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**HONG KONG KOLUM**



Many time when flirt casts their eyes—allsame miss mark.

The Times One Slowboy—Mayer-er-er I k-k kiss you?

She Whaddaya want, written permission?

Worth it Wife—I see by this paper that a wife can be bought in Sumatra for \$3.

Husband—Well, a really good wife is worth it.

At the Theatres of War The Eastern: "Moloch." The Western: "Watch Your Step."

The Balkan: "Kick In." —Chicago Tribune.

Today's Bellringer A certain Irish officer was sitting nup in his bed in a French hospital recently. According to Arnold Bennett, the famous author, this Irishman was a brave man, but he was known to highly color any subject on which he might be talking.

"After the charge," he went on to his skeptical listeners, "I was lifted on a stretcher and placed on an ammunition wagon."

"Ambulance—you mean," mildly corrected a listener.

"No roared the Irishman, "ammunition wagon. I was no full of bullets they decided the place for me was in the ammunition wagon."

From Vaudeville (Val Harris and Jack Manion) "How did you like the opera, Uncle Jerry?"

"Lot of howling, that's what it was."

"Why Uncle Jerry, that's art. Those seats cost \$50 apiece."

"And what do you call it?"

"Grand opera."

"You're wrong. It's grand larceny."

The Chicago Daily News wants to know whether the soldiers at our training camps are to be pensioned for blistered palms.

From the News A cook employed by a Lennox, N. Y., man has been tendered \$1000 cash and a champagne dinner as a mark of appreciation for her twenty years' faithful service.

A three inch shell fell mysteriously in Brunswick, N. J. The nearest big gun is 25 miles away at Sandy Hook.

(From Hamilton, N. Y. Republican) Born to Prof. Over Tillinshast and Mrs. Margaret Langworthy Jones of Pelham, New York, Sept. 24, a son, named William Henry.

Just Wait She—Just think, Reggie, when we are married and I am sharing all your griefs and sorrows?

He—But I have no griefs or sorrows.

She—No! But you will have them.

**EUGENIC EUNUCHS**

**NEW YORK** papers recently contained the following news item:

Mrs. E. H. Harriman's gigantic eugenic enterprise at Cold Springs Harbor, Long Island, to ascertain what is the matter with the human race, launched a campaign today for the ultimate sterilization of 15,000,000 American defectives.

Coincident with this amazing statement comes the announcement of the plans of the Eugenic Society, which will have at its disposal the vast fortune of Mrs. Harriman, liberal financial assistance from John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie, and scientific aid from Alexander Graham Bell and one of the greatest hosts of scientists ever joined in an undertaking.

The organization after its four years' work in this country and Europe reached the conclusion that sterilizing defectives was the greatest work for them. The committee on sterilization, in its report, issued today, demands the sterilization of 92,400 persons in this country this year.

The committee estimates that it will be essential similarly to treat annually an increasing number as the population increases, until, in 1980, 415,000 persons in the United States alone will be sterilized every year.

When that time arrives there will have developed, the committee believes, a practically perfect manhood and womanhood.

Statistics gathered reveal the amazing fact that 10 per cent of the present population of the United States are defective.

Here, then, is a new field for the gigantic "philanthropic" foundations founded by multi-millionaires with money filched from the people to perpetuate plutocracy by control of future generations. They will dispassionately "improve" humanity as the breeder of fancy stock improves it by elimination of the weak, by creating a race of eugenic eunuchs.

Who is to select the breeding stock? Who will pronounce the "fit" and the "unfit"? "Why, "scientists" in the pay of the "foundations," of course. They will regulate and better the world and solve the labor problem by mutilating mankind until there are some fifteen million eunuchs available.

For the improvement of humanity, the Spartans had a still more effective method—destroying at birth children born with physical weakness. But Mrs. Harriman would go further and damn the children before birth. The insane asylums and prisons have defectives, which make some justification for the eugenic theory—but they are the product of social injustice as much as heredity. The offspring of the multi-millionaires are about as defective as any other class, and plutocracy might consistently start bettering the world by beginning at home.

A far more effective way to improve humanity would be to remedy the conditions that mainly are to blame for defectives—abolish poverty by establishing social justice. The child of the slums will usually make a strong, vigorous adult if given the proper food and proper environment.

The conditions that create poverty also create the billionaire. The philanthropic foundations are as much the product of these conditions as the defective. Therefore, their business is to tinker with results and protect the source of evil.

Philanthropy never bothers with fundamentals—if it did it would lose its occupation. It is concerned wholly with superficial remedies for the product, lest eliminating the cancer that causes the disease destroy its own parasitical existence.

The philanthropic foundation, when it comes to bettering humanity, is a farce, and threatens to become a dire tragedy.

