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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

One reads in the papers that in the future Austrians will be barred from the Via del Corso, the main stem of Trieste. This col's feet has pounded the cobblestones and pavement of the Via del Corso. It is lined with cafes, stores, fish markets, hellholes, theaters, department stores, grimmis, churches, fruit-stands, barberies, statues, and buckets of blood. It is happy hunting ground for reformers, particularly those with their necks bowed for the enforcement of the anti-flirting law. The beauty of Trieste ambles up and down the thoroughfare of evenings, rain or shine, and they can't make their eyes believe.

At one end the Via del Corso runs into a hill, a branch of the Karst hills, which are a branch of the Carnic Alps. At the other end it runs into the Adriatic Sea. On the top of the hill stands the Maximilian palace. Once Napoleon stood there for a day. It was also a landing place for the late Emperor Franz Josef. The summit of the hill is reputed to be the windiest place in Europe. Before the Austrian royalty had its feet kicked out from under it by the exigencies of war, it made regular trips to the palace on the hills.

At the other end of the Via del Corso is the plaza, banked on four sides by fashionable hotels, cafes, etc. In between lies the stamming ground of most of the sinners of the Balkans.

Barring the Austrians from conducting any business along the Via del Corso, means that most of the money spent by pleasure seekers, the hungry, and the bibulous, will in the future drip into the pockets of the Italians. The trade is brisk. The populace was merry with the war just over, which augurs well for the days of peace.

Decorating trees, telephone poles, rafters, trestles, and other points able to sustain the weight of a man's body which fastened to the neck with a noose, is sure cure for Bolsheviks believing in direct action. Nothing so disconcerts a direct actionist and his fellows, as to find himself hanging from the end of a rope.

This misplaced eyebrow on the upper lip of Mose Alford's boy is now accentuated by a three-cornered acornite, and will soon be long enough to bang.

Miss Stella See is a resident of Eureka, Cal. and was the inspiration for the famous cry, "Have you seen Stella?"

"The sparrow cleans the fruit trees of insects," defends the "Rural Visitor," a farm publication of Walla Walla. One would like to know just when the sparrow does the cleaning, as most of the time he is up a pole, or under the eaves of a house.

It can be stated without fear of successful contradiction that a citizen in this burg without an auto of some kind is mighty small potatoes, with a social status of three less than zero.

What has become of the old-fashioned meal that cost a quarter? Those were the days before they had the nerve to charge for a second helping of coffee.

Emmett Barkdull was down town Tuesday evening, sans collar, exposing his Adam's apple. The heat is good for the fruit.

The Balkarian treaty comes next. They can sign in Paris, or not have any place to sign.

"Germany Says She Will Not Stoop to Sign Treaty"—Portland Telegram. One cannot blame 'em. They've been swatted enough.

Toot sweet!

THEY'RE GONE CRAZY

COLONEL HARVEY wants a vote on the League of Nations. We hope he gets it. This would not only settle the League of Nations; it would settle Colonel Harvey. It would also settle the anvil chorus of the league detectors in congress.

The tirade of the league opponents, for a time, was interesting. But so might be the aberrational vapourings in a mad house—for a time. But after several months of it the performance begins to pall. We would like to see Colonel Harvey and the round robin senators return to sanity again. A vote of the people would do it. By all means let us have it.

The last three or four speeches against the covenant have been particularly bad. Senator Reed of Missouri, Champ Clark's colleague, started the spasm with talk like this:

The entry of America into the League of Nations would commit the American people to close association with a conglomerate of the black, yellow and brown races, frequently so intermarried and intermingled as to constitute an unclassified mongrel breed.

Senator Reed with his eye on the southern vote here attempts to raise the color line. He would have the league pure white, excluding, we suppose, the Italians, Mexicans, Spaniards, and anyone with a two weeks' coat of tan. The American people fought half a century ago on an issue like that; we wonder how they would vote today?

