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EM-TEES No, Lawrence, the peculiar odor found in post office isn't due to the dead letters. Quick, Watson, the smelling salts. Murphy (Irish), an exasperated sergeant drilling a squad of recruits, yelled to them: "Halt! Just come over here, all of ye, and look at yer selves. It's a foine line yer keepin', ain't it?" Eh, wot?

Paying compliments and owing your life to someone doesn't fit your pocketbook. Well! Well!

About time for sprig poetry. Here goes:

ODE TO A HALL TREE. How still the air in the woodshed. On the tranquil spring air I hear; Bats keep the hat from covering up the head.

Light Occupations. Adding up a column of smoke. Making keys for the Panama locks. Fixing the teeth of a gale.

Polishing the shoe on the foot of a hill. Boston Transcript.

COMMUNICATION To the sheriff of Jackson County: Greeting: Whereas, heretofore on the 4th day of February, when I was returning from a business trip into California, and while I was a passenger on board the Southern Pacific north bound train the sheriff of this county boarded said train at Ashland and without any warrant proceeded to search my baggage, explaining to me, to my great shame and embarrassment, in the presence of about fifty or fifty passengers that he had to do this business of bootlegging. Having never engaged in any unlawful or illegal business, I was more or less mortified and outraged by this unparliamentary search.

TEUTONS FLOCK TO BE AMERICAN CITIZENS WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—During the two weeks since the diplomatic break with Germany, foreigners living in the United States, notably Germans and Austrians have flocked to the courts to become American citizens in such numbers that labor department officials said today the total could not even be estimated. An idea of the unprejudiced rush for naturalization papers is afforded by the fact that one day alone more than 50,000 certificates of naturalization were issued. To meet the demand the department has ordered the issuance of more than 100,000 blank to be distributed to examiners throughout the country.

GALE UPRIGHTS WRECKED SHIP AT EUREKA EUREKA, Cal. Feb. 19.—A thirty mile gale which for two days caused heavy seas to hammer the stranded cruiser Milwaukee left the derelict tonight with a list of only twenty degrees instead of the twenty-seven degrees at which she was inclined before the storm blew up. The surf was still heavy tonight. The cruiser's gun and berth decks were covered with water, there was

CHANCELLOR SAYS NEW WAR LOAN IS OVER SUBSCRIBED

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The new money subscribed to the new British war loan is at least 700,000,000 pounds exclusive of contributions from the banks, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, stated in the house of commons today. Mr. Bonar Law said the number of applications received for the war loan on the last day was so large that 200,000 or 300,000 were not dealt with and the result would not be known until next week. "I am glad, however," the chancellor said, "to be able to say the loan has succeeded to a greater extent than I expected, but not greater than I hoped. I hope, however, that what I have just said will not encourage any estimate which might be made that what I consider amazing financial efforts of this country would be minimized when the amount becomes known. "When I was asked what amount of money I considered necessary to make the loan a success, I stated a figure which was larger than the expected, but not than I hoped. That figure was 600,000,000 pounds. Without taking into account direct contributions from banks which it is desirable to avoid, this figure has already been exceeded. The excess will certainly amount to 100,000,000 pounds."

FLETCHER ARRIVES MEXICAN CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—One of the first official acts of Henry P. Fletcher, the new American ambassador to Mexico, will be to present against confiscation of mines not in operation on February 14. Mr. Fletcher's arrival at the Mexican capital yesterday was reported today to the state department. His formal presentation to General Carranza probably will not be later than Thursday and immediately afterward he will begin taking representations on various questions at issue between the two governments.

LINDSEY GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 19.—Washington E. Lindsey, republican of Portales, Roosevelt county, is now governor of New Mexico, having been inaugurated today at 10 o'clock. Lindsey is 40 years old and immediately afterward he will begin taking representations on various questions at issue between the two governments.

ENGINEERS OPEN BORDER TELEGRAPHY

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 19.—Company A of the United States signal corps left here today for El Paso, N. M., to establish telegraph and wireless telegraph communication stations in the "Jag" district south of El Paso, where the former ranch rail occurred one week ago. Captain Edwin A. Hekman commanded the company.

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Twenty feet of water in the engine room and sea were breaking over the upper decks. The cruiser's motorboat was carried away Friday night and wrecked.

