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HONG KONG KOLUM

Too many pessimists persist in condemning the milk of human kindness.

Sir: The gang in our office neither talk in terms of food or slumber. Barely stuff in our line. Here's some phrases used today: "I'll make you swallow your words." "He's gotta barrel of coin." "That's one on me." "You're all mixed up." "Get away from that glass, Myrtle."—Art.

"I directed him to grab the barby"—From testimony in Cleveland's big murder case. (Wonder if he's the gabby kind of Heck?)

Sir: Columbus discovered America on three schooners. What would he have done if he'd had a keg?—C. M. B.

Today's Hellfringer: Harrigan was up in court and the judge was in a hurry. "Are you guilty or not guilty?" thundered the court. "How kin I tell," returned Harrigan, "ontil I've heard the evidence?"

Says the Girl on the Fly: Many a fat, short-winded man covers five "lajs"—in a crowded street car.

When a 30-year-old says he "worships a girl," it usually is an idol remark.

Help! Help! (From Chicago Tribune Want Ad Column.) Good German fellow, butcher, makes a good disposition; not afraid to work.

Sir: Sunday, returning from church, friend wife asked me the name of a man who was walking across the street. "Thugs"—I answered, "he's a collector of antiques." "Is that one of them he has with him now?" came back f. w.—B. G.

Suburbsites! Here's Your Schedule—Paste it up on the wall!

- Said old morning, "place, breakfast, phase, bunch, lunch hold, lush, afternoon, join, six o'clock, mob, station, walk, supper, talk, slippers, name, routine, name!"

Mrs. Little is a busy charity worker at Springfield, Mo.

DRAIN'S POSTMASTER HELD UP IN SENATE

ROSEMONT, Jan. 26.—As a result of protests from citizens and city officials of Drain, and democratic politicians of Douglas county, the confirmation of the appointment of L. C. Beale, former editor of the Drain newspaper, as postmaster of Drain, has been held up at Washington, according to reports. Beale is a republican, who has resided in the state about two years. Drain's present postmaster, Hazard, a republican, had his party's support in Drain on his petition, and Mrs. Wimbler, a democrat, had heavy support from the democrats of this county. Local democrats say that Postmaster Myers of Portland, distated Beale's appointment.

PROTECTING AMERICAN CITIZENS

SOME seventeen Americans were slain by bandit bands of Mexicans a few days ago and loud and insistent are the demands of predatory privilege for armed invasion of that bleeding country and the expenditure of American lives and American billions to avenge the death of American citizens warned away by their government, but lured thither by lust of gold.

The de facto Mexican government lost no time in punishing the perpetrators of the massacre. The leaders, including General Jose Rodriguez, were captured and executed. Troops are endeavoring to exterminate the guerilla bands, yet the demands of the jingoes continue.

A few days later some six native Americans, jailed on suspicion of being implicated in a murder, were forcibly taken at night from jail by a gang of Georgians and hanged upon one tree, their bodies riddled with bullets. The victims were citizens of the United States and under the protection of its laws, which guarantee protection. They were never given a hearing, no evidence of guilt was produced, but they were wantonly and cruelly murdered by a cowardly mob.

Yet we hear no jingo shrieks in the senate or newspapers demanding the armed invasion of Georgia and the expenditure of the nation's money to insure protection of life and property for American citizens in their native land, and this despite the fact that no effort is made to avenge the murder or punish the murderers.

Were the Mexican bandits any worse than the Georgia lynchers?

Some years ago a New Orleans mob broke into the jail and murdered a dozen or more Italian citizens. Prompt reparation and punishment of the lynchers was demanded by Italy, but no effort was ever made to apprehend or punish the murderers. The United States said the national government was powerless to furnish foreigners protection guaranteed under the treaty because state laws had sole jurisdiction. Italy severed diplomatic relations for years with the United States in retaliation.

If the de facto government of Mexico had followed the precedent set by the United States, it would have made no effort to punish the murderous bandits, but passed the buck to the State of Chihuahua.

Is not bleeding Mexico doing more than the United States to protect the lives of foreigners?

In the Colorado mine strike, company-employed guards wantonly shot into and burned the strikers' camp at Ludlow, slaying women and children. Similar scenes have been enacted in all of our great industrial disturbances. Less than a month ago private guards shot into a mob of strikers, killing three and wounding twenty-five at Youngstown, Ohio. The lives of American citizens are the cheapest thing about a labor dispute, yet no punishment is visited upon the privately-employed murderers—though the victims are ruthlessly prosecuted.

In Colorado an entire union was indicted, ostensibly for the murder of a guard, really for the crime of organizing. A union official, who was not near the scene of the murder, was actually convicted of murder because he was a strike leader. But there is no effort to avenge the loss of American lives when they are taken by the employers.

Are the ignorant Mexican bandits, massacring the foreign exploiters of their country, committing any greater crime than the wealthy exploiters of the United States in shooting down their workmen?

Are not the lives and rights of American citizens as sacred on this side of the Mexican border as on the other—and an equally good cause for armed intervention?

Statistics prove that there are more American citizens lynched every year in the United States than have been killed in Mexico in the three years since the revolution began. Would it not be wise to insure safety to American citizens in the United States before we go to war to secure their safety in foreign lands?

The jingoes say that it makes their "blood boil" to hear of an American citizen killed by bandits in a revolution-torn foreign land, but there is not even a flutter of their hearts when American citizens are ruthlessly massacred in the United States.

