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EM-TEES

In a certain coast city many strangers take furnished houses for the winter and a young woman there is fond of keeping tab on them and discussing their affairs.

"I don't know nothing about 'em," she declared one day. "But I will say: My husband, who collects garbage, says that they have perfectly well swill!"

NAMING NO NAMES

The green and white striped awning was stolen off the front of Smith's ice cream emporium on Main street one night last week.

Liddy Jackson, who does the washing for folk in their neighborhood, appeared out Sunday in one of them new style sport suits. It had green and white stripes.—Reedville (Pa.) Banner.

DEFINITE

Stranger—How many machines pass here a day?

Farmer—I couldn't tell 'em exactly, sir?

Tourist—Oh, about how many?

Farmer—It all depends.

Tourist—Well, on the average, Farmer—Wal, stranger, the average varies.

When charged with being drunk and disorderly and asked what he had to say for himself, the prisoner gazed pensively at the magistrate, smoothed down a remnant of gray hair and said:

"Your honor, man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn. I'm not as debased as Swift, as profligate as Byron, as dispirited as Poe, as debauched as—"

"That will do," thundered the magistrate. "Ten days! And officer, take a list of these names and run 'em in. They are as bad a lot as he is!"

NATURES REAL FREAKS.

Just as folk were getting up and dressing at the Big Bend camp meeting tent colony, Sunday morning, a small tornado came along and blew most of the tents away, leaving the people standing there wearing nothing much except a look of surprise. It was quite a freak of nature.—Essex Meadow (Ga.) Journal.

PROMINENT MEDFORD PEOPLE MOVING TO SIOUX CITY, IA.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Coffin leave Saturday for their former home in Sioux City, Iowa, to reside. Mr. Coffin received a wire Thursday offering him the position of assistant to the manager of a large wholesale grocery company in that city, with which he was connected before coming to Medford five years ago and accepted. Mr. Coffin organized the Medford Produce association when he first came here and was president of the company. The past four years he has had charge of the wholesale produce department of Schieffelin's and is very proficient in his line.

They have a daughter, Iva, attending a conservatory of music in Chicago, a son in Roswell in the Illinois Central railroad offices at Chicago, and another daughter, Miss Inez, teaching music in the Byron, Wyo., city schools. Mrs. Coffin has been one of the leading musicians and music teachers of the city. All the family has been active in musical, social and church circles and will be greatly missed.

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OPPOSING AMERICANISM

GERMAN-AMERICAN organizations and the German press in the United States are engaged in another German drive—this time against President Wilson, because he has not allowed Berlin to dictate his foreign policies.

The German-American Alliance boasts that its influence nominated Hughes, and in the recent New York primaries defeated Bacon for senator. The New York German press boasts that the German influence dictated the republican nominees.

Wilson's crime in the German-American view, consists in having forced the cessation of the German practice of sinking by submarines unarmed ocean liners without warning; of maintaining American rights by refusing to permit congress to order American citizens off passenger ships of belligerents; and of complying with the accepted principle of international law in refusing to place an embargo upon munitions. He is also censured for having broken up the German plots against American industries.

At the same time, Pierpont Morgan, the American over-lord of British and allied interests in the United States, the Navy League and various other organizations strongly pro-ally in sentiment, are conducting a drive against the president for not declaring war against Germany over the violation of Belgian neutrality and the sinking of the Lusitania.

Theodore Roosevelt and other pro-ally orators are stumping the country for Hughes, accusing the president of cowardice for resorting to diplomacy rather than force to settle the quarrel with Germany and condemning the president's peace policy.

The reprisal measures passed by congress and being enforced against the British interference with American mails and American trade also cause a hysterical outburst among the allies' sympathizers against the president.

No higher tribute could be paid the president's policy of neutrality than to be condemned by both belligerents. No better proof could be offered of his neutrality.

The president's policy has been in the interest of the United States and in the interest of humanity, not in the interest of any belligerent.

With the sympathizers of all belligerents actively campaigning against the president because of his American policy, it is up to true Americans to rally to the support of Woodrow Wilson.

Similar to the hyphen issue is the religious issue injected into the campaign.

The anti-Catholic papers and A. P. A. organs like the "Menace" and "Yellow Jacket" have for months assailed the president because his private secretary, Mr. Tumulty, happened to be a Catholic in religion. The abuse has been unremitting and constant and it was declared that Rome ruled the administration.

