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HONG KONG KOLUM

For the first time I have been delighted to hear the neighbor's piano going—(Going downstairs.) Ha! Ha!

Maybe This Is the Opinion of Everybody in Aurora?

Anton Fury is a school teacher in Boston. (Gosh he must be fierce on the kids when he's rolled.)

Paterson, N. J.—Preacher used password and breaks into gambling den. (Is Paterson reforming?)

Today's Belongings. Kate Douglas Wiggin, author of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" used to be a kindergarten teacher.

Says the Girl on the Film "Buying on margin" means keeping one on edge, doesn't it?"

Figuratively speaking lots of girls are ok.

Colorado has decided that to use brandy or liquor of any kind in mince pies, cakes, or preserves is a violation of the liquor laws.

Keeping It Quiet. A lively young fisher named Fischer, Fisher for fish at the edge of a fissure.

Wouldn't It Be Great Stuff If They All Came Across Like This?

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haines wish to express their heartfelt thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Sickle, living in Leafwood, for delivering and making us a present of a nice fat hen last Saturday for Sunday dinner.

FAVOR W. J. BRYAN AS PEACE EVANGELIST

THE HAGUE, Jan. 12.—The Ford peace expedition has selected next Thursday for the election of the five American members of the permanent peace board.

TARIFF REVISION

THAT tariff revision is, for the present at least, no longer a real political issue, except as a theme for spellbinders, is evidenced by the following from the New York Journal of Commerce, the Wall street monitor:

The tariff question cannot successfully be reopened and redispensed of today. There is as yet no certainty regarding the level to be assumed by national outlay for defense, and hence no certainty as to the revenue requirements.

The tariff is, and always has been, a graft for the benefit of special interests. Its beneficiaries, mostly huge monopolies, constantly clamor for more. It was devised as a clever scheme to tax the many, without their knowing it, for the benefit of the few.

Reversion of the tariff, either upwards or downwards, causes industrial disturbance. It is not so much the direct effect of the duties that causes the psychological depression, but the dread and fear of what will happen in the readjustment.

Given known conditions and business will adjust itself to them. Given new conditions and business, not knowing what to expect, falters and hesitates—and doubt replaces certainty, creating depression.

Business has adjusted itself to the new conditions created by the present tariff. Other than a most gradual, piecemeal readjustment either way would again upset business, as it always will upset anything founded upon a purely artificial basis.

Beneficiaries and prospective beneficiaries of special privilege will continue to agitate for selfish reasons, but until the readjustment of commerce following the war is accomplished, there can be no intelligent tariff revision.

THE SCHOOL FUNDS

WHEN the school board elected J. W. Berrian as a member to succeed B. F. Mulkey last week, R. J. Palmer filed a protest on the ground that he believed "Mr. Berrian would not, if elected, work for the best interest of the district, but in favor of one of the financial institutions" which is the present repository of school funds.

We believe that the insinuation worked an injustice to Mr. Berrian, who has no connection with the bank mentioned, and whose reputation for honesty and square dealing is above reproach. We believe that Mr. Berrian was an excellent choice and that he will work for the interest of all the taxpayers, and not for special interests.

It is true that the banks of the city have in times past played secret politics to secure the handling of the school funds and that at times the scandal thus created has seriously interfered with the efficiency of the schools. But we hope that this is a thing of the past.

In order to forever eliminate this feature, the school board should play no favorites in the future. All of the banks are heavy taxpayers and all should share in the obligations and prosperity of the community. It makes no difference what has been done in the past—the square deal is the only safe guide for the future.

The banks themselves should indorse the division of the money between them, as, according to their own statements, the account is a liability rather than an asset, and they should all help share the responsibility. It is not fair to any one institution to have to carry the burden.

PLAN TO EXTERMINATE RABIES IN INTERIOR

WINNEMUCCA, Nev., Jan. 12.—At a conference begun yesterday and which probably will continue until late this afternoon, the rabies situation in Nevada, northern California and southern Oregon and Idaho is being discussed. The meeting was presided over by Governor Emmet D. Boyle.

