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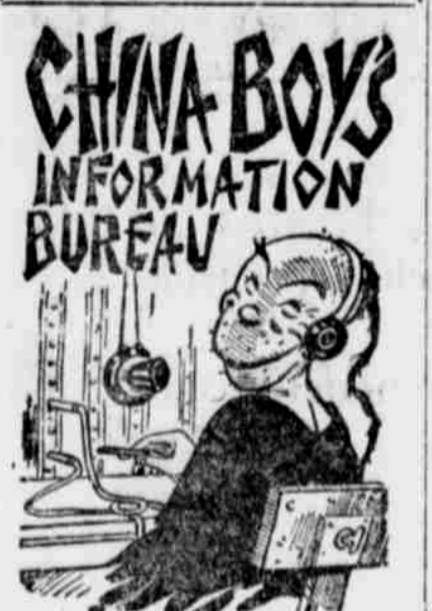
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HONG KONG KOLUM



How can I remember our gas company collector?—A. M. (No need to remember—he is round.)

"I love the ground you walk upon!" Said Fred to Josephine. "Well, hug the ground then!" she replied. And swung upon his bean! —C. B. D.

Any Way You Want to Put It Will Do

A.—My other son has joined the U. S. navy now. B.—That so? I remember he used to be a naughty boy. A.—They were equally naughty. B.—And now they're nautically equal, eh?

Stella's Bargain Counter

When a man gives serious thought to getting married he seldom does it.

A Ban on the Kiss

On the basis of a Huntington, W. Va., dispatch, describing Dr. E. W. Grover's recommendation of the "pat-pat" as a substitute for the unhygienic kiss, Puck submits a few modifications of current literature to suit, as follows:

He planted a passionate pat-pat upon her upturned cheek. Glendolyn stood demurely under the mistletoe, and in another instant Clarence had daintily pat-patted her.

"How dare you pat-pat me, sir!" she cried. "It is useless for you to struggle, my proud beauty," he hissed.

Seizing her roughly, Dalton pushed the glorious head back, back, BACK, and leered into the frightened eyes.

"I am going to pat-pat you; do you hear, girl? To pat-pat you!" he cried.

"And now, gentlemen," said Terence, our guide, "would any of you like to pat-pat the Barney Stone?"

Pricking the Conscience

Golf Player (on Sunday morning)—Something has put me off my game today, caddy.

Caddy—It's them church bells, sir. They ought to be stopped.

Rusey's Choice

Some choose the death of the hero On the far flung battle line; Some seek the death of the martyr For a cause they deem divine. But let me die by an engine. On the dear old S. P. line! And sprinkle the right-of-way With the ashes of my clay!

MEDFORD DRUGGIST PLEASES CUSTOMERS

L. B. Haskins reports customers greatly pleased with the QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka. This simple remedy drains the old foul matter from the bowels so thoroughly that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-I-ka never gripes and the INSTANT action is surprising.—Adv.

THE GERMAN INVASION OF AMERICA

WHILE the Teutonic nations have been busy invading Belgium, France, Russia and Serbia, they seem to have also very successfully conducted an invasion of neutral countries, particularly the United States.

Numerous munition manufacturing plants in the United States have been destroyed by fire and bomb, numerous strikes to cripple industry have been instigated, numerous ships fired at sea through contrivances placed aboard in neutral harbors. The list of outrages runs into the hundreds, and every day chronicles a new one.

Developments have shown how widespread the campaign of destruction waged against citizens of a neutral nation by the agents of the central powers, German efficiency shows in the widespread system of espionage and in the recurring riots and disasters.

The portfolio lost by Dr. Albert, the documents taken from Archibald, leading to the dismissal of Dumba; the substantiated statements of a former Austrian consul, the confession of captured dynamiters, the admissions of labor leaders, furnish conclusive proof of an organized invasion of destruction in violation of treaty obligations. The evidence points directly to the kaiser as the responsible "higher-up," working through the accredited representatives of Germany and Austria in the United States.

It is admitted from Berlin that Boy-Ed and Von Papen, caught red-handed as arch-conspirators, were personal appointees of the kaiser, to whom they reported and who alone can recall them. How many other of the kaiser's personal envoys are involved in secret destruction of American lives and American property time will probably tell—but evidence shows that German spies and German agents are everywhere abusing the freedom of a friendly nation.

