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HONG KONG KOLUM

Says the Girl on the Film. I know a woman who kept the same servant for years. She took one who was recommended by the policeman on the beat.

The Ultimate Optimist! Wilson Marvin drove into town this morning with a load of wheat. About five miles out he lost the endgate from his wagon, and before he discovered the loss had lost ten bushels of good wheat, worth a dollar a bushel.

Things They Missed Alexander the great never had his shoes shined by a Greek. Gen. Sheridan was never pinched for speeding.

Lucullus never ate a chocolate nut sundae. Peter the Hermit never heard Billy Sunday.

Lucy never wore a Panama. Lynching Through Georgia. Bring the good old clothes line, boys, we'll lynch another soon.

Oh, "Justice, Moderation" is the motto that we fly. While we go marching through Georgia.

How the niggers cower when they hear us coming round. How the boys all holler when the coon they want is found.

When we go lynching through Georgia. Hurrah, hurrah, the doors are open wide!

Hurrah, hurrah, no use to run and hide. From "Justice, Moderation"—with Tom Watson on the side.

While we go lynching through Georgia. Georgia has her juries and her judges high in rank.

We put them in their places in the case of Leo Frank. The Law's a mighty power, but the Law must walk the plank.

When we go lynching through Georgia. Hurrah, hurrah, we lynch 'em day and night!

Hurrah, we lynch 'em day and night! Sing "Justice, Moderation"—and whatever is right.

While we go lynching through Georgia. When a lynchin's over, to our homes in peace we go!

Sheriff asks, who did it, for perhaps a day or so; (He himself was in it, if you really care to know).

That's why—there's lynching in Georgia. Hurrah, hurrah, we string 'em on the spot!

Hurrah, hurrah, we fill 'em full of shot! Ob, "Justice, Moderation" is a noble motto (not).

When we go lynching through Georgia. Think we'll go to Mexico, it is so up to date.

Villa knows the proper way to run affairs of state. Hang 'em' burn 'em' at the stake, or shoot 'em' while they wait.

Just as we do it in Georgia. Hurrah, hurrah, we'll go to Mexico!

Hurrah, hurrah, in Mexico we'll go!

And Villa'll learn from Watson lots of stunts he doesn't know.

Stunts we could teach him in Georgia.

MOST WELCOME NEWS

THE announcement that a beet sugar factory will be built in this section of the valley for the 1916 crop, contingent upon the securing of 5000 acres of beets, is most welcome news. It is now up to everybody to work for the desired acreage. One-half of it was secured in the previous sugar-beet campaign.

When it became apparent that the Oregon-Utah promoters had no intention of complying with their promise of locating their sugar factory where the greatest acreage of beets should be signed, and it was also evident that sufficient acreage could be secured in the region between Gold Hill and Ashland to support a sugar factory, work was begun. A syndicate was organized by capitalists interested in the valley, and the deal for financing and constructing the factory is scheduled to be completed at New York Monday.

Securing of beet seed threatened for a time to postpone the factory construction for a year, but this difficulty has been surmounted and the necessary seed been obtained from abroad through assistance of diplomatic service, which secured the release of seed and the lifting of the British blockade to permit its shipment. Sufficient has been obtained for 7000 acres.

Beets grown here last year and samples of soil from every part of the valley have been analyzed by experts and submitted to the sugar manufacturers, with favorable results. This is naturally an excellent beet country and the logical site for a sugar factory. The extension of irrigation will make possible several factories.

There is no reason why the Grants Pass factory should not prove a success—with Douglas county to draw upon for acreage, especially as the Utah promoters seem convinced of its superiority as a site. But there is no reason why this section should grow beets for another locality, with a factory of its own available. It is now up to the southern portion of the valley to make good by producing the acreage.

COUNTING THE BABIES

THE proportion of boy to girl babies is larger in England and Wales than at any time since 1854, and England rejoices, for she will need many a fine man child to replace her pitiful losses in the war.

New babies are all carefully counted in Europe today. Foreign governments know that babies are the most important of all national assets. Without babies there can be no national wealth, however great the nation's resources may be.

Uncle Sam knows this, as well as John Bull. But along with other accepted wastes of America's extraordinary resources, Uncle Sam's people have been notoriously wasteful of baby lives.

According to census estimates, we lose 124 of each 1000 babies born. In England and Wales the rate is 95 per 1000; in France, 78; in Norway, 65; New Zealand, 51. There are twelve countries in which the infant mortality rate is lower than in our own.

Figures like this hurt Uncle Sam's pride. Poorer countries, some of them lacking a free school system, can raise their babies better than we can. It must be our own carelessness and neglect which causes our embarrassingly high rate of infant mortality.

Uncle Sam believes that we will all do better if we know better. Therefore he has ordered a national baby week, beginning March 4, for the purpose of bringing home to parents and guardians the simple knowledge which is required for baby salvage.

We have all acquired the habit lately of dealing in futures.

Perhaps it's our preparedness plans, or the constant repetition of "after the war," or the promise of our coming commercial supremacy—at any rate, we are making the problems of posterity our own problems.

First of them all is our duty not to waste our babies, as we do now, at the rate of 300,000 a year.

The children's bureau of the department of labor is planning the baby week campaign and is now in communication with 2029 communities which will make about 2029 different kinds of exhibits. Medford is among them.

These exhibits are not all for mothers and nurses. If we are going to save the most of our babies, fathers must help. Among a baby's chief needs is a good home. That's where a good father is mighty handy.

BORAH'S BUNK

SENATOR BORAH is the author of a fine lot of piffle over the senate's being Germanized in the matter of shutting off debate over the question of warning Americans not to keep off armed merchant ships. The sacred traditions of the senate as "the greatest deliberative body in the world" have been violated, he asserts.

It is too bad that the senate cannot talk for six months over a matter that must be settled at once, and which Mr. Borah admits was settled rightly, although over his protest. But he can console himself by several hundred millions of words in the future.

Senate, like congressional speeches are merely for the benefit of the deaf public. They never change a vote. Few of them are listened to in the senate, for the senators are busy about their own affairs. But the unending talk gives mediocrities a chance to get their names in the papers and enables the senators to send out printed copies at government expense to their constituents to make them think their oratory is deciding the nation's destinies.

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Society News

Alpha Delta class of the Christian church held their regular class party at the beautiful home of Mrs. A. H. Cunningham of West Jackson street Monday afternoon. The room was very tastefully decorated with ivy and potted plants. During the business session Mrs. A. A. Carper, the new president, presided over the meeting.

The Alpha Delta class, under the leadership of Mrs. A. J. Hanby, is doing some very effective work and extends a general invitation to all wishing to join and help in this work. Those present were: Mesdames A. J. Hanby, L. D. Jones, H. E. Tucker, Marion Lane, Albert Noth, O. O. Alenderfer, Bert Hobbs, A. A. Carper, Ben Garnett, Leroy Guyer, A. E. Cunningham, Watkins, Ed Robinson, U. S. Collins, J. H. Bellinger, Misses Florence Graves, Bess Bryan, Rudolph, little Eileen Carper and Christian Garnett.

MAMMA! DON'T YOU SEE YOUR CHILD IS SICK, CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

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Bill Bunks the Bandit A Falstaff Comedy, featuring ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM Fatty's Finish A Keystone Comedy, featuring Fatty (Roscoe Arbuckle)

COMING SUNDAY—Pearl White (the late star of "The Exploits of Elaine"). Everybody knows pretty Pearl. She will be seen Sunday in "THE KING'S GAME." TUESDAY: "THE CAVE MAN" With Robert Edison. A wonderful production.

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