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HONG KONG KOLUM

The Brute!

The old maid was showing her caller a collection of old coins. "This coin," she said "was made in 1790." "Why didn't you spend it when it was new?" asked the brute.

A lesson in economy is offered by an Oklahoma barber who also ran a saloon-before the state went "dry. He had a sign painted which read

what do you think? Tim + ◆ Casey gives a shave with every ◆ · drink

Finally Casey decided be would discontinue it. A touch or two of paint and his sign read like

What! Do you think Tim · Casey gives a shave with every + drink?

Sir: I am trying to persuade my wife to graft the cloture rule on the constitution of her bridge club.-B.

Says the Girl on the Film If the manager develops the bare

outlines sufficiently the show will go . . .

Weigh your words if you want them to carry any weight.

Sir: I see by the papers that Julius Buss and Elste Kisom have hooked up at Cottage Grove, Wis. This didn't get a rise out of me till our small son opened Webster's unabridged and proved that "buss' means to . . .

Wanted, A Lady Who is Only Occasionally Old

From Glasgow, Scotland, Herald.) Lady would like to meet occasion ally elderly lady living alone for companionship,

Today's Bellringer

Ople Read the novelist was riding between Buffalo and Albany one day The train was behind time. He called the conductor over and said:

"Can't you go faster than this" "Sure," came the reply, "but have to stay with the train." . . .

The Cost of a Cold Patrick O'Brien, millionaire: Family physician-

10 visitu at \$5. Consulting specialist-One visit Trained nurse-One week's service Prescriptions Pat O'Brien, bricklayer:

Quintne Half-pint whiskey

Busy Bee candy store in St. Louis. SIR: Being color blind am 1 incmune from an attack of the blues?

. . .

Pilien.

His Question

Sald little Lester Livermore: "What I would like to know, Is where the breezes rest them-

metres

When they're too tired to blow?"

Or, better yet, I would inquire, Hefore you close the door, Where all the collar buttons go,

When they roll on the floor?" . . .

Finns Stuff. youth in the street var, languidly,

BOMBS AND DOLLARS

THE real object of the frenzied preparedness propaganda so carefully cultivated to plunge the nation into a maelstrom of debt and militarism is the plunder of imperialism. This is candidly set forth by the Washington (D. C.) Herald, which does not resort to the hysterical, hypocritical prating pretence of patriotism of the jingoes and has the merit of frankly and honestly stating the truth as follows:

We (the United States) shall dispute this (commercial) leadership either with Britain or Germany, as the case may be, when the opportuni-ty presents itself. That is why we have kept out of the struggle. It is to have been drafted by a committee prise many who heard the statement our advantage that our potential rivals shall weaken each other as much appointed to formulate them for con- of District Manager D. J. Beaky in as possible. This is what all of our apostles of preparedness have in their hearts, and all the talk that our post-prandial orators and statesmen put forth about our objects being purely defensive and our having no interests motion of ridle practice, which will sion of that organization's local in the Eastern hemisphere, and so on, is just so much hypocritical balder-

We desire to be a great nation and to have our "place in the sun. which is just a synonym for "bossing the show," and, though we are not so truculent or so objectionable about it, our aspirations in this respect are not a whit different from those that Germany has published broadcast to the world. In living up to these aspirations we are acting naturally, legitimately and sanely, and therefore it is ridiculous to be dishonest about it and to attempt to conceal ambitions which we are rather scared ecause we do not fully understand that they are inevitable,

At the close of the present struggle we shall be in a position, in all respects but arms, and the will to arm, to control the destinies of the terreatrial globe. . . . We must arm. . Bombs and dollars are the only things that count today. We have plenty of the one. Let us lay in a good supply of the other and blast a path to world leadership as soon as an op-

It is a good thing to understand the real aims and mo- ond and the remaining teams the state, attended the Medford camp's tives of the plunderbund that is attempting to Prussianize third. Class A team members would regular session last night and receiv-America by "preparedness"—preparedness to crush a and class C bronze. Cash prizes night, also, for the \$50 prize offered would be dispensed with in the nathe sun," preparedness to forcibly seize Mexico and South tional team matches. America as spheres of influence for exploitation. The Teams from the army, navy and sion of the manager's visit. Notwithworld is a melon for our wealthy leisure class, and we only and colleges would be added to the last night, which took a number of need a big army and navy to cut it at the people's expense. various classes, according to stand- members away, Medford camp stands

"Bombs and dollars" are all that is needed—we are ing, a single trophy to be awarded highest, so far, in the contest for told-and the people are asked to supply both. Bombs to the highest United States service the prize. The competition will close and dollars-and blood. What are world-wide destruction est school or college team. The Congressman Hawley, by the way, * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * and human misery compared to the profits of the plunder- highest score team of the trophy win- represents Oregon on the board of

The ideals of the fathers of the republic must go, trophy, the second team the Hiton Attorney B. F. Mulkey, recently of What are liberty, justice and equality compared to "bossing the show"—the bosses, of course, being our own The committee suggests that coast bosses? "Bombs and dollars are the only things that artiflery be represented by a team last night under the direction of At-The plan was a success from the count today" in the preparedness folly.

Is a "place in the sun" really worth while? Is the sunshine of injustice that glares across the highway of commercial imperialism to be compared with the shining light above captain. of the path of the just, "that shineth more and more unto the perfect day"?

Tales of the Town

On Christmas eve. A tiny tot. To drug store went. And asked the man. Who sold the things. They had in there. For Christmas gifts. He wished to buy. He had the eash. And showed the man A tiny fist. And opened it. And in the palm. A dime he held. And for this coin. He wished to buy.

