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HONG KONG KOLUM

Many a man who is let in on the ground floor crawls out through the cellar door.

A Quarter's Worth
 The kindly old squire was giving a little treat to the village school children. After tea he stepped on to the platform and announced with a beaming smile:

"Now I am going to perform certain actions and you must guess what proverb they represent. The boy or girl who succeeds first will receive a quarter."

That did it. Instantly every eye was fixed on him.
 First of all, the old gentleman lay down on the platform. Then one man came forward and tried in vain to lift him. Two others came to his aid, and between them they raised the squire, who was rather portly.

The actions were meant to represent the motto, "In Union is Strength." When they had finished, the squire stepped forward and asked if any child had solved the puzzle.

At once a chubby hand shot up and an eager voice squeaked:
 "Let sleeping dogs lie."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Old Times Are Best
 We are hoping that by the time the colt show comes off next fall the band can play a few new pieces, as it is they have played the same music since the organization several years ago.—The Altamont (Mo.) Times.

What Congressmen Are For
 Congressman W. A. Ayers has our thanks for several favors extended to this office recently. Mr. Ayers seems to be alive to his duties in Washington.—The Conway Springs (Kan.) Star.

No Others Need Apply
WANTED—A seven-inch baker and eight-inch dishmaker. Apply at Salem China company.—Adv. in East Liverpool (O.) Review.

Says the Girl on the Film
 For a girl to be seen with some men is almost as bad as to be seen without any man at all.

This Makes It Clear
 We would like to correct an error which occurred in last week's Chronicle regarding the illness of Mrs. Donson who has not yet arrived in Wy-Richardson. It was Mr. Don Richardson-topitlock, instead of Mrs. Richardson.—The Lincoln (Mo.) Chronicle.

Aids to Help Himself
 John Abbott has been caring for a very sick horse for the last week, but is better at present.—The Mountpelier (O.) Enterprise.

Says the Girl on the Film
 Few beholders would make fools of themselves if they had wits to do it for them.

Venustic Animal
 Harry Mekan of Colet has bought a cow and is now supplying his neighbors with butter and fresh eggs.—The Lincoln (Mo.) Star.

Draft Naval Bill
 WASHINGTON, April 4.—Word of drafting the annual naval appropriation bill was being today by the house naval sub-committee following the conclusion of hearings before the full committee.

American Steeples A-Dive
 LONDON, April 4.—American steeples on the stock market were a shade more active on a slightly higher basis.

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ANCONA VISITED BY SEAPLANES; 5 DEAD, 11 HURT

ROME, April 4, via Paris.—Among the details given in an official communication regarding the raid on Ancona yesterday by five seaplanes supported by two torpedo-boats, as a result of which three persons were killed and eleven injured, are the following:
 "The seaplanes were attacked by anti-aircraft guns on an armored train and by four of our aeroplanes. The seaplanes fled, but three of them were brought down. One was the L-21, which was captured intact. The second was marked O-21; it burst into flames and was destroyed. The third sank while it was being towed to port.
 "The enemy torpedo boats had remained far out at sea during the attempted raid."

MYRTLE W. BLAKELEY REQUESTS TREASURER CRONE-MILLER TO EXPLAIN

To the voters and Taxpayers of Jackson County:
 I find some opposition to my candidacy for the office of county treasurer on account of my being a woman, one of my opponent's supporters heard I make the residuetaalRDDL at the Lincoln day banquet was didn't want any blank woman handling the county funds." Of course, I wouldn't expect this gentleman to vote for me no matter how competent I am to fill the position.
 But the reason for this article is to bring before the voters and taxpayers of Jackson county a matter which has escaped the notice of the last two expert accountants who audited the county treasurer's books and any mention of which fails to appear in their reports.

