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UNION LABEL

Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

Because a man steers shy of a barber shop is no sign he is broke. He pays no tribute to the tonsorial artists and needs no neckties.

"Come here," said a mother to her son Fri. p. m. on Main street. "Come here yourself," replied the son.

Immediately afterwards the right of small nations was knocked kicking.

There is something suspicious about the Flume deal. Somebody is about to win a great moral victory—say, for instance, in the Sunday morning papers.

HA! HA! JACK DALTON! (S. F. Chronicle)

EUREKA, April 24.—J. S. Harder, an officer of the State Motor Vehicle department, took advantage of the large attendance at the Easter services at the Yreka churches by spotting all unlicensed automobiles lined up in front of the places of worship.

It is now discovered that the wheat growing on the west side of the phone office is barley. This looks like a plot to start a brewery.

Any person or persons desiring a copy of "Smudge Smoke," a pamphlet issued by this col. in 1916 in the winter thereof can have same by sending its name and address, along with a three-cent stamp, the stamp being used to mail book.

A SUGGESTION (Oregon City Enterprise)

Mr. Etheridge is an affable gentleman, and is doubtless a fine organizer, but he might better be in the livestock business, where they sell Bull by the trainload.

Smith Jones is a butcher at Eureka, Cal. His middle name is no doubt Brown.

IN THE SPRING

When Energy and Vitality are Lowest, then—Influenza!

(By S. C. BOWER, M. D.)

At this time of the year people feel weak, tired, listless, their blood is thin, they have lived indoors and perhaps expended all their mental and bodily energy and they want to know how to renew their energy and stamina, overcome headaches and backaches, have clear eyes, a smooth, ruddy skin and feel the exhilaration of real good health tingling thru their bodies.

Purify the blood and you can defy influenza. This is the time to clean house and freshen up a bit.

Drink hot water a half hour before meals, and for a vegetable tonic there's nothing better than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the old-fashioned herbal remedy, which has had such a fine reputation for fifty years.

Maryville, Calif.—"I needed a tonic; my blood was thin, I was run-down, my back ached, my kidneys were weak and digestion was so bad that I could not even drink milk. I remembered that mother had always depended on Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, so I decided to take it. In a short time, I was greatly benefited. I continued taking it and was a well woman."—Mrs. J. S. Barker, 219 8th St.

ONCE MORE SOMEONE HAS BLUNDERED

ONCE more someone has blundered. On Thursday it was officially reported from Washington that Lloyd George and Clemenceau were fully aware of President Wilson's ultimatum to Italy and approved the same.

Now comes the word from Paris that neither Lloyd George nor Clemenceau approved the Wilson action and Rome announces Orlando is to be welcomed back by the allies to Paris. Well, well, well.

There is a nigger in the wood pile somewhere. It is a trifle early to produce the dusky member but he will come out in the wash ere long.

What a mess! From this distance the only distinguished European who can find any pleasure in the situation is a certain royal exile chopping wood in the back yard of a Dutch palace.

COLONEL HARVEY.

'HEAVEN has no rage like love to hatred turned Nor hell a fury like a woman scorned.'

This might be, but it isn't, the slogan at the head of Harvey's Weekly, edited by Coloney George Harvey, and circulated with considerable effect through the country at the present time.

Colonel Harvey as everyone knows discovered Woodrow Wilson. He persuaded him to run for governor of New Jersey and was his strongest advocate in his first presidential race.

Then something happened. The details of this "something" have never been divulged, but the love in Coloney Harvey's bosom was turned to bitter gall, and the affection to wormwood ash transmuted. Now there is no political enemy so ruthless, so pitiless, so maliciously denunciatory as President Wilson's former protagonist and favorite.

And Colonel Harvey is clever,—devilishly clever. His pen is sharp as the adder's fang, his diction both trenchant and melodious, his sarcasm unerring, his irony delightful. But through it all runs that vein of personal vindictiveness, which makes the foolish rage, the judicious smile, and the discerning remain cold and unresponsive.