A Christmas gift.

For mother dear.

He looked around. But couldn't tell. Just what to buy. For coin was small. And prices high. But soon he saw A bottle small-Upon the shelf. And in his eye. There came a light. And said to man: "I guess I'll buy. "Some castor oil "Don't need it now, "But guess she will. "For all us kids.

"When we are done.

HALF A MILLION BEDS IN MILITARY HOSPITALS, FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 30.-There are 500;hospitals of France.

The cost of their maintenance is 1,000,000 francs daily. This figure, however, gives no idea of the expendproportion of the heds are always \$50 empty.

\$35 eighty million frances have been sput gil G. Hinshaw, national chairman. \$15 in France thus far by three Red Possible prohibition presidential Cross societies. At present they are \$125 maintaining 115,000 heds in 1200 hospitals, at an outlay of between four .10 and five million frames monthly.

The society for the aid of wounded soldiers, the principal Red Cross or-\$.45 ganization, started with 7,000,000 mer governor of Indiana; William france at the beginning of the war, Candy Brothers are owners of the The remainder of its expenditures and those of the other two societies have been met by charitable contributions.

It is estimated that not more than chirectts. 1.000,000 wounded have been eared! for thus far in France.

FIRST OF MEDFORD SALOONS CLOSES DOORS

The first saloon in the state to done its doors as the result of impending prohibition closed Wednes-Judge has night at 10 o'clock in this city It was the business of Ed G Brown. Who in the float rush of the "wers" sold out his stock. Thus was the probibition law heat two days. Mr. Brown will begin at once the work of remodeling the boilding into a first Pilhe says I am duil." said the class ands fountain and cigar atora. The supply of figure and beer in the "You should crack a few loker city is running low due to a heavy occasionally; ask her to marry you demand, and there is a possibility or something like that," replied his the New Year's celebration will be curbed as a result.

"With Christmas." **PROHIBITIONISTS** WANT PLANKS IN BOTH PLATFORMS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. - Prediction 000 beds in the military and auxiliary that if the national demogratic and republican platterns in 1916 do not contain prohibition planks there will be many deflections from those pariture per patient, for the number var- ties to the prohibition party were ies constantly and a considerable made today by prohibition leaders gathered here to consider the com-

ing campaign. American contributions for French | The conference, called by the exhospital and ambulance work have centife committee of the national exceeded six million france. About committee, was presided over by Vir-

nominees were discussed informally. There seemed to be a tendency to connect men outside the party with the nomination.

Among others mentioned as can didates were: J. Frank Hanly, for-Sulzer, former governor of New York; Richmond P. Hobson, former Alabama congressman, and Eugene Poss, former governor of Massa

The matter of a merger of the prohibition party with another party was not discussed.

The date of the national convenion which last night was tentatively set for July 19 and 20 at the state fair grounds at Minneapolis, may be changed, but leaders said this was

Artic suggests that bridegrooms attend the travel films with their brides and thus enjoy a honeymoon

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REVISE RULES FOR

session.

ing into three classes with trophies invested in teh state of Oregon.

marine corps and also from schools standing the Elks' event at Ashland team and a single trophy to the high- on February 1. soldier of marathon trophy.

major be admitted to the competi- drill team. tion as team captains, previous reg-

A general revision of rules governing pistol matches is recommended and it is proposed that the number of cash prizes be increased in the individual matches,

The board will decide the place of the 1916 matches later.

STIENEZ REPORTED

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 30. - Pable B. Stienez, known as the dandy of the cough, immediate treatment is very former Villa army and one of Villa's most dashing generals, has disappeared and it is believed here by former ally fever is present, your head jars with associates that he has been killed by his disastrous Sonora campaign.

Stienez, according to reports, killed General Lana and two troopers in a street duel in Juarez two weeks ago following a quarrel with Luna in a gambling hall in which the latter is said to have charged him with cowardice for failure to join Villa. The been relieving this trouble for forty following day he is said to have shot and slightly wounded a woman hab- Refuse substitutes.

WOODMEN HOLD MANY SECURITIES OF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. - Rules Woodmen of the World in this city for the 1916 national rifle matches and county are sufficient to surinvested in Medford water bonds, and The suggested changes of rules \$256,000 invested in bonds in the were made public today by the war county altogether. The order has department and are in substance as a membership of 450 in this county The substitute for the present represents about \$567.77 per memmethod of division of teams by stand- ber. The W. O. W. has \$1,530,000

and prizes for each class, a class A. District Manager Beakey, who is B and C division on standing, the making a tour of the camps of this first fifteen state teams to form the district, which extends from Red first class, the next lifteen the sec- Blaff, California, to Eugene, this receive gold medals, class B silver, ed a royal welcome. It was contest centage of membership on the occa-

ners would be awarded the national head managers of the W. O. W., and trophy and the thrid team the bronze this city, is a member of the head camp's law committee.

Full initiatory work was put on and that officers with the rank of torney H. A. Canaday, captain of the

The program rendered as a special entertaining

A selection by the W. O. W. orchestra was a pleasing first number. W. C. Jaynes pleased the audience with three superb selections on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Jaynes on the plane.

Trio by three Woodmen was very creditable Address by District Manager D. J

Beaky. This feature was both entertaining, because of the happy report of progress it contained, and instructive for the information it gave.

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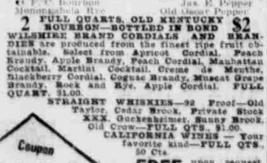
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