It seemed to be the prevailing opinion among the representatives that the muzzling of dogs and the extermination of coyotes would be the best method for checking the spread of the disease.

GRAND DUKE OFF FOR TOKIO AND CORONATION

TOKIO, Jan. 12.—There is much interest here in the fortnight visit of the Russian grand duke Mikhailovich who has come to Tokio to convey the congratulations of Emperor Nicholas to Emperor Yoshihito on the latter's coronation.

The Russian grand duke, who made the voyage from Korea to Kobe in a Japanese warship was met at the station by Emperor Yoshihito and a party of distinguished personages and escorted by Lancers dispatched from the palace, 1800 other troops and thousands of civilians to his quarters.

SAWMILL AT VADER DESTROYED BY FIRE

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—The sawmill of the Stillwater Lumber company at Vader was destroyed by fire late last night. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The origin is unknown. Dynamite was used to blow up the docks connecting the sawmill with the planing mill and the cross-arm factory, and both of the latter were saved. The mill furnishes practically the only payroll in Vader.

FRANCE BEARS TRIALS OF WAR WITH FAITH IN ARMY

PARIS, Jan. 12.—In opening his speech in the chamber of deputies, Baron De Castelnau, who is the oldest of deputies, said:

"God's hour has not yet struck; the country's trial still continues, but it accepts the trial with the confidence and tenacity of the first days, follows without hesitation the vigilant guardians of its honor, Gallieni, Joffre, Castelnau, Sarail and looks tenderly towards the army, in which all social conditions—workmen in the towns, country priests, sons of the families of France, both ancient and modern, who have won by science and labor their titles to nobility, are united in the same passionate enthusiasm and march in step towards glory and supreme sacrifice."

The speaker paid a tribute to the French women in town and country who had taken up the work of their relatives at the front.

A similar stirring address was delivered in the senate where the veteran Senator Latappy, who presided, attributed France's state of unpreparedness for a German invasion to a long series of ministerial catastrophes which had the effect of interrupting the work of national defense.

Oldest Dancing Master Alive



The oldest dancing master in the country in action and inset portrait of Col. Kretlow, who is 71 years old.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—He is 71 years old, he wears a rubber collar and woolen socks and his whiskers, the flowing kind, reach half way to his waist—

But, by crickets, old Colonel Kretlow is still one of the best dancing masters in the country.

He hails from Chicago and has just proven the sensation at the convention here of the American National Association of Masters of Dancing.

Jealous rivals call him the "human fire trap," because of his rubber collar and his whiskers, which have not been trimmed for 50 years. But the only thing the colonel burned up was the dancing floor of the McAlpin hotel.

Nor is that his only claim to distinctive dancing. The colonel, if it is convenient, prefers to take a cold bath just before going on the floor for an exhibition. He says it tones him up, gives him pep, and puts "spring" into his legs.

"You can say what you want about my rubber collar," he says, "but I want to tell you this—rubber collars are a lot more dresser than starch one's and much more economical."

Although Colonel Kretlow wears a frock coat when dancing, he is not a bit old-fashioned in his steps, no sir-ee, he won't waste time on anything but the latest thing in fox trots. And he must be good, for all the girls want to dance with him.

SILKEN FLAG OF TEXAS EXHIBITED

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 12.—A silken flag of Texas, hand wrought by members of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, to be hung in Independence hall with the flags of other states in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the close of the civil war, was on exhibition today, preliminary to being forwarded to Philadelphia. The flag was nine feet long and six feet wide, and the five-pointed "lone star" in the center is emblazoned with the names of Alamo, Crockett, Bowie, Travis, Milam and Bonham. The flag will be shipped north in a few days.

REPUBLICANS WILL HONOR ABRAHAM LINCOLN

The republicans of Jackson county will hold their second annual Lincoln day banquet at the Medford hotel, Saturday evening, February 12, and plates will be laid for 250. Last year the banquet hall was crowded and it is expected that the 250 tickets will be quickly disposed of. They will be placed on sale next Monday.

A meeting of the republicans from all parts of the county will be held at the Medford hotel Tuesday, January 18 at 2 p. m., to complete arrangements and all republicans who can should be present.