I do not wish these remarks to be construed in any way as an attempt at "hand slinging" for I assure you that such is not my intention, but Mr. Cronemiller, my honorable opponent, in his announcement, mentions the fact that his work has always given general satisfaction to the public and has been highly complimented by several expert accountants who have audited the county records, perhaps he (Mr. Cronemiller), can explain the following discrepancies:

Tabulated statement showing comparison of treasurer's ledger with his Jackson County bank account and the same bank's monthly statement of daily balances submitted to County Treasurer Cronemiller during the last nine months of his administration, to-wit:
 Balances shown on ledger:
 March, 1914 \$ 3,579.77
 April, 1914 122,406.51
 May, 1914 109,571.83
 June, 1914 88,091.52
 July, 1914 163,168.65
 August, 1914 88,354.80
 September, 1914 81,459.21
 October, 1914 75,921.42
 November, 1914 48,240.83
 December, 1914 48,594.26
 January, 1915 42,100.43
 Balance shown on bank statements—
 March, 1914 \$ 5,968.79
 April, 1914 81,242.02
 May, 1914 87,759.79
 June, 1914 64,181.06
 July, 1914 79,509.89
 August, 1914 67,454.91
 September, 1914 57,347.22
 October, 1914 49,943.53
 November, 1914 15,929.07
 December, 1914 12,540.78
 January, 1915 42,100.43

The bank should have paid interest on balances as shown on the ledger but paid interest on the balances shown on their statements.
 The comparison shows that the bank failed to pay interest on approximately \$23,000 for the nine months shown above. Was this an oversight on the part of the bank and Mr. Cronemiller?
 The law is very plain on the subject of bank depositaries, and two per cent interest must be paid to the banks on all county funds deposited therein, as shown by the monthly statements, showing daily balances to the books, see chapter 27, 1911 Session laws of Oregon amended in 1913.
 It would seem that there is due and owing to bank county approximately \$22.00 interest which the bank failed to pay and Mr. Cronemiller as county treasurer failed to collect.
 There is no order of record from the county court authorizing Mr. Cronemiller to overlook this item of interest, and if there was, Mr. Cronemiller would not be justified in failing to follow the guidance of Oregon. This should be a matter for the Jackson County Tax League to investigate.
 The date table and figures can be verified by the records in the county treasurer's office.
 MYRTLE W. BLAKELEY
 (Paid Advertisement.)

SOCIETY DEMAND 10 HOURS A DAY PLEA OF BRIEF

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The supreme court was urged today to decide that the interest of society demands that the employes in the mill, factory or manufacturing establishment shall not work longer than ten hours a day.
 The question was laid before the court in a brief prepared under the direction of Louis D. Brandeis before his nomination to the supreme court obliged him to withdraw from the task. It deals with the constitutionality of the Oregon ten-hour law, but most of its thousand pages are devoted to contending that there is a growing opinion throughout the world that legislation is necessary to limit the hours of labor in mills and factories. The brief was filed for the National Consumers' League. It stated that one of the contributing factors to the increase of heart and kidney diseases in the United States is the stress and strain of American ways of living and working, and quotes forty pages of extracts from scientific papers in support.

The brief urges that the interest of the state demands that industrial labor be limited, so that leisure may be provided outside of working hours, and so that the worker shall not be too much exhausted to make use of his leisure.
 As showing the need of legislation, the brief cites reports to show that in 1910 62 per cent of the men employed in blast furnaces worked twelve hours a day, as did 33 per cent of those employed in the iron and steel industry.

U-BOAT ACTIVITY ROILS NORWAY

LONDON, April 4.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that the Norwegian government has requested the German government to investigate whether German submarines were responsible for the torpedoing of the large number of Norwegian ships which have been destroyed within the past few days. If it is proved that German submarines were responsible Norway will demand full compensation. Investigation on the part of Germany regarding other Norwegian vessels which have been torpedoed since the submarine campaign was intensified have not yet concluded, the dispatch adds.

BRITISH FAIL TO RELEASE ALIENS

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Great Britain's refusal to release the 38 Germans, Austrians and Turks taken from the American steamer China near Shanghai, was received today at the state department and will be given out for publication later. The British note is understood to insist on the right of that government to seize enemy subjects returning to take part in this war.
 This, it is understood, the United States is prepared to dispute vigorously. The intention of the state department is to demand the unconditional release of the prisoners according to many precedents.

OBSERVE GERMAN PIRATE 10 DAYS

NEW YORK, April 4.—Clarence Raymond Hudson, alias Ernest Schmidt, who took possession of the British freight steamer Matagora on the high seas, today was sent by Police Magistrate Knicker to the psychiatric ward in Bellevue hospital for observation for ten days. The Magistrate at the same time had without delay a restraining order issued against Hudson, who was arrested in connection with Hudson's raid on the steamer Matagora, which was captured by the United States Navy on the high seas, and sent to the United States by the British ship King George and Lord Pembroke.

