. It was pointed out that disavowal of the act of sinking of the Arabic had been given through the acceptance by Germany of the evidence submitted by the United States tending to prove that the German commander tried when he thought the vessel was trying to sink his submarine.

Admission of the mistake was conveyed last Saturday by the German ambassador, but the American government's construction of it was that acknowledgment of the error was valueless unless accompanied by reparation or the assumption of liability. On that point no word could be obtained from the embassy or the state department.

Until Germany's intentions with respect to liability are fully made clear, however, officials were not inclined to be too optimistic, though they admitted that the German ambassador's conversation indicated a favorable adjustment of the difficulties.

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2 DREADNAUGHTS 1916 PLAN FOR AMERICAN NAVY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Secretary Daniels made it plain today that the navy building program, now in course of preparation will include at least two superdreadnaughts, each to cost \$18,000,000.

'We have learned nothing from the European war,' the secretary said, 'that shakes our faith in being asked for or how many battle cruisers his estimates would include.'

The secretary will see President Wilson again during the week and expects to complete his estimates a week from tomorrow.

GREECE CHAMBER IN VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

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PHILLIES CLOSE SEASON, READY FOR BIG GAMES

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—The National league champions closed their regular schedule today by meeting Brooklyn in two contests and the next two days will be employed in getting the grounds and players in readiness for the opening of the world's series Friday. It will be the first time in the history of the park that so many reservations were needed.

There has been much speculation regarding the respective strength of the two teams and a wide diversity of opinion as to whether the Phillies or the Boston American league title holders will win the coveted honor, but there has been little betting here on the result.

Fears that Killefer, the Phillies' star catcher, who has been out of the game nursing an injured shoulder, would not be able to take part in the championship series, were partly set at rest last night by the announcement that he probably will be in shape for the first game.

Officials of the club and Philadelphia fans alike feel highly elated over the fact that President Wilson will be present at the second game of the series on Saturday. This is the first time the chief executive of the nation will have attended a world's series contest. The president and his party will view the game from a box near the center of the grand stand.

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look at Tongue! If Coated, Clean Little Stomach, Liver Bowels. Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermented food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mother can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

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