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CHINA BOYS INFORMATION BUREAU



Why are the darkey and the chicken always associated together—Pete. (One clove from Ham and odder from eggs.)

To! Ho! Ho! The Carr family residing near Laurel, Miss., have named their new heir Ford. Thus Ford Carr springs into fame at the jump.—M. A.

When I asked our class to name the chief difference between the sun and moon, one boy said the sun is bigger and healthier than the moon because he goes to bed earlier.—Ella C.

At The Front Sergeant (to private at practice)—You got a bull—(bull's eye)—that time my man! Recruit—Splendid! Sergeant—Yes—it's in the field on the right of the target!

Those Pessimists Again Friday night my little boy asked his grandpa the difference between a pessimist and an optimist. "An optimist thinks the times are ripe—the pessimist thinks they are rotten," said the old gent.—Barney.

Toby's Beltinger May Irwin, the actress, once employed an Alabama negro as cook. Once she asked Dinah if her husband was a good provider. "Yassum," says Dinah, "he's a good provider all right, but I see ails skered he's gwine ter get caught at it!"

Stella's Bargain Counter Many men who call "a spade a spade," can add a heap of curse words when fooling with the other garden tools.

In These Dry Days "Have you a good hair tonic?" "Yes, here is one that is vouched for by people who have drank it!"

If you should have a fire, we'll bet William E. Gassaway, special investigator of the Hanover company could talk you clean out of your damages claims!

"Fame," says the Indianapolis Star, "is a high ladder with grease on every rung."

Can't Fool Him "She's against vivisection." "Yes—I found that out when I tried to open my heart to her."—The Club Fellow.

Oswen W. Owen has been declared a bankrupt in Barnev, Wis. (probably Owen everybody.)

There Might be a Tip for Efficiency Some Place in This News

KULTUR

THE German viewpoint is incomprehensible to the average American. How a nation can sanction a reversion to barbarism, applaud the sinking of passenger liners, tolerate the destruction by violence and terrorism an entire nation like the Belgians, creates wonderment as to what kind of people these modern Germans are.

We see a nation surrendering its individuality to a ruling Brahman class, and acting in unison for half a century for a common purpose. We see a nation in arms, an army blindly following the lead of officers who will not condescend to speak to them save through an intermediate class. We see the gospel of Christ supplanted by the gospel of might, based on force.

To get the German viewpoint, it is necessary to understand Pan-Germanism—the propaganda of Kultur, the expansion of Germany by armed might to rule the world. Pan-Germanism aims by the forcible annexation of Belgium, Holland, eastern France, Poland, Courland, the domination of Austria-Hungary, the Balkans and Turkey, to rule India and the east, Egypt and Africa, and eventually South America. To establish Germany's "place in the sun" has been the aim and object of German diplomacy, and German militarism, and the ideal of the German people.

"Kultur" is the German national philosophy as evolved by Treitschke and Nietzsche, an altruism based upon force, as against the altruism of Christ, based upon justice. Germany in arms today is this philosophy. It is reflected in the conduct of the war. Pan-Germanism is the result of this philosophy.

One of the interesting contributions to the literature resulting from the European conflict that enables a comprehension of the German viewpoint is "A Mechanistic View of War and Peace," by Dr. George W. Crile (The Macmillan Co., New York). The author depicts war as the surgeon sees it. Dr. Crile was recently in charge of a field hospital in France and describes various phenomena noted among the wounded. He analyzes war and war emotions with a scientist's dispassion. Included in the book is a mechanistic interpretation of German Kultur.

The fact that Germany has been surrounded by enemies for half a century has enabled the ruling class to "fly its military kite," transforming the "action patterns," as the author puts it, of the brains of sixty million people into those of renunciation of individualism and the acceptance of collectivism, the people realizing that their individual labors would be more effective when guided by the highest talent of the few, the superman, than when by the mediocre talent of the masses. The system is well known and equally efficient in nature as practiced by the ant.

The presence of danger has transformed the German individual, under the rule of the Prussian juggler into a state machine. His dominant thought has been war and preparation for war, for killing and conquering his neighbors and preserving himself. The war adaptation of Germany is seen in duels among students, in uniform customs and manners, in respect for authority, in absence of sports—for war is the sport of the German.

The German renounces the right of the individual and recognizes only the right of the state. The individual is only building material for the superman to use without loss or obligation in the building of the state machine. As Nietzsche says, the strong should feed upon the weak, and crush them when needed. The individual aily assumes the right of the individual—and therein is the fundamental difference in this conflict between Kultur and democracy.