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Mrs. Newton Baker, wife of the new secretary of way, and their children, Margaret, Jack, and Betty.

BOY OF 16 FACES PRISON FOR LIFE

WEAVERVILLE, Cal., April 4.—At the age of 16, Loren Fryer today stands convicted of murder and facing a prison sentence for life. A jury in the superior court shortly after midnight last night found him guilty of killing Lem Sing, a wealthy Chinese, on November 9, 1915, and recommending life imprisonment. Sentence is to be pronounced Saturday.
 It was said that eight of the jury members favored hanging, but the remaining four jurors forced a compromise of life imprisonment.

Entente Reply Received

WASHINGTON, April 4.—With the reply of the entente allies to the protest of the United States against mail seizures by them, administration officials today were considering what, if any, further steps shall be taken in the controversy.

MILK STRIKE IN CHICAGO GROWS

CHICAGO, April 4.—Twenty milk distributing plants have been closed as a result of the strike of the farmers and dairymen around Chicago, according to a report by W. J. Kettle, secretary of the Milk Producers' association. Three milk plants closed down today.
 The milk producers are on strike to force the distributors to pay a \$1.55 price per hundred pounds instead of the \$1.25 price that has been in force for some time. Orders for downtown consumers have been curtailed because of milk shortage in the city.
 Milwaukee City Election
 MILWAUKEE, April 4.—Mayor G. A. Harding, non-partisan, seeking reelection, was opposed by Daniel A. Hoan, city attorney, in today's municipal election. Hoan is the candidate of the social democrats. In the state two sets of delegates to the republican national convention are being chosen. One faction is led by Senator La Follette and the other by Governor Phillips.

NOTICE

Proclaim Medford North Main and West Medford register now at the Mail Tribune office.

TORREON OBJECT OF PANCHO BY FLIGHT SOUTH

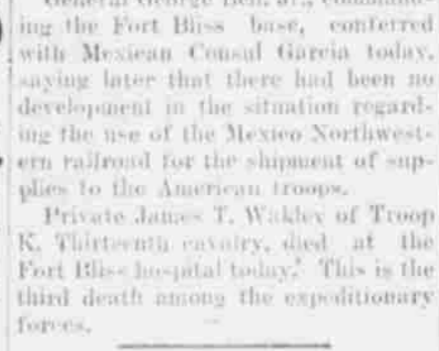
EL PASO, April 4.—If Villa has led his forces to the south of Satevo, it is likely that he traveled through the valley of the San Pedro river. In this event he has passed the Los Remedios ranch, that was owned by William Denton, an Englishman, whom he is accused of having murdered about two years ago.
 After Satevo, his trail is believed here to have led south toward Barral. Well-informed persons here believe that Torreon is Villa's present objective, but that after that he will proceed to Durango City. The country in that section is very broken and remote from all lines of communication. Here, it is pointed out, Villa could spread any story he pleased in order to rally the ignorant inhabitants to his standard.
 The American troops will not be without advantage, however, if they will follow the trail through the San Pedro valley. This is a rich agricultural section where there would be plenty of supplies and water.
 The great difficulty would be the lengthening line of communications from Columbus, N. M., to Parral, which by the army's line of march is a conservative 400 miles.
 General George Bell, Jr., commanding the Fort Bliss base, conferred with Mexican Consul Garcia today, saying later that there had been no development in the situation regarding the use of the Mexico Northwestern railroad for the shipment of supplies to the American troops.
 Private James T. Wakley of Troop K, Thirtieth cavalry, died at the Fort Bliss hospital today. This is the third death among the expeditionary forces.

General Cole Dead

DENVER, April 4.—Jed E. Cole, 68, former general counsel for the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, died last night in Pasadena, Cal., according to work touching relatives here today. Death was due to heart trouble.

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Auto Service from Eagle Point to Medford and Back
 The understated will leave Frank Lewis' confectionery every day except Sunday for Medford with his auto at 1 o'clock p. m., arriving at 2:00 p. m. Leave Nash Hotel, Medford, at 5:00 p. m., arrive Eagle Point at 6:00 p. m. A part of the traffic is collected. S. D. HARNISH, Eagle Point, Oregon.

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