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HONG KONG KOLUM

HONG KONG— My brother is a poet. What shall I give him for Christmas. (Blood square meal.)

The Cure

"Your husband always seems so refreshed after listening to one of my sermons," said the Parson pleasantly. "Yes," replied the wife, "a good sleep works wonders with Tom!"

How Thoughtful

(From the La Crosse, Wis., Tribune.) The Episcopal ladies will hold their "shower" at the home of Mrs. G. A. Leak on Monday evening.

After fifty years Rockville, Maryland, has revived the whipping post for wife beaters.

Oh, Harold!

"Miss Dimpsy, will you be mine?" "No!" "Then will you let me be yours?"

Today's Bellringer

It is told of Governor Johnson of California that he once went into a market street barber shop to get shaved.

"You don't come in as frequently as you used to," said the barber.

"No," replied the Governor, "it takes my face longer to heal lately."

Stella's Bargain Counter

Some singers who boast that their voices "fill large halls"—more often empty them.

Sir: If the suffs should elect a woman president of the U. S. A. some fine day bet she'd put rockers on the Presidential Chair.—Artie.

Wasn't that a gallant conductor who muffled the engine bells, quieted the passengers and ran the train slowly into the St. Paul yards so old L.H. Russel could enjoy her beauty sleep?

A honeymoon, to be explanatory, is that period in a woman's life when she has enough to wear.

"Shure of'll soign me name on the back of your note," said O'Flannagan to Muldoon, "an' of know moighty well ye won't pay it an' thin we'll have a good laugh at th' ixplaine of th' bank, begorra!"

ARTILLERY DUEL ALONG WEST LINE

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The war office gave out the following report this afternoon:

"The cannonading diminished appreciably last night. In the Artois district to the northwest of Hill No. 140 the Germans exploded a mine in front of our trenches, but caused no damage. We occupied the edge of the crater thus made.

"Between the Somme and the Aisne there were a number of engagements among patrols. In the region of Lihons an enemy patrol was caught by our fire and compelled to flee, leaving several wounded in our hands.

"On the plateau of Sainte Leonarde, south of Moulin-Sus-Touvent, our trench guns demolished a German position.

"In Lorraine our artillery carried on a well-directed fire toward Abcourt and Blamont, where movements of troops were observed.

HASELDEN'S SIN

ANOTHER effort is being made to punish Dr. Harry J. Haiselden of Chicago for refusal to operate upon a defective babe to save its life.

Great heaps of written rubbish have been piled up for and against the physician's action. Sentimental sob-sisters are declaring for and against infanticide when practiced upon defectives.

Probably every physician has, in the course of his practice, found instances where his conscience justified refusal to follow the established code. The physician's calling is to relieve suffering, rather than perpetuate misery.

Dr. Haiselden's chief offense is capitalizing his act of humanity or inhumanity, as you choose to view it. He used a brass band of publicity to parade, bringing both himself and the unfortunate family he attended in the spotlight. He commercialized the advertising he secured, losing no time in securing contracts for newspaper and magazine articles and for appearances upon the lecture platform.

When anyone exploits his own acts as meritorious for the sake of coining money he arouses suspicion of his sincerity. The verdict of the coroner's jury of six leading Chicago physicians, who held that there was no proof that the slaughtered babe was defective, coupled with Haiselden's penchant for publicity, arouses the suspicion that Dr. Haiselden is something of a fakir.

Given the same circumstances, not one in a hundred thousand physicians would consider it proper or ethical to conduct his case in the newspapers. Human life is too sacred a thing to be bargained for publicity. A physician's relation with his patients are too confidential to parade in the press. The yellow journals are no balm for a mother's agony.

If Dr. Haiselden has sinned, it is not in an error of honest judgment—it is in sacrificing a human life for advertising advantages.

NEW 'ACID TEST' PRESENTED FORD PARTY AT SEA

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—How a brand new "acid test" was presented to the Ford peace party when far out at sea, with only the option of taking or leaving it, is explained in a conservatively worded cablegram sent from Christiania, Norway, by John D. Barry, a local writer, and published here today in the San Francisco Bulletin.

Friday night, according to Mr. Barry's cablegram, Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of Chicago, representing a committee previously appointed, presented a declaration of three principles, two being simply "professions of faith that any believer in peace might have indorsed." The third one made the trouble. It said:

Troublesome Resolution

"We declare our opposition to any increase by the United States of her military and naval forces.