During this period the Catholic press has also been assailing the president because war was not declared upon Mexico to avenge the loss of church property during the revolution. These papers have been full of exaggerated outrages—none of them concerning American citizens, and the president has been severely grilled.

Some months ago Judge Munly at Portland presided at a meeting of Catholics, which passed resolutions censuring the administration. Francis Kelly, the noted Catholic educator, has toured the country, condemning Mr. Wilson. The National Catholic Turn Verein last month denounced the president openly.

Nothing has been lacking in the campaign of both Catholic and anti-Catholic bigots to stir up religious fanaticism and hatred against the president—which is proof that the president has followed American ideals of religious freedom.

With religious fanatics of both factions opposing the president, it is up to Americans who believe in religious tolerance to support his truly American policy.

WEALTHY IOWAN MULCTED \$15,000 BY BUNCO GANG

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—The details of a scheme whereby a wealthy Iowan referred to as a "leading citizen of his community," was compelled to pay \$15,000 to a band of so-called Mann act blackmailers, became known here today when H. G. Clabaugh, investigator for the department of justice, prepared to hold a conference with C. E. Wheeler and W. N. Jay, attorneys for the Iowa victim, and one of the two girls alleged to have been the "lures" in this case.

The Iowan, it is said, was introduced to one of the "lures" by a client in his home town, who said she was the girl's aunt. Later he came to Chicago alone and visited the apartment at which the girl he had met in Iowa lived with another girl. While the girls were showing him through the flat, the bell rang and in going to answer it one of the girls locked the Iowan and the other girl in a bedroom.

The visitors, two men, proclaimed themselves lawyer and detective, respectively, and accused the Iowan of violation of the Mann act, under the combined pressure of the girls and two men, the former pleading that he save them from shame and threatening publicity, the Iowan paid the men \$500 on the spot. Followed to his home town and again threatened with "exposure," the victim paid the gang \$4500 more in cash and \$10,000 in notes.

To celebrate their success, the "lures" and their accomplices took a trip to California, and upon their return were betrayed to federal authorities by the abandoned wife of one of the men.

Buda Godman, the alleged "lure" in a similar case, in which a Chicago business man was mulcted of \$15,000 following a trip with her to New York, spent last night in jail in lieu of \$25,000 bonds.

BOY DIES FROM DYNAMITE CAPS

Coyl LaVerne Johnson, the ten-year-old boy who was badly wounded the first of the week by the explosion of a dynamite cap, succumbed to his injuries yesterday afternoon at the Sacred Heart hospital. For a time it was thought the boy would recover, but later blood poison developed in his left leg, the upper muscles of which were torn loose by the force of the explosion.

Pupils of the fifth grade of the Lincoln school, which he attended, will attend the funeral services at the Christian church Sunday at 2:30 in a body. Six of the boys of the room will act as pallbearers.

Burial will be in the L. O. O. F. cemetery, Medford.

DIED

THORNDIKE—John Hall Thorndike, aged 84, a miner, native of Maine, died at his home at Jacksonville, September 29, of old age. He was a pioneer of Jackson county, coming here in the early '50s, and following mining. He leaves a wife and several children. Funeral notice later.

FRENCH AVIATOR WINGS 3 GERMANS IN THREE MINUTES

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Three German aeroplanes brought down in two minutes and thirty seconds by a stop-watch is the latest exploit of Second Lieutenant Georges Guynemer. Incidentally, Lieutenant Guynemer, who is known as "King of the Aces," fell 10,000 feet, but escaped unhurt. Guynemer went to the assistance of a comrade, who was hard pressed by five German machines. He brought down two of them within thirty seconds, and then rising, overtook a third, which he shot down two minutes later. He was looking for the remaining two German machines when a shell burst beneath him and stripped the left wing of his aeroplane of every stitch of its covering. He plunged giddily earthward. "I gave myself up for lost," he said, "but after falling 5000 feet I thought I would struggle, all the same. The wind blew me over our lines and like a flash I had a picture of my funeral and all my good friends following the coffin. Suddenly something happened and my speed diminished. Then there was a resounding crash and a violent shock. When I recovered my wits I was in the midst of the fragments of my machine and practically uninjured. How am I still alive? I asked myself. I believe it was the straps which held me to my seat which saved me."

On September 16 Lieutenant Guynemer was officially credited with his sixteenth enemy aeroplane. A week later he was reported to have brought down his seventeenth and eighteenth. He was wounded in a fight in the air last March and in a subsequent flight was forced to descend between the French and German trenches, but escaped.

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