There will be a splendid program arranged for this occasion which will be one of the biggest events in Jackson county in 1916.

ASK FOR and GET HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL Malted Milk. Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

ASK A NEW TRIAL FOR MATHEW SCHMIDT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 12.—Alleging that the jury which convicted Mathew A. Schmidt had not properly conducted itself and that the forty-five-minute period in which it decided Schmidt was guilty of first degree murder was not sufficient to permit careful consideration of evidence in judge's instructions, Nathan Coghlan, chief counsel for the defense, demanded a new trial today for the prisoner. Schmidt was convicted as an accomplice of James B. McNamara in the dynamiting of the Times building here five years ago.

WATCH SORE THROATS

because swollen glands or inflamed membranes often affect other tissues and hang trouble easily follows. As Nature's corrector of throat troubles the pure cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is speedily converted into germ-resisting tissue; its tested glycerine is curative and healing, while this wholesome emulsion relieves the trouble and rebuilds the forces to resist tubercular germs and avert the weakening influence which usually follows. If any member of your family has a tender throat, get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion today. Physicians prescribe it to avert throat troubles, overcome bronchial disorders and strengthen the lungs. No alcohol or harmful drugs. Always insist on Scott's.

JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 28 S. BARTLETT Phones M. 47 and 47-32 Ambulance Service Coroner

IMPERIAL GUARD IN ASSAULT UPON FRENCH TRENCHES

CHALONS SUR MARNE, France, Jan. 12.—The fact that remnants of the imperial guard were among the 60,000 men that attacked the French lines in Champagne on Sunday indicates how carefully the Germans selected their troops for this great assault. A considerable number of prisoners taken by the French belonged to the famous guards.

The attack followed one of the heaviest bombardments the Germans have yet inflicted upon the French positions. It lasted twenty-four hours. The promptness of the French reply with concentrated fire from their three-inch guns stopped the first waves of the attack on the parapets of the German trenches. Only at the fourth attempt did the Germans after heavy losses get up to the French trenches. The surprising promptness of the French counter-attack caught the Germans before they could organize the positions they had won. Many were obliged to surrender and only a few got back to their own lines.

When you darken your hair with Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so easily. Preparing this mixture, though at home is messy and troublesome. For 60 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By keeping all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling. Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.

BAD COLD? HEADACHY AND NOSE STUFFED

"Pape's Cold Compound" Relieves Worst Cold or the Grippe in Few Hours—No Quinine Used.

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses. Then all gripe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.—Adv.

The Page MEDFORD'S LEADING THEATER

Wednesday, Jan. 19

5TH SEASON 5TH OLIVER MOROSCO PROFFERS THE SUCCESS OF SUCCESSES

THE MOST TALKED OF PLAY OF THE CENTURY

THE BIRD OF PARADISE BY RICHARD WAGTON TULLY AUTHOR "ORION THE TENTMAKER"

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100 Local Youngsters Will Aid in Making the Wedding a Success ALL SEATS RESERVED. Prices 35 and 50c

Lady Baltimore Cake

The Most Popular Cake This Season By Mrs. Janet McKemie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

This is considered by many cooking authorities the finest cake that can be made, though in reality it is not at all difficult.

One cup butter; 2 cups granulated sugar; 1 cup milk; 1 teaspoonful rose water; 3 1/2 cups flour; 3 level teaspoons salt; K. C. Baking Powder; whites of 6 eggs, beaten dry.

Beat the butter and beat in the sugar gradually. Sift together, three times, the flour and baking powder, and add to the butter and sugar, alternately with the milk and rose water. Lastly, add the egg whites. Bake in three-layer cake pans. Put the layers together with the following frosting.

Frosting for Lady Baltimore Cake: Three cups granulated sugar; 1 cup boiling water; 1/2 cup milk; 1/2 cup shortening; 1 cup cream; 5 eggs; 1/2 cup salt.

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GRANDMA NEVER LET HER HAIR GET GRAY

Kept her locks youthful, dark, glossy and thick with common garden Sage and Sulphur.

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