The Kulturist viewpoint justifies anything that may be done as right—therefore no act committed can be criticized except failure. As Dr. Crile remarks, morals are only the "expressions of biologic states, only results of action patterns; and what are good morals from the standpoint of the wolf are bad morals from the standpoint of a sheep."

As to the perpetuation of Kultur, the author is skeptical. Defeat will destroy the nation's faith in the state machine—the sacrifice will have been in vain. Victory will remove the "fundamental motive force which created Kultur—her hostile neighbors. She would be a kite without a breeze, a cancer that has killed the body on which it fed."

No conquered people can be given "action patterns" against their will. Therefore the effort to Germanize the world must fail, even though Germany triumph, as the effort to Romanize it failed centuries ago, even though Rome conquered.

"The conquering enemy can never supplant the influence of the hating mother who plants action patterns in the brains of her children when the shades are drawn."

DUPONT POWDER MILL BLOWN-UP

WILMINGTON, Nov. 12.—Number thirteen mill in the Lower Hagley yard of the DuPont Powder company's plant at Rising Sun, three miles west of this city, was blown up last night. No one was hurt, all the employees being out of the mill at the time. The cause of the blast is not known.

ANCONA PASSENGERS SHELLED

(Continued from page one) American ambassador at Rome, today received a report from the Italian foreign office stating that the fate of several natives or naturalized Americans who were aboard the Italian liner Ancona, still is in doubt. The official says.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE LIVER AND BILE... Sold by druggists everywhere.

NEED \$27,000,000 TO FIX ROCK ISLAND

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Five years' time and an expenditure of approximately \$27,000,000 is required for the thorough rehabilitation of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company, now in the hands of a receiver, according to the special report of J. W. Kendrick, made public here today.

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CHORUS GIRLS MUST WEAR TIGHTS, BUT PRINCIPALS? NEVER!



This shows Gertrude Hoffman in a pose from her latest sensational dance, in which she is appearing in vaudeville. Winter Garden chorus girls in New York have been compelled to put on tights, by order of the city administration, but real "artists" and principals can take off as much as the weather allows.

PORTLAND TAKES CANNERY OUTPUT

(Portland Journal.) Portland has rallied to the support of the industries of the state to such an extent during the last two weeks that the canneries of Jackson county will be kept busy for the next five years.

This announcement was made last night at a banquet tendered by the Oregon development bureau of the Chamber of Commerce to the exhibitors at the land show by D. M. Love of Jackson. He said the Portland wholesalers had placed large containing orders for pears, apples, loganberries and other fruits and their products.

NEW YORK OFFICIAL CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENCE

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—"Misconduct in office and neglect of duty and inefficiency" are among the reasons given by the legislative committee investigating the public service commission, in a public statement tonight for its recommendation to Governor Whitman for the dismissal from office of Edward E. McCall, chairman of the public service commission of this district. Mr. McCall formerly was a justice of the state supreme court from which he resigned in 1912 to become a service commissioner. In the fall of that year he was an un-

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successful democratic candidate for mayor of New York, being defeated by John Purroy Mitchel, the fusion nominee.

MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Clean Little Liver and Bowels Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result if they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half sick, feverish, don't eat sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach ache or diarrhoea. List Mother! See if tongue is coated then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

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The Page MEDFORD'S LEADING Motion Picture Theater Daily Matinee 2 P. M. Evening 7 P. M. Tonight -- Last Time -- Tonight Consistency Wins! As Always—that means Genuine Essanay Genuine Essanay CHARLIE CHAPLIN In His SHANGHAIED "Nan o' the Backwoods" Three-Act Drama—All-Star Cast "Broncho Billy Sheepman" Essanay One-Act Western Story Tomorrow—Bess Bryan in Popular Songs

PORTLAND MAY DECIDE TO QUIT COAST BASEBALL

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Portland may drop out of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, according to Judge W. W. McCredie, who with his nephew, Walter McCredie, controls the Portland franchise, in a statement made public here today. Judge McCredie says that the club can no longer sustain such heavy losses as it suffered during the baseball year just ended. Unless more satisfactory transportation arrangements can be made, he says, Portland will have to do without baseball in 1916.

The situation, it is said, will be a topic of discussion at the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast league magnates today, and a committee is expected to be appointed to confer with the railway and steamship companies. Upon the accomplishments of this committee, it is stated, depends the future of Portland baseball.

Her Waterloo Young Mrs. Justwed's gone insane; They say that she will die, for She found her hubby's diary book— And it is writ in cipher!—Judge.

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