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HONG KONG KOLUM



CHINA BOYS INFORMATION BUREAU. Geraldine—Askee what difference between sun an moon.

Dear China Boy—Can you tell me how to win a wife?—Lonely Bachelor.

If Barnum Was Alive He'd Gobble Up This Cow at the Owner's Price.

The Toadville Tidings advertises a cow for sale as follows: "For Sale—A full-blooded, giving milk, also three tons of hay, a wheelbarrow, a grindstone, two stoves, a scythe and a democrat wagon."

We have heard of cows that got chilled through and gave ice cream in cold weather, but this is absolutely the first bovine we ever heard of that was versatile enough to give hay, wheelbarrows, grindstones and other farm necessities.

A mischievous boy placed a hornet's nest near a stove in a revival tent at Bridgeville, Del., and the audience fled in terror.

Here's a Good Tip for Housewives: Mistress—You shouldn't leave me in the lurch this way, Nora. Haven't I always treated you as one of the family?

The copper famine may have something to do with the crime wave—Chicago Herald.

Nine-tenths of the advice given in the world is given to people who don't need it.—New York Times.

Today's Bellringer: Dr. W. A. Evans, formerly health commissioner of Chicago, tells of once calling at the home of a woman who was somewhat of a shrew.

Stella's Bungalow Corner: Girls who sit up with a man during courtship often sit up for him after the wedding bells.

Ice!: A Mountville (W. Va.) man who for ten years delivered ice to residents of that city has distributed \$1,500 among his former customers to make up for short weight he had practiced on them before getting retribution.

Maybe Wash Was Trying to Act as a Human Chloroform: Wash Duggan got caught on the clothes line in Hillstrom's back yard last Saturday and cut his lower lip.

When a short man tries to kiss a tall girl he's up to something, isn't he?

THE FLAX SCANDAL

THE legislature appropriated \$50,000 for experimental work in the flax industry. Expenditure was left to the state board of control, consisting of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer.

Charges of mismanagement and incompetence against the man in charge, J. C. Cody, who is paid \$250 a month and furnished an automobile, were made recently in the Portland Journal. Subsequently Secretary of State Oleott filed a written protest with the other members of the board, expressing his dissatisfaction with the conduct of affairs and going on record as refusing to countenance existing conditions and demanding a change.

Secretary Kay, who had also expressed dissatisfaction, and admits lack of confidence, stood with the governor, who defended Mr. Cody, and the latter was retained, though experts declare half of this year's crop has been spoiled by incompetent treatment.

The experiment has already cost the state some \$40,000. It will depend upon results secured as to whether the money has been wisely spent. The future will tell.

HOCKING SEIZURE BY ENGLAND TO BRING PROTEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Vigorous representations will be made to Great Britain by the United States against the requisitioning of the American steamship Hocking without prize court proceedings.

The ship has been detained at Halifax since her seizure by a British warship while en route from New York to Norfolk.

The action of Great Britain is to be vigorously contested as a violation of international law. A demand will be made, it is understood, that the ship be detained in prize court on the charge that she is partly German-owned and that the court act promptly in the case.

The representations probably will include also the cases of the Genesee and Kankakee, which are owned by the American Trans-Atlantic company.

The state department had been notified by the company that the Genesee at St. Lucia, W. I., had been requisitioned and that the Kankakee, now en route to Port Stanley, Falkland islands, would be requisitioned.

NEW CONFERENCE TO RULE COAST FOOTBALL GAMES

PORTLAND, Dec. 3.—Although rumors had been rife for weeks that a new football conference on the Pacific coast would be organized as a result of the difference of opinion of Northwestern college on the question of eligibility of freshmen to play on varsity football teams, the formation of the Pacific coast intercollegiate conference in the small hours of this morning, caused a sensation.

The new conference is composed of the Universities of Washington, Oregon, California and Oregon Agricultural college. The status of the Pacific northwest intercollegiate conference, however, remains undisturbed, at least for the season of 1916.

The formation of the Pacific coast conference was the result of the Universities of Idaho, Whitman and Washington State college defeating an amendment in the northwest conference annual meeting yesterday providing for the barring of freshmen from varsity football teams.

The closing session of the northwest conference was held today and further developments were expected before adjournment.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS COLUMBUS, DEC. 9

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Wilson will leave here for Columbus, Ohio, on the night of December 9, arriving in Columbus the next day, to make an address at a luncheon given at noon by the Columbus chamber of commerce in his honor.

A reception in the state capitol will be held in the afternoon, and in the evening the president will address the federal council of churches of Christ.

The president went today to a cavalry and field artillery drill at Fort Myer, Virginia, for the benefit of the Army Relief association.

CANADIAN GRAIN EMBARGO VEXES

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Some difference of opinion exists among grain dealers here today as to the extent of the concession made by the Canadian government when it allowed commandeered wheat to be delivered to United States buyers who had contracted for it before the order of seizure went into effect.

Henry Stemper of the Grain Growers' Export company said he believed about 5,000,000 bushels of grain would be released to Canadian contractors, so they could fulfill their American contracts, but that no grain would be released for any other neutral country.

Turks Cripple Cruiser: CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 3, via London.—The Turkish war office announced today that in the fighting at the Dardanelles a cruiser of the allies had been hit three times and forced to retire. An allied torpedo-boat was attacked by a Turkish aeroplane after it had stranded on the coast of the Bay of Saros.

American Securities Sag: LONDON, Dec. 3.—American securities were dull and sagging on the stock market today in sympathy with New York, but reports of further large sales of bonds were confirmed.