"We are convinced that no good can be alleged for the expenditure by us of great sums of money in preparation for war.

"We therefore call upon our fellow citizens in every state to unite in opposition to a policy dangerous to our country and the world and to join with all men and women in every land in active preparation for the day of international brotherhood."

Delegates were told that those who signed the declaration would constitute the voting body which should elect the American delegation to a prospective Hague conference; those who did not sign would not vote. Mr. Barry's cablegram confirmed previous reports that no opportunity for discussion or amendment was given.

Pledge Required

Protestants against what was affirmed to be wholly new qualification for participation in the party were told by Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked of San Francisco that it had been understood that those who went on the mission were against preparedness, and this was confirmed by Henry Ford, who said the point had been mentioned in his letter of invitation. Inquiry developed that this letter did not reach all who accepted the invitation, but a copy was found which set forth that the proposed international conference "will be dedicated to the stopping of this hideous international carnage and further dedicated to the prevention of future wars through the abolition of competitive armaments."

A proposal that these words be substituted for the preparedness part of the resolutions was not acted upon.

NITRO-GLYCERINE PLANT BLOWN-UP

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 21.—The nitro-glycerine plant of the Actna Powder company at Foyville, Ill., was blown up today when 3000 pounds of nitro-glycerine exploded.

The explosion was due to chemical reactions. These reactions gave off fumes, thereby warning the workmen, all of whom escaped.

The explosion was felt at Cairo, twenty-six miles away.

STATE OF ILLINOIS SEEKS PROSECUTION OF DR. HASELDEN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 21.—Attorney General Lacey in a letter today to MacLay Hoyne, state's attorney of Cook county, asked that Dr. Harry J. Haiselden, who came into public notice because of the death of the Bollinger infant in Chicago, November 17, be brought before the grand jury for investigation and indicted if he is amenable to the criminal laws of the state.

"I am old-fashioned enough to think the power which decreed life to the infant," Mr. Lacey's letter states, "might have some destiny in view of which Dr. Haiselden's mind could not foresee and this child was entitled, as a matter of absolute right, to his opportunity to live."

Further, the attorney general says: "The intention of Dr. Haiselden, as expressed in the public press and not denied by him, was to cause the death of said infant by failing to cause nourishment to be given to it and failing and refusing to perform the operation necessary to save or prolong said infant's life."

In concluding, the letter says: "I believe in making Illinois an unprofitable field for that character of experimentation, where human life is at stake and the ideas of Dr. Haiselden and his school may be exploited with impunity."

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GOLD EXCITEMENT AT PORT ORFORD

PORT ORFORD, Dec. 21.—Not since the days of 1855 and 1858 has there been so much mining excitement as is going on in this section at the present time.

Last week Chas. Carl and Clint Ainsworth on their mining claim on Boulder creek a mile and a half below where the Port Orford-Illahe trail crosses it these men took out a nugget weighing a little more than 12 ounces, and as the gold found in that section runs from \$15 to \$20 an ounce, it is safe to say that this nugget will bring \$200.

Port Orford may witness the sights that were common in the early days when men made as high as \$500 a day mining on the beach at Port Orford, the place where Captain Tich-

enor's daughter, then only a girl, rocked out her \$100 a day after doing her housework.

At this time it looks like the early days as there are more men mining on the beach than since the fifties, and it was reported yesterday that George Forty, who has a claim one mile and a half below town took out \$27 the first day he worked.

Two men have opened up a mine at Battle Rock. This is where the richest black sand mines were in the early days.

Along the Sixes river men are hard at work and some rich strikes have been made.

The coming spring will see a big rush to the mining ground of Curry.

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The Page Tonight Medford's Leading Theatre SELWYN & COMPANY Present MARGARET ILLINGTON THE LIE "Inspiring, reverberating triumph."—Amy Leslie in Chicago News. B* HENRY ARTHUR JONES One year at the Harris Theater, New York City. NEW YORK CAST AND PRODUCTION. Curtain at 8:30 sharp. Children in Arms not Admitted. Seat sale now on. Prices, 1st 14 rows lower floor \$2.00; last 4 \$1.50; balcony, 1st 4 rows \$1.50; next 4, \$1.00; next 3, 75c; balcony 50c.

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