The Prussian juggler knows no law save that of armed might. In destruction he is fiendishly wanton, and enemies and friends all look alike, so long as there is something to kill or destroy. It is equally glorious to destroy neutral women and children at sea, to exterminate little, weak nations, like Belgium and Serbia, or to blow up toolers in American powder mills.

One cannot argue morality with war-mad maniacs.

TRAIN FOR PEACE AS WELL AS WAR

LOUIS POST, assistant secretary of labor, has evolved a plan for training men for peace as well as war, which is well worth adoption by congress. He would have an army prepared for peace as well as war; that will develop civic as well as military spirit; an army that will turn out, after their period of enlistment, men fitted not only to give efficient military service if called upon, but prepared to step at once into the ranks of skilled wage-earners.

A year is all that is needed, according to tests, to develop a proficient soldier; the other three years of enlistment, the average soldier is simply marking time. They go out after discharge as unfitted for civil life as they entered. Mr. Post would have the last three years occupied in training the soldiery in useful occupation and trades.

Those who wanted to follow a military career at the end of the first year would go into the standing army, where their military training would be extended and promotion offered. Any private in this branch of the service would be privileged to take examinations for corporal, and, if he qualified, would be given a certificate putting him in line for the first vacancy as corporal. Any corporal, or anyone holding a corporal's certificate, might try for a sergeant's certificate. Any one having qualified as sergeant could next try for a commissioned officer's papers.

Men who thus come up through the ranks and win a commissioned officer's certificate should be eligible for admission to West Point, instead of having all West Point students picked by congressional and senatorial favor.

Those who at the end of the first year wanted to return to civil life at the expiration of their enlistment, would be given opportunity to learn almost every skilled trade, and the last three years, with the exception of certain drilling periods, spent in mastering a useful occupation.

When their terms of enlistment were up, these men, instead of leaving the army unfitted to do anything but fight, would be ready to step at once into the ranks of skilled wage-earners. They would be kept trace of, however, for a certain period, and mobilized from time to time for drills and maneuvers. In event of war, they would be the first reserve.

NEW YORK EXPORTS BREAK ALL RECORDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—November exports through this port broke all records by exceeding \$180,000,000 in value, customs house officials said today.

Because of the diversity of shipments, compilation of the exact figures cannot be complete for several days.

Foodstuffs, led by wheat, and explosives, mostly smokeless powder, trinitro-toluol, cordite and gunpowder, formed a large proportion of the exports.

S. P. LOSES IN LAND CASE

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of the railroad was not necessarily right. If the provisions of the grant worked a hardship on the railroad, it should not have violated them, but should have applied to congress for a modification of the grant. At present the supreme court can only enforce the claims as written, and give relief from them. The government has not asked for anything more than enforcement of the terms of the

grant, but the facts of the case indicate that something more is necessary to a just settlement of the matter.

Enforces Grant Terms

The supreme court therefore enforces the terms of the grant, namely, that the land be sold only to actual settlers in quantities of not more than 160 acres, and that the railroad receive not more than \$2.50 an acre; and restrains the railroad from selling any of the lands at all until congress shall have a reasonable time, not less than six months, in which to provide legislation whereby the lands will be disposed of in such a way as to save to the railroad company all the amount provided in the original grant.

There has been much confusion over the time limit within which congress must act in this matter. There is no limit. The decree specifies "a reasonable time" from today. If after six months congress fails to act, the railroad company may petition the court for a modification of the decree. In case the court feels that congress should be allowed more time it can refuse to interfere.

Railroad Pays Costs

The costs in the case were assessed directly against the Southern Pacific. They amount to approximately \$5,500. The cross complaints and



THE CHRISTMAS STORE for WOMEN



You Can't Help but Get the Christmas Spirit at This Store

JEWELRY

Such an array of Fancy Pins, in sets or boxed single, a neat package for mailing, 25c, 35c, 50c. We are ready for Christmas. Are you?

PARISIAN IVORY

The kind of gifts that every one appreciates and the useful sort, combs, trays, files, brushes, jewel boxes, etc., 25c to \$4.50.

BED SPREADS 98c

In the lot are spreads sold up to \$2.50 each, some cut corners, others fringed and scalloped, good full size, slightly soiled. Thirteen more shopping days till Xmas.