The Achilles heel in the Colonel's armor is his insincerity. Take the League of Nations, for example. Before the covenant was amended, Harper's Weekly was not opposed to the league principle,—merely no!—but it was opposed to any international arrangement which violated the Monroe Doctrine, which made it possible for a great world power like the United States to have no more voting power than the smaller nations.

Now with the Monroe doctrine recognized, and with the voting power modified, Colonel Harvey voices no approval, but promptly switches his rhetorical barrage upon the provision which gives the United States with its companion world powers, control, and leaves the small nations, particularly the South American republics, out in the cold.

In other words the redoubtable colonel is against the league if it restricts American control, he is against the league if American control is not restricted. Only "love to hatred turned" could manoeuvre a man as clever as the colonel into a position so ridiculous and indefensible.

AMERICA HAS WHIP HAND.

AS a matter of actual fact, America can get along more comfortably without a League of Nations and a peace of justice and equity, than can Italy, France or Great Britain. Her mission to Paris was not one of self interest but one of disinterested devotion to the welfare of humanity and the world. If it comes to a show down, the United States holds the whip hand. At the moment it looks dark, but a shrewd gambler with a knowledge of the true situation would not endanger his reputation by placing his bets on a triumph for America in the end.

COMMUNICATION.

Havoc of the Bird Gun To the Editor: Among nature's choicest blessings at this season of the year, are the beauty and fragrance of the fruit blossoms, and the sweet melody of the song birds of the Medford valley.

But strange to say there are many who do not seem to appreciate this rich heritage of the springtime.

On our way home the other evening from the business center of our city, we passed two boys, each with a small gun in his hand; and upon overhearing some of the conversation with a group of other boys, pledging them to secrecy of a certain sort, immediately we became suspicious of the purpose of the guns in the hands of those two boys.

About an hour later, suspicion became fact when we saw these two boys coming thru an alley with their guns over their shoulder, and dangling from the hand of one lad were three lifeless little birds—not sparrows, but house finches or red polls, birds that are among the sweetest warblers that trill their rich delightful melody to us the living day.

Upon inquiry we learned the boys had been requested three times by a man in the neighborhood not to shoot at the birds, but despite the requests, the boys slyly crept near the bushes and brought down a beautiful male bird while in the glory of his song, and carried him dangling along with the other two they had killed, his beautiful splashes of crimson on head and breast protesting in

mute appeal against such bird tragedies. Questioning the boys as to their knowledge of the laws for the protection of the song birds and the fines imposed for killing them, they hung their heads, and said they sold them to a man in town who bought them to eat.

Discrediting this story that any man in Medford would be guilty of encouraging the boys to break the law, we thought it more likely they were thus trying to shield themselves. All we could do at the time was to secure the names of the two boys.

We could not help noticing the entire absence of the song birds in our vicinity that evening. Not a bird note anywhere. Even the robin who built her nest on the ledge under the cornice of the house, and who regularly every evening sang his clear, strong, but tender notes at twilight from the top of the nearest telephone pole, was silent.

His evening presence and song of good-bye to the sweet day has been inspiring to us, but he was gone.

The Audubon societies which are organized in the public schools of our cities, provide for the instruction of all the children with regard to the song birds and the fines imposed for the slaughter of any of them; and we hope the teachers here will impress this matter upon the minds of their pupils.

Remember, the boy who goes up and down our streets with a biggun could always be watched, for he is the Hun to the birds.

We plead for the preservation of our beautiful songsters in this valley. MRS. F. W. BROSS. Medford, April 25th.

The Amazing Wife at Page Sunday



MARY MAC LAREN IN "THE AMAZING WIFE"

Women in War Work

Red Cross rooms are still open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, a fact that several ladies who signed up for work one day or another, seem to have forgotten. Please bear in mind this one item—that the Red Cross work is still going on and will not stop until the sign is removed and the door locked.

