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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

Now that the sun is hot, and summer is here, the girls are running around and about wearing furs. This is a trick they secured from the Indians, who wear their blankets the year thru upon the theory that one can only get so hot, and what's a few degrees of heat in a lifetime.

There seems to be a lowdown opinion in Europe that the heaven sent League of Nations covenant is going to turn out a cross between The Hague and the late Mexican mess. There also seems to be a diffidence about turning the back, for fear a loving national neighbor will thrust out with a four-pronged pitchfork. Furthermore, there are indications that the pet idea of William Jennings Bryan, the eminent poppycockist, to conquer the world with love, has not been knocked cuckoo.

YHONN ? ? ? ? (Albany Democrat) John Smith spent the week end with his family, coming from Mabel.

Wm. Hohenzollern, neo Kaiser, desires to return to Germany, which confirms the rumor that he was showing suicidal tendencies.

What has become of the old-fashioned citizen who used to appear in his undershirt from May to October, and where is the dapple gray horse Dock Helms used to escort up and down Main street Saturday afternoons, the tall and mane of said horse being neatly braided and entwined with pink ribbons? Also does anybody know the present whereabouts of the Hillcrest mules, whose tails were always notched most artistically?

The Belgians are howling about the economic provisions of the peace treaty—a polite way of refusing to wear the old clothes that we sent them.

SQUARING THE TRIANGLE Yreka (Cal.) Journal.) Mrs. Emma J. Neasham of Dunsmuir arrived in Yreka Monday evening in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Callek to be a guest at the Calkins hotel till the matter of her shooting at her husband Monday three times and in through the window of her next door neighbor twice because her husband had been too friendly with said next door lady, a Mrs. Loje Felix, according to stories coming here.

F. Elliot, the auto man, broke all running records Mon. getting to the depot, he cutting across lots. F. had to jump over 3 of his autos at the start, travelling under his own power as did the dusky aborigines.

Four more citizens enlisted in the Straw Hat Brigade Tuesday, namely: Dock Keene, Dock Pickel, Dock Hargrave, Harry Manning.

THE BIG DAY TARZAN DAY

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BIGGEST DAY TARZAN DAY

BEST FOR THE WORLD IS BEST FOR ITALY.

THE Italian situation is still in the dark. On invitation of the peace council, requested from Rome, Orlando and Somino are en route to Paris. Signor d'Annunzio, after a brief but hectic flight in the empyrean of rhetorical flamboyance, has taken to his pearl and amber couch. The cries of "On to Fiume," have died down. It looks as though the emotional pyrotechnics were over, the reel run. But who can tell?

As the sapient observer on our left has remarked, this may be the collapse of the bladder, or merely a pause for second wind. Whatever the final outcome, one hopes this marks the end of the temperamental debauch. The emotional and dramatic requirements of the Latin nature would seem to have been satisfied. Let the rest be sense.

To judge by the Italian Miserere, the possession of Fiume was one of the goals of war. Its loss was "snatching the fruits of our heroic sacrifices, descending from the radiant crests of most glorious victory to misfortune's dire abyss, etc., etc."

And yet in the secret treaty there was not a word regarding the possession of Fiume. In fact in that agreement the Adriatic port was given to the Croats. Nor is Fiume Italian. In the city proper there are 24,000 Italians to 16,000 Slavs, but the environs which are essential, are overwhelmingly Slavic, something like 100,000 Slavs to 30,000 Italians.

On the same plea of nationality the Italians demanded the Dalmatian coast. Yet in this territory the Slavs outnumber the Italians over ten to one.

The Italian hysteria was justified on but one ground,—that of imperialistic conquest. In demanding the Adriatic be an Italian lake; the Somino party, followed frankly in the steps of Bismarck, and their success would mean the establishment of an Adriatic Alsace-Lorraine.

Such a result would be folly for the allies and fatal for Italy. It is possible a compromise may be effected regarding Fiume, as a sop to Italian pride, but no compromise can be made regarding an outlet for the Jugo-Slavs to the sea. Italy fought and fought well for the destruction of her traditional enemy Austria. The formation of a Jugo-Slav state is a seal on that destruction. In the excitement of victory to replace Austrian oppression with Italian oppression would indeed be snatching the fruits of Italy's heroic sacrifices. In a scenario of temperament, there is no place for the logic of enlightened self interest perhaps, but with the fire works over, there is hope that Italy will see her radiant crests of victory to be racial justice in the clearer light of her own interest and common sense.

THREATENS TO STOP CORN GAMBLING

CHICAGO, May 6.—Julius H. Barnes, national wheat administrator said in an address today to members of the Chicago Board of Trade that the act establishing the food administration gave authority to control trading in foodstuffs on exchanges to the extent of prohibiting future trading altogether. He said the act was still in effect and that his duty was imperative if demonstrated abuses should arise. Mr. Barnes questioned frankly whether a fluctuation in corn prices

such as took place in Chicago yesterday—a rapid break of ten or twelve cents followed by a quick reaction of five or six cents—was not a clear indication of speculation on so large a scale that it was over-balancing legitimate functions.

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