BARREL SKIRT NEED ONLY BE UNLACED FOR FREE MOVEMENT



By BETTY BROWN. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—When is a barrel something else? Or how can a barrel skirt be kept from looking like the hobble of a former season? Designers find this the hoodoo problem of spring styles. And well it may be, for how to make the new skirts fall enough to permit free movement and yet follow the elastic and simple lines of a flour container is enough to confuse all the dress-making genius of the land. Today's illustration shows two ways of doing it. A regulation shoe string in one, and graduated plaits in the other. The unique sports skirt has a slash up the sides which may be laced close with a silk shoestring or unlaced when a game of golf or tennis is on. Most remarkable are the capacious pockets with their eyelid trim. The plaited skirt shows another way of narrowing the skirt at the hem without tightening it. It is produced by graduated plaits which are confined to a tape on the under side. The model pictured is of midnight blue gabardine made gorgeous with green and gold stripes.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett. J. S. Quisenberry and Newt Gorman were among the business visitors Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Quisenberry has bought a forty-acre tract of land off of Big Sticks, and Mr. Gorman has moved into a tract of land just east of his tract. They are old neighbors and friends, and it seems good that they are so situated that they can still neighbor. We miss them both, and the families, from our midst and school. Miss Maud Merritt of Derby was visiting the family of one of our hardware merchants, William R. Ashpole, Wednesday. J. B. Bigsby and family, who arrived here last week from Crook county, have bought out Mr. McNair of Brownboro, and expect to move household goods arrival today. Mr. Bigsby seems to be quite a striving man, and will be welcome to our community. Lester Weaver came out Wednesday night in an auto and called at the Sunnyside for a load of one o'clock, a. m. He thought that there was a dance here that night, and was Valentine day, but was disappointed. The next morning he took the P. & E. for Battle Falls to visit the Smith brothers, Bob and Charlie. There was a party of a without of haled hay went up on the same train for the Kelsoes. T. E. Nichols had a ton of hand plaster on the same train. P. C. Jackson and family of Valdemar, Wash., were visiting his brother, J. B. Jackson. George E. Swively, his son, George D., and his son, David, came out Thursday and are moving into the Thomas Earley house, formerly occupied by E. L. Heath. For the present they are taking their meals at the Sunnyside. They have rented a part of the Narayan place, and are expecting to put in about 100 acres of sugar beets. Mr. Swively has had experience in the cultivation of sugar beets and seems to think that he can make a grand success of the business here. Among the first things that Mr. Swively did was to give me his subscription to The Mail Tribune. R. M. Conble is expected to come in a few days and they two, Swively and Conble, will work together in the business. They are from Portland, although they have raised sugar beets

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD DREAM OF PROFESSOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Universal brotherhood as one of the outcomes of the war, was the tonic of an address delivered today by Dr. Kuno Meyer, former German exchange professor to the University of California before the Commonwealth club here. "We may not live to see it," said Professor Meyer, "but probably the youngest among us may live long enough to glimpse the beginning." To obstacles to the coming internationalism, he said, could be overcome only by universal and open-minded education. He added: "Education must also include that greatest need of mankind, mutual understanding. It must include the cultivation of the religious spirit recognizing no bounds but those of love and charity. If we must hate and fight, let us fight the evil which is in all of us. This will keep the majority of us pretty busy."

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ECUADOR PROPOSES JOINT ACTION ON GERMAN QUESTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Some interest was manifested here today in Ecuador's proposal for a congress of American nations to meet immediately and take up the necessary measures for securing a continental expression principally for the guarantee rights of neutrality and if it is possible for the alleviation of the rigors of war. Tobar Borjona, Ecuadorian minister of foreign relations, made the suggestion in a note to the Mexican minister of foreign relations responding to General Carranza's note to the United States and all neutral nations suggesting an embargo on foodstuffs and ammunition exports as a means of bringing the war to an end. Borjona's communication, dated at Quito February 17, says joint action of all American nations is needed to produce results as "the labor for one, separate from the others, it has been demonstrated, is unfruitful." Ecuador therefore "believes it essential that there should be an immediate session of the congress which could meet, for example, in Uruguay."

CLAIM MOBILIZATION ALLIES PLANNED 1906

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—(By wireless to Sayville, Feb. 19).—The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung publishes photographic reproductions of detailed Anglo-Belgian agreements regarding the landing of British troops on the continent and their transport on Belgian railroads into Belgium. The documents had been exchanged between the British and Belgian military authorities. They were found in the Brussels archives and furnished detailed proof that in 1906 the entire detailed plans of mobilization against Germany had already been arranged between the Belgian and the British army.

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POSTPONE PENALTY FOR NON RETURN EMPTY COAL CARS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The inter-state commerce commission today postponed from February 21 to March 15 the operation of its recent order requiring railroads to return under \$5,000 penalty empty coal cars to connecting lines. The order adopted as a measure to relieve congestion after the railroads had unsuccessfully sought to do so by their own rules, was regarded as the forerunner of other similar orders to be applied to all classes of freight cars. Recent action of the railroads, however, in agreeing to return as speedily as possible, all empty cars on their lines, it is understood, impelled the commission to postpone the effective date of its order so that the railroads might have a further opportunity to relieve congestion by their own methods.

SUSPEND SOUTHERN PACIFIC TARIFF RATES

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 19.—Proposed tariffs materially advancing inter-state freight rates on several classes of freight on the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway, the Oregon Electric railway and the Southern Pacific company's lines in Oregon were suspended in three orders issued by the public service commission today. The tariffs which have become effective late this month, have been suspended for three months. Further operation under all the tariffs is made contingent upon the result of hearings to inquire whether such tariff are injurious to the public. It is stated by members of the commission that in many instances the rates proposed in the new tariffs are double the present rates.

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