At the northwestern division conference held in Seattle last week, Mr. Stimson, manager of the northwestern division, in his opening address, said, "The war work of the Red Cross is far from finished." As long as refugees are shivering and starving in the devastated and liberated sections of Europe without adequate provision for their necessities our foreign relief work must go on.

There were only six sewers in the rooms last Wednesday, one director and one machine operator, but a very large amount of work was turned off and some Monday left overs finished.

If every one who has promised one day each week for a month, would come, the work now on hand could soon be finished, then the Red Cross rooms will close for the summer. Please respond to this urgent call, ladies.

"The Red Cross Boy with the Whistle," is the name given to John Calfish, a stevedeck of Buffalo, N. Y., by the American Soldiers in the St. Mihiel sector. Calfish delivered as high as 18,000 newspapers daily to the boys in the front lines.

A Bundle of Shirts

A French woman repatriate from Arras recently arrived at the headquarters of the American Red Cross carrying on her shoulders a large bundle, with the information that it belonged to the American Red Cross. In opening the bundle it was found to contain numerous shirts which the woman said she had received from the Red Cross the year before to work buttonholes in and that during the evacuation of the Somme district she had carefully guarded them, leaving some of her own effects, in her home, which was destroyed, in order to do so.

The district manager suggested a reward for the woman, but this she refused, saying the shirts had been put in her care and she returned them at the first opportunity. Asked if she had been paid for making the buttonholes, she replied in the negative, and when pressed to name a sum, for she was entitled to pay, under the refugee employment plan, she suggested five francs—about one dollar in United States coin, one over one per cent of the value of the shirts.

With her child, she said she expected to return to Arras, where only crumbled ruins marked the site of her former home. The Red Cross will look after her welfare.

British Red Cross ambulance ser-

"CAN I BE CURED?" SAYS THE SUFFERER

How often have you heard that sad cry from the victims of disease. Perhaps the disorder has gone too far for help, but oftener it is just in its first stages and the pains and aches are only nature's first cries for help. Do not despair. Find out the cause and give nature all the help you can and she will repay you with health. Look after the kidneys. The kidneys are the most overlooked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering and throwing off the poison that constantly accumulates in the system, everything goes wrong.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney and bladder troubles and their kindred ailments. They will free your body from pain in short order. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. In three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if not satisfied.

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THE EUROPEAN SITUATION IN BRIEF

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS, April 26.—With the return to Rome today of Vittorio Orlando, the Italian premier, after his withdrawal from the peace conference, the rapid development of the attitude Italy will definitely assume toward the final peace settlement is expected.

The Italian prime minister planned immediately after his arrival in Rome to confer with King Victor Emmanuel and then to call a council of his ministers.

A decision then will be reached on the question of calling parliament at once, instead of May 6, to deal with the situation arising through President Wilson's refusal to countenance the annexation of Fiume and the Dalmatian coast by Italy.

Advices state that the Italians have large numbers of troops in Fiume and that more are being rushed into the city.

The council of three met yesterday afternoon, but Baron Sonnino, Italy's foreign minister, was not present. In a formal communique it was said the questions relative to Heligoland and Kiel and the disposition of the German cables were settled. Baron Sonnino is expected to leave for Rome today.

Violent fighting is reported to be going on in Munich with the German government troops making ground against the soviet forces.

Czecho-Slovak troops are steadily advancing on Budapest, according to dispatches. Conditions at Budapest are said to be chaotic, with many persons being summarily executed or thrown into prison.

Reports from northern Russia say that regular communication between the allied forces south of Archangel and Admiral Kolechak's troops on the east soon will be established.

LIBERTY LAST TIMES TODAY The Famous Stage Success Sporting Life See the great English turf classic, The Derby, the bout at the London National Sporting Club, and enough thrilling scenes to make several ordinary feature photodramas. Don't Miss This Superb Production TOMORROW MONDAY Another Double Star Bill FATTY ARBUCKLE—Latest—'CAMPING OUT' BRYANT WASHBURN in 'The Way of a Man With a Maid.'

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