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EM-TEES In western Georgia a jury recently met to inquire into a case of suicide. After sitting through the evidence, the 12 men retired, and, after deliberating, returned with the following verdict: "The jury is all of one mind, temporarily insane."

VERY DESIRABLE. Mrs. Allie Smith, on the Fatebanks lease, purchased the Peliz cottage in South Taft. The property is opposite the Brooks undertaking parlors and is a desirable location.

Orator—"My friends, if we were each of us to turn and look ourselves squarely in the face, should we each find what we needed most? Voice from crowd—"An India-rubber neck, mister."

Lady: "I'm worried about my complexion doctor. Look at my face!" Doctor: "You'll have to diet." Lady: "I never thought of that. What color would suit me best, do you think?"

NO LADY WOULD APPLY. I have cherries to pick on the share (next week). No ladies need apply unless they wear men's apparel, for the trees are so high.

COSTS \$3604 TO TRY 411 CASES IN JACKSON COUNTY. The following is the data on the business of the circuit court for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1916, as compiled by the county clerk's office:

There have been 224 equity, 112 law and 24 criminal cases filed in the year, making a total of 411 cases filed, for which fees were received in the sum of \$3,102.00.

Equity, 75; Actions, with Jury, 20; without jury, 11; criminal jury trials, 10; plea of guilty, 10. Trial fees received, \$150. Default cases were entered as follows: Equity, 431; law actions, 61. Dismissed cases not tried, equity, 20; law, 48; criminal 1, with a not true bill. Motions, etc., taken up in old cases, previously disposed of, Equity 19; law 7.

PRESIDENT RETURNS FROM CRUISE TO CAPITAL. WASHINGTON, July 31.—President Wilson returned to Washington early this morning on the naval yacht Mayflower following a week-end cruise down the Chesapeake Bay to Hampton Roads. He was driven immediately to the white house.

Medford Boosters Snuke The Medford and Mt. Pitt Cigars.

THE FLAX FAILURE

THE last legislature appropriated \$50,000 for flax experiments at the state prison. Because of Governor Withycombe's former service with the state agricultural college experiment station, the governor was given a free hand in directing the experiment by the state board.

Last autumn attention was called in the newspapers to the lax, extravagant and unscientific methods under which the experiment was being conducted. These statements brought savage denials from the governor, who declared the assertions were based on politics.

Last December Secretary of State Olcott, in a communication to the board, protested against the loose and incompetent manner in which the experiments were carried on. His protest was ignored by the governor, whose reply was to dig up a candidate to oppose Mr. Olcott at the primaries.

Manager Cady, the expert who conducted the experiments under the governor's direction, in his report confesses failure and childishly accuses the Portland Journal, which catalogued the mistakes, and Secretary Olcott, who protested the methods, of having caused his own and the governor's inefficiency.

Governor Withycombe at a meeting of the board Friday tried to shift the responsibility upon his own appointees, Secretary Goodin, of the board, and Warden Minto, of the prison, whom he was silly enough to accuse of trying to discredit the flax industry.

Of the \$50,000 appropriated, according to Expert Cady's report, only \$1,767.23 remains on hand, while the flax for sale is estimated worth \$13,916.25, exclusive of the insurance to be received for flax burned. The income from the crop is only \$132 more than the state has expended for labor on the experiment.

Yet it is known that flax is a profitable crop in Oregon and that an unusual fine quality is produced. The needless waste of public funds is due simply to the blundering methods of those in charge.

However, if the governor's record as director of experiment stations at the O. A. C. was examined, it would be found that the flax experiment differed in no material result from other experiments conducted under his direction—paid for by the taxpayers, who realized dividends in hot air and handshakes.

THE HEROIC MOOD?

COLONEL ROOSEVELT, who said last winter that he did not desire the republican nomination for president unless the nation was in "a mood for something heroic," has a full page article in Collier's concerning the Americans who belong to the French aviation corps. The writer recounts their brave and brilliant exploits, and gives them unstinting praise.

