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HONG KONG KOLUM



When people begin to speak well of man—everybody think must be dead.

Tailor man—When customer say clant suit for suit till next year—teltee suit no finish till next year.

Harry—A detective is a man who poke nose in other people business while minding his own.

Sign in Alena, Mich., theater: Pass away one quiet evening here.

Perhaps This Will Interest the Small Boys the Most (From Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Advocate)

After a delay of a month or more the piping for the water pump finally arrived and the connections are to be made on Sunday. The reason that this delay is utilized for doing the work is because it will be necessary to shut off the water supply for half a day. People in the habit of taking their baths on Sunday morning are advised to perform this duty on Saturday evening to avoid being disappointed.

Looney Limericks They say that the famed Paris belles are busy each day making shells, and they never complain, of the work and the strain, but a mouse fills the factory with yells!

Also, speaking of weddings, Mr. D. N. Board of New York and Miss Millie Wood of Liberty, N. J., were married the other day. P. S.—Eddie Plank was among the guests.

Submarine Sid and the Mermaid BY CHARLES H. DRISCOLL (Continued from yesterday.) (Copyright, 1915, by the News-paper Enterprise Association.)

The submarine dived with a whistle and roar, and in half a jiffy hit the old sea floor.

O'er valleys it scooted, down mountains it slid, "Hi-oodle-di-oodle," sang Submarine Sid.

But suddenly Sid put his foot on the brake, and yells: "Hey! Avast! For the Lord Harry's sake!"

He comes to a stop with a frightful career, for a sight dead ahead of his red submarine.

A mermaid taking her Saturday bath Right on the floor—in the submarine's path!

So Submarine Sid combs his hair just a bit, (In his admiral's togs he will make quite a hit)

And he splits in the sea and he leaps from the prow, and before the sea maiden he makes a low bow!

(To be continued.)

The man who invented furs for women to wear in summer will probably come out with a palm leaf fan for winter adornment.

PERPETUATING POWER

IN commenting upon John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s plan for ameliorating conditions in the Colorado mine fields, Amos Pinchot calls attention to the fact that while permitting his employees to bargain with the company through small local unions, he denies them affiliation with the real union, the strong labor organization with rational scope and power, to which he denies both recognition and existence. Mr. Pinchot says:

There are few intelligent persons today who do not realize that political machinery alone does not and cannot produce real democracy. Economic power is the only dominant power of the world. Without a fair division of this power between the different classes, democracy is impossible and drops to the level of a mere catch-word for political campaigns.

After all the agitation and education of the last two years; after the strikes with their bloodshed and loss in money and suffering, it is discouraging to find capital—the great bulk of capital—has learned nothing, and is thinking of nothing, except how to reinforce its power. This means that the chief fight for democracy must be made, not against the reactionary politician, who opposes progressive machinery of government, but against the industrial absolutist who dominates society by economic power.

In brief, Mr. Rockefeller's plan is simply a clever scheme to crush unionism, denying to organized labor the rights enjoyed by organized capital—the right to bargain for its output. It is true that it will result, temporarily at least, in bettering conditions, but the small local union is powerless to stand against a powerful concern like Rockefeller's, unless sustained by the earnings of other unions similarly employed elsewhere.

Mr. Rockefeller's highly touted reform is simply the substitution of paternalism for democracy—a paternalism that works for the destruction of democracy and the strengthening of plutocracy. It establishes a feudal relation between employer and employe, similar to that between the baron of the dark ages and his serfs. Like all other efforts at paternalism, it will breed discord.

The right of the laborer must rest on something besides the benevolent will of his master. There is an increasing supply of labor, and only through labor unions can the wage-earner fight for a trifle of economic power. Denied this, he must accept what is offered or join the ever-increasing army of the unemployed.

The Rockefeller plan is the devise of the industrial absolutist to perpetuate his power.

JUSTIFYING WAR FOR LOOT

THE LOKAL ANZEIGER of Berlin welcomes Bulgaria as an ally of Germany, asserting that "the Bulgarians would have remained at peace if it had been possible, but war was forced upon them, just as it was upon Germany."

It was, in precisely the same manner, Germany wanted the earth, and having prepared for half a century, started out on the first available pretext, after preparations were complete, to grab it.

Bulgaria wanted Macedonia and as much of Serbia as possible, and cold-bloodedly bargained for it, accepting the highest bid for her services. Then she proceeded to mobilize and invade before declaring war.

There is this merit about the Bulgars. There is no sham pretense of self-defense, no fol-de-rol of the fatherlands, being in danger, no affectation to the effect that the breaking of treaties and violation of neutral nations are necessary for self-preservation, no buncombe about great ideas and humanity. It is acknowledged a war for booty and spoils.

But leave it to the destroyers of the Lusitania to wrap the cloak of sacred purposes and holy intent, and of passionate patriotism about any cause that furthers their ends. Even the bloody massacres of the Christian Armenians are sanctified when perpetrated by such noble allies as the Turk.

RECALL PASSPORTS ISSUED TO LOUDEN

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Representatives of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice have demanded that Max Loudon, also known as Count Max Lynar Loudon, who says he is of the German nobility, surrender a passport issued by the United States government last July. Loudon was held here today in default of bail on a bigamy charge.

MARTHA WASHINGTON'S WILL IS RETURNED

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 15.—Governor Stuart has ordered that the will of Martha Washington, recently returned to the state by J. Pierpont Morgan, be given into the custody of Fairfax county, from which it was stolen during the civil war. It will be formally delivered to the chairman of the Fairfax board of supervisors Monday and will take its former place in the court house.

Balkan-Teutonic Secret Pact

LONDON, Oct. 15.—It is openly asserted in Berlin that a secret treaty exists between Greece, Germany and Bulgaria, says the Morning Post Berne correspondent.

COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

Grandma kept her locks dark, glossy, thick with a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustrous appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.

BLAME DELCASSE FOR ALLIES' FAILURE IN THE BALKANS

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—The assertion is made by the Tageblatt that Theophile Delcasse, who recently resigned as foreign minister of France, opposed the landing of French troops at Saloniki.

"Perceiving that popular opinion was turning against him," the Tageblatt adds, "Delcasse seized upon the pretext of the Saloniki expedition as a reason to resign. He was thus able to disappear from the political theater in the attitude of a man who foresaw calamities and warned the nation while in reality he, together with President Poincare and War Minister Millerand, brought about the present situation."

The Vosische Zeitung says: "Delcasse's whole career was based upon the idea of revenge. He entered parliament with a speech in favor of a Franco-Russian alliance. He always represented the idea of war on Germany. He was inspired by the late King Edward, one of the most active workers for the isolation of Germany. In 1905 Clemenceau thought that Delcasse had disappeared from public life never to return. But he did reappear and he is now abandoned forever by his former assistants, their decision comes too late for France."

RUTH ST. DENIS AT PAGE THEATER TONIGHT

Ruth St. Denis, the world's greatest dancer, assisted by Ted Shawn, and a company of famous dancers will appear at the Page theatre tonight in a repertoire of Oriental and modern dance classic, newest divertissements, featuring the Garden of Kama, the South Sea Island dances, the Peacock, the Ballet Egyptienne, Danse Japonaise, the Nature Series and Danse of Fourteenth Dynasty.

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