Senator Sherman erupted a few days later—or was it before? Brain storms are difficult to classify. At any rate he gazed into the depths of his own diseased imagination and discovered the United States by entering the League of Nations couldn't legislate, couldn't raise revenue, couldn't pass appropriation or labor bills, without the sanction of the League of Nations. The follies and excesses of Caligula would be innocent as a chautauqua convention compared with what an outraged people would suffer at the hands of the league tyrants.

Then Senator Hiram Johnson came to bat. We expected something good from Hiram. For while we are for him on this particular issue, he is a man of force, independence and imagination. But Hiram, excepting a few lucid intervals, proceeded to whip himself into a frenzy over the league covenant as a league not to promote peace but a league to promote war—a colossal "war trust," as he expressed it.

This means, if it means anything, that President Wilson, Lloyd George, Clemenceau, and their associates, have designed and perfected a close corporation, which invites war, encourages war, promotes war, and sanctions war. As proof he cites their unwillingness to leave the question of war to a vote of the people.

Shades of Charley Ross! If this be sanity then Heaven help the alienists. We repeat the discussion of the league earlier in the year was interesting. Many of the criticisms were sound, and some led to material changes in the covenant structure. But the second crop—Flytraps and Bonaparte! The opposition appear to have lost their mental moorings completely.

The league is not perfect. It won't bring the millennium, cure wrinkles or prevent colic. The final draft falls short of what many of its advocates hoped, but that is no excuse for the delirious palaverings emanating from Washington. Ravings about inter-marrying, Caligulas court and war trusts are simply nonsense.

By all means leave the matter to a vote of the people. It is Colonel Harvey's suggestion and undoubtedly J. P. Morgan would willingly finance it. A few million votes might clear the atmosphere.

FIRST BAND CONCERT CITY PARK TOMORROW

The Medford City band will give a concert in the bandstand in the city park Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Following is the program: March, "Gloria".....Lossy "Lustspiel" Overture.....Keler Bela "The Toreador's Dream," Mexican waltz.....Price Selection, "Bohemian Girl".....Baite "Romance," Trombone solo.....Bennett Selection, "Faust".....Gounod "Hi Henry's Triumphal March".....Farrar

UNCLE SAM'S VISIT AT PAGE THEATRE FRIDAY

Belgium will be a special feature number at "Uncle Sam's Visit" at the Page theatre, Friday evening. The children of the Jackson school will represent that country, first by singing that martial Belgium song, followed by a festival dance in costume. This is not a national folk dance, but is one which is enjoyed at festivals, held annually in the cities of Belgium.

The school children are anxious to have the fathers and mothers and patrons of the school attend their entertainment, because they feel that every one should become familiar

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ANITA STEWART IN BIG FEATURE AT PAGE TWO DAYS

A six-reel story of mystery and romance, made without the use of a single studio setting, will be presented at the Page Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, commencing today, under the title of "A Midnight Romance," starring Anita Stewart in the second of her super productions. Miss Lois Weber, who directed the production of the story which was suggested by Marion Orth, gave the picture realism in settings far beyond the possibilities of the most capable of the geniuses among the studio painters and carpenters. The action of the first five reels takes place in a large hotel, where Miss Stewart as Marie, a maid with soft hands and a mastery of four languages as her practical recommendations, is employed to make beds and drive a vacuum cleaner.

The story required three large hotel suites, corridor "shots," lobby settings, at least one "practical" elevator, a grand ball room and a huge veranda. To give the proper realism to the action of the principals in these surroundings, and to make their work wholly convincing, Miss Weber rented the largest hotel in Los Angeles in which to stage a greater part of the production.

To avoid running counter to the routine of the hotel it was necessary for her to work each day from midnight until morning, when the corridors and lobby were most deserted by the guests.

IMPERATOR COLLIDES DAMAGE IS SLIGHT

NEW YORK, June 4.—The former German liner Emperor which sailed from this port yesterday for Brest, collided in a heavy fog about 300 miles northeast of Sandy Hook last night with the steamship Adwilda from Rotterdam for New York. A night with the steamship Adwilda stated that she was proceeding for this port under her own power, but requested a convoy.