Every voter should read the interesting article, for it reveals the inner workings of the colonel's heroic mind. After relating how several of the brave aviators were wounded and all but killed, our noble ex-president proceeds to regret that the young men of this country are denied the opportunity of showing their heroism.

The colonel points out explicitly that the sinking of the Lusitania and killing of Americans in Mexico, offered abundant opportunity to give Americans a chance to be heroic, but that a supine and cowardly administration continues to heartlessly deny them.

Is such a man sane? The article is an expression of disappointment and bitter criticism, because our young men are not given an opportunity to kill and be killed—because some part of the world is not being deluged with American blood.

TWO MORE SHIPS SENT TO BOTTOM

LONDON, July 31.—The Italian steamship Dandolo of 1977 tons gross has been sunk, according to an announcement made today at Lloyd's shipping agency.

LONDON, July 31.—The Dutch mail steamship Koenigin Wilhelmina has struck a mine near the North Hinder lightship, says a dispatch from The Hague to Reuter's Telegram company.

ENGLISH FEAR PANAMA CANAL WILL BE FAILURE

LONDON, July 29. Discussing the probable fate of the Panama canal in an interview in the Weekly Dispatch, Colonel Norton Griffith, M. P., and a well known engineer, says: "We await further developments with sympathetic interest before accepting optimistic reports that the present canal is doomed. If the sub-siding underwriting (Wallard) cut is a gigantic log, as some alarmist statements assert, then this particular route seems hopeless."

"No dredging in the world will relieve the situation, for always, as now, there will be more earth to remove and it will be a case of dredging forever with no positive result." "Until we know whether or not the reports are true, it would be premature to pass judgment."

TWO DEATHS FROM HEAT AT DUBUQUE, IOWA

DUBUQUE, Ia., July 31.—Five persons died here during the night as a result of being prostrated with heat Sunday.

ASK AMENDMENT TO CLAYTON ACT

WASHINGTON, July 31.—After a conference between Chairman Overman and President Wilson, the senate judiciary committee today considered an amendment to the Clayton act, anti-trust law to postpone for two years the effectiveness of a section which after October 15 would prevent deals between railroads and other companies having common officials or directors.

The proposed amendment which is earnestly desired by the railroads, has the support of the president and efforts will be made to bring it during the present session of congress.

CALIFORNIA G. O. P. SHY AT ENDORSING GOV. JOHNSON

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—While H. Booth of Los Angeles was unanimously endorsed as the Republican candidate for the United States senate in a resolution, adopted at a conference here today of several hundred Republicans from all sections of California.

The resolution declared if Governor Hiram Johnson were nominated and elected senator by the Republicans, "it would lead to the senate a man who would not claim membership in the party" and would involve a manifestly unfair assignment of both United States senators to the northern portion of the state.

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JAPANESE ROYALTY DAZZLED BY DARING AVIATOR ART SMITH



Their imperial highnesses, Princess Michi, Takamaku and Higashi Fushimi and their associates, who are sons of exalted Japanese families, viewing the flight of Art Smith, American aviator. The picture was taken at the Aoyama parade grounds a short time before Smith's recent accident in which his right leg was broken. Smith has dazzled the Japanese people with his daring.

SEEKS TO LOCATE LOST BROTHER

SALEM, July 31.—Governor Withycombe has received the following letter from a member of the Maryland National Guard in camp at Eagle Pass, Tex., who is seeking to locate his half brother.

Dear Sir: I have read a great deal about your kind consideration toward humanity. Therefore, I am going to ask you to be kind enough to help me to locate a half brother, who was in your state some years ago. His name is James Hart. He is a Virginian and left Washington, D. C., in 1902 and went to Medford, Oregon. He married a girl in Medford by the name of Leilie Sargent. They have one child, a boy, and were later separated or divorced.