GLOVES 98c

Most all sizes and colors, include tans, grays, black and brown, two or three-clasp, worth to \$2, some 50 or 60 pairs to choose from.

BUY FURS FOR CHRISTMAS

You can't make a mistake in giving furs, and you can save in buying this season, for they were never cheaper than this season; either separately or by the set.

SILK SCARFS \$1.50

Come in the rich combined colors, such as blue and gold, black and white, old rose and white, green and white; also wool in solid colors. Shop in the morning if possible.

WOOL CHALLIE

New patterns this season, in small figures, dots and the like on dark materials, especially good for house dresses, all wool, at 50c and 65c.

BASKETS—ALL PRICES

Just received, a lot of Japanese Split Bamboo Baskets, trays, fruit baskets, jardiniere, fern baskets and dozens of sweet grass baskets, 25c to \$4.00.

HUCK TOWELING 49c

A linen, fancy huck or plain, in the different widths, sold regular up to \$1.00 yard, especially used for guest towels.

XMAS RIBBONS

By the bolt or by the yard, neat holly ribbons by the bolt, in two different widths, also red and green, 10c to 25c bolt.

HOSE SPECIAL—98c BOX

A fine quality Black Lisle Hose, in all sizes, made by the well-known Wayne Knitting Mills, 3 pairs to the box, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10.

SILKS \$1.69

Most of this lot run 36 in. wide, in fancy plaids, others stripe taffeta and metal brocade silks, sold up to \$3 yard, especially good for fancy work.

BAGS, 49c TO \$8.50

The sensible kind of Leather Bags, in the medium size, some are fitted, others plain; also Children's Hand Bags in silk or leather.

HEMSTITCHED SHEETS AND CASES

Comes in the best quality pequot muslin, in standard or extra large sizes; Sheets with cases to match; Sheets prices \$1 to \$1.25; Cases, 25c.

MAKE YOUR GIFT A PENDLETON ROBE

Something that can't be worn out and yet something to be used every day in the house, for the auto or for the house, both decorative and useful, come in a good lot of colors, at \$8.50.

NO MATTER WHERE YOU SHOP—SHOP EARLY

THE MAY CO.

Advertisement for 'THE MAY CO.' featuring a cartoon of Santa Claus and a Christmas tree. Text includes: 'OF COURSE SANTA WILL BE HERE', 'DEAR CHILDREN: (Care The May Co.)', 'Well, since I last wrote you I have had a terrible long drive, and while I travel many miles a day, the roads are rough and my reindeers can't go as fast as I would like, but hope to see you soon. Have you been in to see the toys at the store yet? Be sure and go in and see the big lot of things I have sent the store—of course, I kept a lot for these boys and girls up here, and the little Indian boys and girls are so tickled with what I am leaving them. Hoping to see you soon, I am, yours, SANTA.'

the interveners were relieved from shall get no more than \$2.50 an acre has received something like \$5,000, any payment of costs. The decree for some 880,000 acres of land which 400 for. The excess of \$3,000,000 is provides that the Southern Pacific it has already sold and for which it can be disposed of by congress.

Large advertisement for 'Piedmonts' cigarettes. Features an illustration of two children playing with a ball. Text includes: 'A winner always gets 'em!', 'PIEDMONTS have been gathering in friends by the thousands ever since they hit town.', 'WHY? Easy answer: PIEDMONTS contain just the kind of all-pure Tobacco that most men like.', 'Try them or not—it's up to you. But while you're waiting to make up your mind, there are thousands of men getting a heap of enjoyment from smoking PIEDMONTS.', 'Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.', 'Piedmonts The Cigarette of Quality', 'Reach for the Coupon in Every Package', '10 for 5c Also Packed 20 for 10c'

Advertisement for 'The Home of Paramount Pictures'. Text includes: 'STAR Theatre Where the Crowds Go', '5c TODAY 10c Myrtle Stedman in The Wild Olive', 'A special 5-part Paramount. Don't miss a good one.', 'Admission 5 and 10 cents'

Advertisement for 'JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER'. Text includes: 'FAY E. DIAMOND, 121 E. Main St. Phone 878-L', 'JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 28 S. BARTLETT Phones M. 17 and 47-32 Ambulance Service Corner'