**LET THE RICH PAY THE BILL**

**THE** cost of operating the federal government is mostly borne by the poor. Nine-tenths of the revenue is derived from indirect taxation—that is, from customs and internal revenue, both of which are paid by the consumer.

On account of the falling off in imports, due to the war, the national government faces a deficit. This deficit will be still greater if the "national preparedness" program, adding \$200,000,000 or more to the national expenses, is put into operation.

To meet this deficit, there is already talk of restoring the tariff on sugar and other commodities. This means that the poor will again have to pungle up for the bigger army and navy.

In 1914, a shy year, customs taxes yielded \$292,320,015, internal revenues \$380,041,007 of which only \$60,000,000 was from the income tax. The United States collects \$3.20 per capita from customs taxes, and from the internal revenue that comes from the poor \$3.30, a total of \$6.50 per capita, while the income tax yields only 60 cents per capita.

No other great government in the world collects so much of its revenue from the poor. Germany collects \$2.50 per capita from customs, Austria-Hungary \$2.25, France \$2.60, Italy \$2, Russia \$0.84, Japan \$0.40. These nations collect from the rich. Great Britain collected \$5.40 per capita from the income tax, and \$3.10 from the inheritance tax—amounting to 45 per cent of the total revenues, while the United States collects less than an eleventh.

It is estimated that three billions change hands annually through death in the United States. Half of it should be subject to taxation. Taxable incomes total six billions. They pay but a trifle. Here, then, are untouched fields of revenue.

Let the rich pay for our increased army and navy—not put the burden on the poor. Other nations do it—why not the United States?

**WHITE OF WATSONVILLE IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—President Wilson today appointed Edward White of Watsonville, Cal., commissioner of immigration at San Francisco.

Edward White, new commissioner of immigration at San Francisco, has

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long been active in democratic politics in California, having been a candidate for governor on the ticket at the last California primary.

Samuel W. Backus, the retiring commissioner of immigration, was appointed by President Taft.

**John A. Perl**  
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**SQUIRREL FOOD "DREAM DOPE" BY AHEARN**

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PHOTOGRAPH OF A FOOTBALL SPECTATOR WHO ACTUALLY UNDERSTANDS THE GAME AND RULES

**HEAVY FIGHTING ON WEST FRONT**

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—Correspondents of Berlin newspapers report that the fighting on Monday in the districts around Loos and Souchez was most bitter. An intense bombardment of twenty hours preceded the French attack which began Monday morning. It was directed against the hill near Vimy, as well as against the German positions further north between Loos and Givenchy.

The particular object of the French onslaught was the elevation to the west of Vimy, which commands the flat land of Lens. The artillery battle was of such intensity that the guns could not be touched with the bare hand.

The French penetrated the German trenches in only one small section where the defenders and their guns had been hushed by the French artillery fire. Bavarian troops threw out the French, using knives and hand grenades. The losses of the French are described as very severe.

**KEEL LAID FOR SUPER DREADNAUGHT**

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—An innovation in naval construction was inaugurated at the New York navy yard today with the laying of the keel of the super-dreadnaught California, the first battleship in the world to be equipped with electric machinery for her own propulsion.

The California will cost about \$15,000,000 and will displace 32,000 tons. She will carry twelve 14-inch rifles mounted on the four 3-gun turrets.

The California's electric driving system has been tested by the use of a similar method on board the collier Jupiter. She can be started, stopped, backed and maneuvered by one man from the bridge. Navy officers expect she will be completed in 1917.

**SEVENTEEN GERMAN BALTIC SHIPS LOST**

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Seventeen German ore steamers which ply in the Baltic sea are missing, according to a Stockholm dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, and are believed to have been sunk by British submarines.

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**DELCASSE GOAT FOR FRENCH FAILURE IN THE BALKANS**

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Theophile Delcasse, foreign minister, who retired yesterday, in his letter of resignation, did not invoke poor health as the reason for leaving the cabinet, but rather dissensions between himself and other ministers in regard to French foreign policy, says the Radical. This letter which Premier Viviani refused yesterday to read to the chamber of deputies recalls certain facts, discussion of which the censor forbids.

The resignation of M. Delcasse has produced a profound effect upon the French public, although it has been known for some time there was friction between him and the rest of the cabinet. The press generally abstains from comment, but what little is said is hostile to the retiring minister. Writers blame him for the failure of the Balkan policy and charge that he is trying to shift the burden of responsibility upon his former colleagues instead of trying to find a remedy for mistakes. His illness is regarded as of a diplomatic character.

Georges Clemenceau, who all along has attacked the French foreign policy, declares: "Viviani refused to read the letter in which his colleague resigned. All he can say is that Delcasse is in full agreement with him. It is the first time a minister has resigned his post because of the absence of a disagreement."

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