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HONG KONG KOLUM

Why is it that in an argument my husband usually gives in? (Because laddy in argument never give out.)

REVERSED INTERVIEWS

If the Movie Actresses Really Told the Truth

I am a very plain sort of person. I wasn't born in a small town. My father wasn't poor and I didn't have to earn my own living. I didn't go on the stage when I was three years old and I never spoke a piece as a kid.

I didn't work to support my mother and brothers and there was not the slightest early indication that I had any talent.

Once David Belasco came to our town. He didn't take any notice of me and didn't pat me on the head and ask me if I didn't want to come to New York and join his company.

My mother wasn't shocked when I went on the stage. My father didn't rage and storm. I didn't have any little sister to console and envy me my chance.

I never thought anything about whether I had any talent or not. I never read Shakespeare and never locked myself up alone and rehearsed Juliet before a mirror.

I haven't got fifty gowns and a \$50,000 wardrobe. You could buy all my personal junk for twenty-eight fifty.

It doesn't take any nerve to act the melodrama stuff in the movies. I don't know what to do for the complexion. I use just plain cold cream.

I have no advice to give to other girls with movie ambitions because I have never thought anything about it. I can't ride a horse and never do except when my part calls for it.

I don't own a car but am saving up to buy a second-hand Ford. I hate chickens and country life and am deathly afraid of snakes. I don't dance. I never saw a rich man's son close enough to recognize and when the militia is developed I'm through with it. Get that?

My cats? I like steaks and potatoes and bread. And listen, bo. I ain't seen the flick yet that I'd marry. Get that?

Today's Bellringer

Recently George Foran, the Brooklyn political leader fell and sprained his ankle. Upon his return to his desk, business was piled high. An impatient caller who had waited an hour at length demanded of the office boy how long it would be before Foran could see him.

"He hasn't returned from lunch yet," came the reply.

"Why," exclaimed the caller, "you said he was in?"

"He said he was always in to you sir," replied the boy.

Says the Girl on the Film

Boys who ring door bells and run away often grow up to ring door bells and stick around all evening.

TAFT UNABLE TO DELIVER LECTURES

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Former President Taft returned here today from South Bend, Ind., where he was to have made an address last evening, but was prevented by a severe cold.

Mr. Taft was still suffering from the throat affection which attacked him at La Crosse, Wis., several days ago, and was advised by a physician to refrain from using his voice.

Before taking a train for Allentown, Pa., where he is scheduled to lecture, Mr. Taft said that he would attempt to keep all his speaking engagements.

"I had a good night's rest," said Mr. Taft, "and feel better today."

ANOTHER BRITISH BLUNDER

A BANDONMENT of the British campaign against the Dardanelles, which seemed foredoomed to failure and really accomplished nothing except the needless sacrifice of many brave men, is official confession of blunder—another of the long list of initial blunders which stain the record of nearly every war that Great Britain has waged in which she has somehow blundered her way to eventual victory. History is full of similar instances.

The British campaigns in India, in America, in South Africa are all liberally sprinkled with blunders. So were British campaigns against Louis XIV, so were the British efforts in the Napoleonic wars. British official arrogance, British official red tape, British official incompetence have been responsible, not only for the blunders of previous wars, but of the present conflict. Yet in spite of them, British stamina and British pluck have won eventually—and history repeats itself.

The evacuation of the Dardanelles, while it may weaken their cause morally, really strengthens the position of the entente allies, who have one less front to defend. In fact, since the undertaking became recognized as a failure in the spring, the expedition has been a fruitless drain upon allied resources.

Although the entire conflict has so far resulted in piling success upon success for the Teutonic allies, it has not yet spelled conclusive victory for them. The new year finds them defending a score of fronts, their ranks much depleted, while their superiority in men, munitions and the machinery of war is hourly diminishing as the allies are attaining the degree of preparedness held by Germany at the beginning of the conflict.