A later wireless message said the Emperor was undamaged and that the damage to the Adwilda was slight.

GOLD HILL MAN DISAPPEARS, FOUL PLAY IS FEARED

GOLD HILL, Ore., June 4.—(Special). Friends of W. R. Cartwright are instituting a search for his whereabouts. Leaving here presumably for the Van Hovenburg place in Sams Valley on Thursday evening, May 22nd, and leaving a note at the News office stating that he would be back in the morning, he never reached his destination nor has he returned. Coming here about six weeks past from the shipyards in California where he was employed as an inside painter and decorator, and being enamored of this valley and climate, he decided to remain provided he could get enough painting to keep him busy. Inserting an ad in the paper, he soon had jobs waiting. He finished a floor job for Lynn W. Smith here at his elegant home and refinished the interior of the residence of Road Supervisor J. E. Davidson, and was bidding on the painting of the fine new residence of Mr. Van Hovenburg when he disappeared. Several jobs here are waiting for him, among them the residence of M. S. Johnson and Mayor Morelock. He had more work than he could attend to.

The last seen of him he was dressed in a plain stained suit of brown, was about 50 years old, about five feet six inches high, blue eyes, smooth faced, partly bald, a peculiar breaking out on his right cheek and had a military bearing as he served a long time in the Spanish-American campaign in the hospital corps, in which capacity he was wounded twice. He was not a boozier, was chewing tobacco, not profane, was a card printer and a bachelor. Had upwards of thirty dollars on him and there is no reason evident for his disappearing.

He left no debts, left a good overcoat and change of clothing as well as a new set of paint brushes. Being a gentleman he made friends rapidly and was a very likeable sort, hence his friends here are becoming nervous over what may have become of him. The only solutions put on his being missing are either foul play, accidental drowning or mental derangement.

Any one having seen Mr. Cartwright will greatly oblige his friends in and near Gold Hill by communicating with them thru the Tribune or the Gold Hill News.

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FOOD CONTROL IN EUROPE TO END BY NEXT YEAR

PARIS, Tuesday, June 3.—(By The Associated Press.)—All the important governments of the world with the exception of that of Argentina having guaranteed prices of wheat to farmers, and all the European governments having subsidized the bread supply, it is considered probable here that commerce in wheat will remain in government hands next year and there will be little private trading. The American members of the supreme economic council, however, believe there is no necessity of continuing centralized control of the distribution in Europe. The question of food control after peace has been signed has been discussed by the economic council, Herbert C. Hoover and the other members opposing control, taking the view that, as there will be no food shortage after the next harvest, food control as it now exists is unnecessary. Mr. Hoover contends that normal trading should be re-established throughout the world, as no guarantees exist for other commodities and that if attempts are made to control prices in other commodities production will be stifled and a shortage created.

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Elmer Doonan Is Glad to Pass It Along, He Says

"I am glad to tell anybody about a medicine that did me as much good as Taniae has," said Elmer Doonan, of 434 Fisher avenue, Detroit, Mich., recently. "It was what I read in the papers about Taniae that caused me to try it," he continued, "and I want to pass the good word along for the benefit of others. For a long time I had rheumatism so bad that my hands and wrists would swell up and pain me terribly, and I would hardly be able to sleep at night on account of my sufferings. I would get up in the morning feeling so tired and worn out I could hardly drag myself off to work. I got so bad that I was losing time from my work and simply couldn't keep up. "After trying everything else without getting any better I got some Taniae, and it has done me a world of good. I sleep fine, have a splendid appetite, and am entirely relieved of my rheumatism. Taniae is sold in Medford by West Side Pharmacy, in Gold Hill by M. D. Bowers, in Central Point by Miss M. A. Moe, in Ashland by East Side Pharmacy, in Eagle Point by Von der Hellen. Adv.

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