Wilson Liner Floated: LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Wilson line steamer Marcego from New York for Hull, which stranded on Goodwin sands, has been floated and has proceeded on her voyage.

PORTUGAL FAVORS CAUSE OF ALLIES

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Sympathy with the allies was expressed in a declaration of the new Portuguese cabinet yesterday, which appeared before parliament from Lisbon. The ministry declared it would abstain from all party politics and adhere strictly to a national policy.

STILL FORCE WAR LEVIES ON BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Dec. 3, via London, 11:50 a. m.—Under a decree issued by General Von Bissing, the German governor-general of Belgium, the authorities of the provinces of Antwerp and Brabant are called to meet in special session on Saturday to discuss the matter of war contributions.

HENRY GETS PASSPORTS TO NEUTRAL NATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Henry Ford was granted a passport by the state department today to visit Norway, Sweden, Denmark and the Netherlands. A representative brought his application from New York.

The citizenship bureau of the department by noon had issued more than 125 passports to peace advocates who will sail from New York tomorrow on the steamer Oscar II. Many made applications to visit any other than neutral countries. Only a few applications were defective.

Boils and Pimples Dangerous S. S. S. Your Remedy

Modern science has proven that boils and carbuncles, pimples and unsightly skin blemishes, are the danger signals of diseased blood. Scaly skin and itching of Eczema, Scrofula, rashes—all skin diseases are aggravated by bad blood—it's the infected blood that's dangerous. Don't wait for the boils. If you have pimples and blotches, take instant action. Pimples tell you that your blood is filled with impurities. You must wash out your blood, strengthen and stimulate it to healthy action with Nature's own blood tonic, S. S. S. It is the standard blood purifier of the world. Don't use any other drug, don't use ointments and salves. S. S. S. reaches the blood, drives out the impurities. It makes healthy perspiration—the poison is literally sweated out through the skin. Boils, blotches, Eczema and the Scrofula indications disappear. It does what salves and lotions can never do—it goes to the very root of the trouble by reaching the blood. Your skin becomes clear and you soon feel the vigor of the return of perfect health. S. S. S. is purely vegetable. You can get it at any drug store, but you must take S. S. S. Let us tell you about blood diseases. Write for book of facts, "What the Mirror Tells." If yours is a long standing case, write for expert advice to S. S. S. Co., Atlanta, Ga.

"THE RING OF THE BORGIA" AT THE PAGE THEATER



Featuring Richard Tucker, Margaret Prussing, Carlton King, Augustus Phillips. Four acts of fascination as we watch the irresistible vampire, like the sinuous snake, coil in her victims.

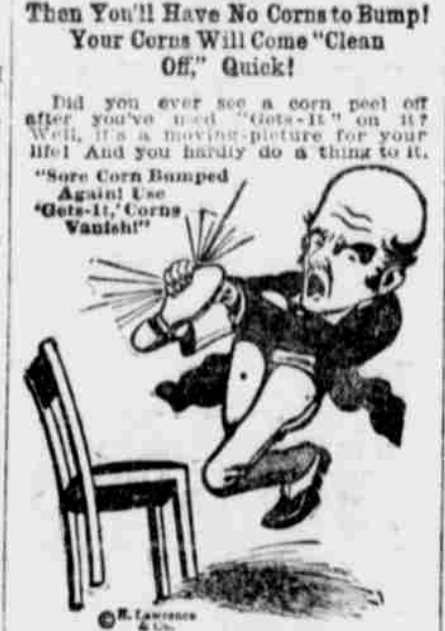
The author goes back to the practices of medieval Rome for the foundation of his story, and the attempt to apply the villainies of that period to modern life is thrilling. The villainess who reads of Lucrezia's famous ring, dipped in the venom of the cobra, takes it literally, buys a "Borgia" ring, procures a cobra and extracts the venom. She then uses the hidden barb of the ring to kill the wife, who stands between her and her desires. She does this by a simple hand-shake at a mask ball.

HENRY'S SHIP OF PEACE SAILS ON TIME TOMORROW

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Scandinavian-American liner Oscar II, on which Henry Ford has taken passage for his peace expedition to The Hague, will leave New York tomorrow afternoon on schedule time, according to agents of the line. Mr. Ford has engaged her first and second cabins for his peace voyage. In addition, 450 passengers going home to Norway, Sweden and Denmark for the holidays will occupy the third-class quarters. All passengers will be examined at the pier and it is said no person will be permitted to go aboard without one.

Halved Jacobson, the liner's manager, says the Oscar II should be at Christiania by December 14 or 15. Concerning the possibility that British warships might take the steamer to Kirkwall, he said that few of the line's steamers had been taken there recently, as the British government has been content with stopping the vessels off the north coast of Scotland and sending an officer on board to examine the passenger and cargo manifests.

"OO-y! My Corn-n!" H-m, Use 'Gets-It'



Then You'll Have No Corns to Bump! Your Corns Will Come "Clean Off" Quick! Did you ever see a corn peel off after you've used "Gets-It" on it? Well, it's a moving picture for your life! And you hardly do a thing to it. "Sure Corn Bumped Again! Use 'Gets-It,' Corns Vanish!" Put a little "Gets-It" on it, it dries at once. There's nothing to stick. Put shoes and stockings on right over it. No pain, no bother, 48 hours—corns gone. "Gets-It" never hurts the true flesh, never makes toes sore. If you have tried almost everything else for corns, you will be much more surprised to see how quickly and easily your corns and calluses will come right off with "Gets-It." Quit burning and wringing up your face with corn-wrinkles. Try "Gets-It" tonight on your corn, callus, wart or bunion, and you'll be glad you read this. "Gets-It" is sold by all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by Dr. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

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