Such are the sentiments of our pliocerate patriots seeking war for selfish profit.

Tales of the Town

I heard a voice At my elbow. It said: "Paper, misto?" "Buy a paper?" "A-shild 'Tidings." "Only two-bits." "Per year." "It's got all the news." "And?" "He whispered in my ear: 'They're going to pan.' 'The County Court.'" And I turned around. And there stood. Art Burgess. The newsboy of the Siskiyous. But I didn't have. A quarter. So he went. To Central Point. And into a store. And down notice. The name. Over the door. So he told a young man. He saw there. "Buy a paper, misto?" "They're going to pan." "The County Court." "It'll be good sto." And the young man. Said: "My father.

FOOTLIGHTS LOVE MARY MANN ERING AGAIN. BUT ONLY THOSE IN NEW YORK, SHE SAYS



Mary Mannering, who in 1911 gave up the stage to become the wife of Frederick E. Wadsworth, Detroit millionaire, now says she may soon return to the stage again. "But only in New York," she adds.

MONTENEGRINS ASK OUT OF PHILIPPINES AID FROM ALLIES TO CONTINUE WAR

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The Corfu correspondent of the Petit Parisien has had an interview on the island with Nicola Pachitch, Serbian premier, and quotes him as saying: "The retreat of our troops from Albania to Corfu is far from completed. Those who suffered most will soon be sent to places where they can be cared for, organized and retrained. As for the others, if they are kept supplied you may be sure they will continue the campaign in Albania with vigor. They will give the enemy some unpleasant surprises, for in Albania the roads and paths can be defended by small numbers of men, and it is simply a question of transports and supplies, and you alone, the allies, can solve the problem.

"Give us enough to eat and we shall hold on and we shall fight. I am certain that with you and your aid we shall triumph. I repeat that we are absolutely sure that the allies will triumph and our one wish is to be able to contribute to the great victory."

NO NEW HARBORS TO BE IMPROVED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The rivers and harbors committee voted today to include no new projects in its forthcoming bill, but to confine appropriations solely to projects already authorized, thus limiting the total to approximately \$44,000,000.

Estimates for new projects aggregating nearly \$125,000,000, Chairman Sporkin announced that the committee would begin hearings soon on new projects for improvement in the rivers and harbors for the December session of congress.

REGULARS CARRY LOUISIANA PRIMARIES

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—An omnibus returns today indicate that the entire regular ticket had been successful at yesterday's statewide democratic primary election. Ruffin G. Pleasant of Shreveport, present attorney general, leading the regular ticket for the gubernatorial nomination, is estimated to be leading Thos. J. Barrett, also of Shreveport, present lieutenant governor, by between 35,000 and 40,000 votes.

The prohibition question was one of the leading issues in the campaign for governor. Pleasant advocating retention of the present local option law and Barrett favoring a constitutional amendment for statewide prohibition.

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BELGIAN MINISTER'S HOME SEARCHED BY GERMAN OFFICIALS

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Emil Vandervelde, a member of the Belgian government, received news today that his house at Ixelles, one of the suburbs of Brussels, has been searched by the German military authorities, says a dispatch from Havre to the Petit Journal. All the locks were burst open, including those on the jewel boxes belonging to Madame Vandervelde, the contents of which, however, were left untouched. It is supposed, the dispatch says, that the Germans were looking for documents of an international character, but found nothing.

HAVRE, Jan. 26.—The Belgian newspaper Metropole announces that Camille Hantsmans, secretary of the international socialist bureau, was arrested at the frontier on the way back from Brussels. It adds that the search of Mr. Vandervelde's house at Ixelles is supposed to have been in connection with the arrest.

Emile Vandervelde, who is a minister without portfolio in the Belgian cabinet, is president of the international socialist bureau. On January 6 he arrived at The Hague to take part in a discussion of the international situation by the executive committee of the socialist bureau. It was reported that he opposed the suggestion made by representatives of other countries that the international socialist bureau direct its efforts to the bringing about of peace.

BRITAIN PERMITS GREECE TO COAL

LONDON, Jan. 26.—An agreement in principle is said to have been reached between Great Britain and Greece in regard to supplies of coal for Greek industrial needs. Reuter's Athens correspondent says the British government has agreed to authorize the exportation of coal for the use of railroad and other companies in Greece in accordance with their needs and also to meet the requirements of the Greek navy. Great Britain also agrees to place no difficulties in the way of exportation of coal from America to Greece.

Long Trouble Yielded to This Medicine

If you are suffering with serious lung trouble, it will pay to take this medicine. It is a remedy which has caused many recoveries. Call for it at 5222 Girard Ave. Phila., Pa. 5222 Girard Ave. Phila., Pa. Gentlemen—In the winter of 1903 I had an attack of grippe, followed by Pneumonia, and later by Long Trouble. In the winter of 1904 I had a cough, night sweats, fever and rapid quantities of sputum. I looked weak, and later I had many hemorrhages, at one time three in three successive days. Three physicians treated me. I was ordered to the mountains, but did not go. Eckman's Alternative was recommended by a friend. After taking a small quantity I had the best night's sleep for weeks. My improvement was marked from the first. I gained strength and weight and appetite. I never had another hemorrhage and my cough gradually lessened until entirely gone. I am perfectly well. (Abbreviated.)

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