Despite the success of the excursion into Serbia, the result cannot materially affect the belligerents, for the war will be decided where it started—in Belgium, France, Germany and Russia. One crushing defeat on either west or east fronts will undo all the brilliant victories so far achieved and the wider and more scattered the fronts the Teutons are forced to maintain the more difficult will it be to concentrate upon any one without exposing others to attack.

The war, if a long one, will be won by the last billion dollars and the last million men—in other words, by superiority of resources. These naturally lie with the entente allies, if they hold together long enough. So far there is no sign of weakening, and as it is a matter of national life or death with all of them, Henry Ford's peace mission will find scant welcome, even in the neutral nations who are all being made wealthy by the war.

AVOID DISCUSSION OF CANDIDATES IS REPUBLICAN EDICT

(By GILSON GARDNER.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The meeting of the republican national committee here has left the impression that there will be Roosevelt delegates in the republican national convention—the number and strength of the delegation depending on future events. To most of the old committee crowd Roosevelt is bad medicine. Even as a cure for political impotence, they hate to take him. But there are political doctors in their midst who are strongly urging the bitter draught and their voices will be heard in the Chicago convention June 7.

"Avoid discussion of candidates" is the order issued by the Crane-Barnes-Penrose clique which controls the republican national committee. The bosses figure that any determination of the candidate before the holding of the convention would expose such candidate to the fire of criticism. Their idea is voiced by former Senator Jonathan Burnes, who insists that issues only be discussed—something general like "prosperity" or "good old republican ideals." Then at the convention the bosses will get together in the back room, as per usual, and decide on a candidate and platform and then devote the convention to a "hoorah, get-together-for-victory, brass band and flag waving" demonstration of a "reunited party."

LOOKING FOR WORK

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HOUSE TO VISIT EUROPE ON MISSION FROM PRESIDENT

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 22.—President Wilson said today that the European trip of his friend, Colonel E. M. House, was in no way connected with the peace movement, but was entirely for the purposes outlined by Colonel House in his statement issued last night in New York. The colonel said his mission was to communicate to American ambassadors in person for the president certain information that the ambassadors might more intimately know the attitude of the United States toward certain phases of the international situation. Further than to say that Colonel House had stated the object of his mission exactly the president refused to comment.

Today the president and Mrs. Wilson motored forty-five miles over to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for luncheon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Announcement by Colonel E. M. House, of New York, President Wilson's close personal friend and adviser, that he soon would go to Europe at the request of the president and the secretary of state, caused great interest in official and diplomatic circles here today. Secretary Lansing confirmed the announcement, but declined to add anything to it.

Colonel House's statement declared that the sole object of his mission would be to take to the American ambassadors at the capitals of the warring nations certain information regarding the Washington government's attitude on international questions. It was denied that he would go on a peace mission.

LINGERING DEATH FROM FOOTBALL HURTS

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—Harry Shof, a medical student of the University of Pittsburgh, died in a hospital here last night as the result of injuries suffered in the football game between the Pittsburgh team and Washington and Jefferson two years ago. He was carried off the field and until the time of his death was under the care of a physician.

Lime Starvation Causes Tuberculosis

The Medical Record (New York) of December 18, 1909, contains an article on "The Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Based on the Assumption That the Dietetic Cause of the Disease is Lime Starvation," by Dr. John E. Russell, who says: "The condition which is recognized as preceding the active development of tuberculosis is the adult may be considered as due to lime starvation."

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BRITISH FORCES TAKEN FROM ISLES SENT TO SALONIKI

BERLIN, Dec. 22, by wireless.—The Cologne Gazette reports that British troops which have been stationed on islands in the eastern Mediterranean have been withdrawn to be sent to Saloniki.

The Overseas News agency says: "The Cologne Gazette publishes a dispatch from Athens stating that nearly all the British troops have left Imbros, Lemnos and Tenedos islands, to be sent to Saloniki. "The troops on Imbros Island were most discontented. Some of the troops mutilated and five or six officers of the general staff are reported to have been killed. Finally the troops were removed after they had been promised that numerous reinforcements would be sent."

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