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HONG KONG KOLUM

A lot of those congressmen in Washington never do know what side of the fence they're on until they fall off.

Censored! No! you mustn't kill the villain With a pistol rude and rough, You must slap him on the wrist

No! your vampire can't wear low-cut Gowns, a-vamping cross the scene, She must be demure and modest,

Today's Bellringer Mr. Cohen, whose wife was ill at a hospital, called the first evening she was there and inquired how she was getting along.

Says the Girl on the Film A few women are born beautiful, but most of them have beauty thrust upon them by the society reporters.

Drop It If you find that you have held a thing which really is no good Drop it!

Do not try to get acquainted With a thing that's slightly tainted! If it's not as it is painted Drop it!

If you grab a piece of metal and it proves to be red hot Drop it!

If you think a story's true but later find that it is not Drop it!

When a story's told to you Which it's best that no one knew, Even though the story's true, Drop it!

If you have a bit of coin which never came through honest toil? Drop it!

If there's anything about you now that's apt to stain or soil Drop it!

If advice prelie or terse Makes you wish to rave and curse Even though it be this verse, Drop it!

Stewart W. Knight, in the Roller Monthly.

THE BORDER CENSORSHIP

THE inevitable result of a standing army is militarism—and the fruit of militarism is tyranny and war. At the slightest excuse the army stands ready to invoke the tyranny of militarism.

Although the United States is not at war, the army has proceeded to nullify the nation's laws and create laws of its own without the sanction of legal authority.

Correspondents who want to send news from the Mexican border or interior are obliged to give bond for \$2000, put up a certified check for \$1000 and join the army.

If the nation were at war a limited censorship would undoubtedly be authorized upon purely military news, but in times of peace, army officers have no authority to interfere with news gathering or sending.

Censorship on military news was first practiced by the Japanese in the Russo-Japanese war. They were first adopted in Europe by Germany, and then by other European nations.

The navy under Secretary Daniels is more democratic. No bond is needed and no enlistment enforced aboard warships in times of peace.

The censorship has already accomplished some things—it has succeeded in concealing for a few days the criminal inefficiency of the troops guarding the border, who were solely responsible for the success of Villa's raid upon Columbus.

The censorship concealed for a week the fact that despite Villa's proximity, no sentries were posted, and the troops asleep and unprepared. The censorship concealed the reasons why the two machine guns "failed to work."

As a means of temporarily concealing the blunders of the army, the censorship is the success military censorships usually are. So we have officers in possession of telegraph and telephone offices, reading dispatches and stopping autos containing dispatches.

LABOR'S FUTILE PROTEST

OREGON'S governor recently appeared before a meeting of the employers at Portland and protested the proposed reduction of the hours of women workers in stores and factories from fifty-four hours a week to forty-eight hours.

Whereas, On the 6th day of March, 1916, a meeting of employers was held at the Portland Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of protesting against any attempt of the Industrial Welfare Commission to regulate the hours of labor of the women workers of the state;

Resolved, That the Central Labor Council of Portland and vicinity go on record as strongly condemning the action of Mr. Withycombe in voluntarily championing the cause of the would-be exploiters of female labor at the aforesaid meeting.

It has been repeatedly demonstrated that as much work can be accomplished by the average person in eight hours as in nine—a fact recognized by most employers of skilled labor.

The governor's attitude on such matters is well known, and has always been. Did he not come out for Chinese labor before his election? Is he not a consistent worshipper at the shrine of the great god Business?

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE BULGARIAN PREMIER LONDON, March 20.—An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Premier Radoslavoff of Bulgaria is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome.

NEW POSTMASTER FOR JUNEAU, ALASKA, NAMED WASHINGTON, March 20.—President Wilson today nominated Z. M. Bradford for postmaster at Juneau, Alaska.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

AUSTRIANS REACH AVLONA, ALBANIA

LONDON, March 20.—The Austrians have been steadily continuing their march in Albania and have now arrived before the advanced Italian positions at Avlona, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Athens.

Avlona is 58 miles south of Durazzo, on the Adriatic sea. It is the last Albanian seaport in the hands of the Albanians and Italians.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor: If you will kindly allow me space, I would like to reply to some statements made in a dodger signed by Emil Britt and Fred J. Flek, and which it is said were distributed in the city of Jacksonville on the morning of March 7.

In talking about economy in expenditures, Mr. Abbott has no kick coming. He has furnished supplies to the city, among which were numerous electric lamps for which at one time he charged the city 15 cents apiece above the regular price fixed by the council, and this he continued until his bills were refused by the council, and then he reduced his price to conform with prices elsewhere.

Both of the above statements are malicious falsehoods, and made for the express purpose of defeating me at the polls, and I do not feel disposed to let them pass unnoticed, for by so doing, it would not only injure my reputation, but also my business, and I desire to make the citizens of Jacksonville acquainted with the facts.

In regard to selling the city electric lamps at 15 cents more than the regular price, will say that about that time the lamp company had put on the market a new 60-watt lamp with a smaller bulb than the old 60-watt lamp, which sold for 45 cents, while the old 60-watt lamp sold for 60 cents.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside, no more bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or grassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with your teaspoonful of Limestone phosphate in it.

To feel like young folks feel: like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up!

Get a quarter pound of Limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of those vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

INTERURBAN AUTOCAR CO. TIME CARD. Leave Medford for Ashland, Talent and Phoenix daily, except Sunday, at 8:00 a. m., 1:00, 2:00, 4:00 and 5:15 p. m.

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60-watt lamps could be bought in Medford, which resulted in my bill being laid over until the next meeting, and being present at that meeting, I explained to the council that the lamp that I had sold to the city was the old 60-watt lamp, the price of which was still 60 cents as formerly, and to verify my statement I showed them the lamp company's printed price list, showing the new 60-watt lamp priced at 45 cents and the old 60-watt lamp priced at 60 cents.

As to the other statement that if elected mayor I could not qualify, will say that both Mr. Britt and Mr. Flek knew that I was acquainted with the law in regard to this matter, and they must have known that I certainly would not have consented to become a candidate had I not known that I would be eligible.

C. D. ABBOTT.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE London Assurance Corporation—United States Branch

of London in the Kingdom of Great Britain on the 31st day of December, 1915, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Table with columns for CAPITAL, INCOME, DISBURSEMENTS, ASSETS, and LIABILITIES. Includes sub-totals for Total Income, Total Expenditures, Total Assets, and Total Liabilities.

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Table showing Total insurance written during the year, Gross premiums received during the year, Premiums returned during the year, Losses paid during the year, and Losses incurred during the year.

By A. W. Thornton, Manager and Attorney for Pac Coast Branch. Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: Gus J. Roth, Portland.

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