I am a sergeant in the Maryland U. S. National Guard, now stationed at Camp Orel, Eagle Pass and as my mother in Virginia is worrying about us both, and worrying most about him, for none of us know where he is, or whether he is dead or alive, I will always be grateful to you if you will advertise or make a search any way you see fit for him, and if he can be found, have him write to me, E. R. CORAN, Sergeant, headquarters, 4th regiment Maryland National Guard, Eagle Pass, Texas, or his mother, Mrs. Jane Coran, Manassas, Virginia, care Mrs. M. P. Bowles.

PORTUGUESE OPERATING IN EAST AFRICA

LISBON, July 31.—Portuguese naval forces have been operating in East Africa, though not on a large scale, says the Seculo. A dispatch received by the newspaper from Lourenco Marques says:

"A Portuguese flotilla made a reconnaissance on the left bank of the Rovuma to river separating German East Africa from Portuguese East Africa on the 29th. Two Portuguese forces were fired on by the Germans with machine guns, two Portuguese being killed and five wounded. Eight days later the Portuguese again attacked the Germans, who were strongly entrenched on the right bank, but they had to retire owing to the state of the river, after suffering considerable losses, including a captain. The Germans in this theater are putting up an energetic defense."

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WADE HAMPTON WINS HORSE RACE

Wade Hampton, owned by Jim Bowers of Ashland, won the quarter mile match race with Bessie Mills, owned by Dick Turpin, Sunday in 22 1-2 seconds. Bessie Mills showed herself to be the faster horse, pulling up two and one half lengths. William Kerwin of Dorris, acting as starter, sent the horses away with Wade Hampton three or four lengths in the lead and Bessie Mills pulling out high on the curve. In the stretch she pulled in to the pole and at the finish was only half a length to the bad.

Turpin is anxious to match his horse with Wade Hampton for a purse of \$500, but will insist on a fair start from a barrier. Arthur Turpin was up on Bessie Mills and Jay Arant of Klamath Falls on Wade Hampton. Bessie Mills won the race with Wade Hampton a month ago in 24 seconds.

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HUGHES NOTIFIED OF NOMINATION PUBLICLY TONIGHT

NEW YORK, July 31.—Charles E. Hughes came here this morning from his summer home in Bridgehampton preparatory to the ceremony tonight in Carnegie hall at which he will be officially notified that he has been nominated for the presidency. The nominee spent the day in consultation with party leaders from all parts of the country, including Senator Warren Harding of Ohio, National Chairman Wilcox and various members of the campaign committee. Mr. Hughes will return to Bridgehampton Wednesday and remain there until he leaves on his western campaign tour.

The Hughes headquarters in the Astor hotel here passed the busiest day since it was opened. Republican leaders from every state in the union were present. It was announced that more than 7,000 persons had applied for tickets to the notification ceremony, Carnegie hall seats only 3,200 persons.

Theodore Roosevelt, it is understood, will attend the ceremonies tonight, accompanied by his wife. Former President Taft telephoned today from Canada that he would be unable to arrive, stating in his telegram to James B. Reynolds, secretary of the national committee, that he regretted that he could not be present at "a great occasion, an augury of victory."

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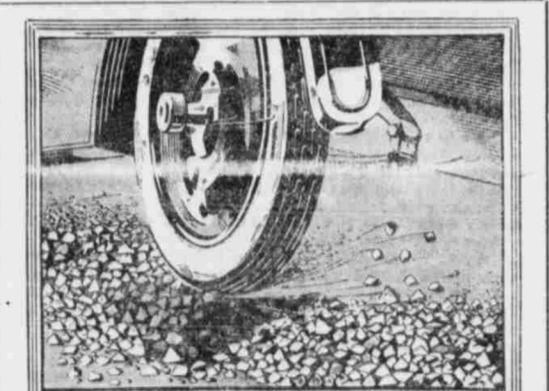
On March 16, 1916, Mrs. Charley said: "I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills just as highly as I did several years ago. I still consider them a medicine of merit and whenever it is necessary for me to take a kidney remedy, I use them, for I know they are most reliable."

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