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Ye Smudge Pot
 By Arthur Perry

Prohibition became entangled with politics during the war, and the toes of labor were trod upon. They demand their beer and wine to wet their whistles when the factory whistles blow. As labor has several million more votes than reformers, they will probably get what they want. They ask not for whiskey—a concession to the other side of the argument, giving them a long delayed victory over Demon Rum. But now it's Demon Beer, Demon Wine, Demon Tobacco, Demon Cigarettes, Demon Movies, and Demon Everything. A sample of the distance a reform will travel is the step to stop fliriting, and the movement to abolish Santa Claus, not that they do any harm, but are something to reform. At the present rate of reforming by 1920 coffee 2 1/2 per cent stronger than dishwasher will be forbidden, and all smoking will be performed at night, underground.

The unions with the strikers are learning something—they used to do most of their striking in the winter.

The son-in-law of Carranza says the old boy does not care to hold office after the expiration of his term. Often it seems doubtful if Carranza will last till then.

A list of the names of people whose business takes them over the hill on Sundays, would be good reading, and create all kinds of excitement and cussing.

In Hungary, where the folks are always hungry, the Bolsheviks desired to argue with the French arrived, and the unidealistic French decided to argue with the heavy artillery.

At midnight Saturday, in the battle of Juarez, Mr. Villa had succeeded in capturing the race track, which don't amount to much militarily, but is a strategic point where the Americans bet American money on ponies.

The Red Bluff News refers editorially to "these United States of the Western World," of which one is Mexico.

Information is at hand that our bosom friend Walt Merrick, has returned from Honolulu, making the trip on a 25 horse, electrically propelled, recently painted 1917 model.

It looks like some of the popular magazines would show a little originality, and print a picture of a soldier on the front page.

The Salvation Army is so full of practical Christianity that it does all of its foreign mission work at home.

The output of high grade steel is decreasing, which means that the Whisker Snatching Emporiums will be reluctantly forced to raise the price of shaves.

In the movies, vampires are out of style. A movie vampire always fascinated, charmed and enchanted. The vampire in real life is always unhampered by a single qualification for the job.

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IS IT ANOTHER FIASCO?

THE American troops have crossed into Mexico and now the question is when will they come out. It appears from Secretary Baker's statement that there is a complete understanding with the Mexican government. Let's hope so. But past experience has demonstrated that complete understandings with President Carranza have a way of turning disconcerting flip-flops.

The sole purpose we hear is to protect the American border. From this it appears probable the Mexican bandits have, as usual, been shooting wild. But there are other intimations that this is a long delayed but continued installment of that thrilling scenario, "The pursuit and escape of Francisco Villa."

It will be remembered, by some of our oldest residents, that Villa once upon a time was to be taken dead or alive. They took him dead several times by the typewriter route, but he soon demonstrated he had as many lives as Milligan's tortoise-shell cat. At the present moment perhaps Villa is piloting a second-hand aeroplane for the border of Yucatan.

It is too early to draw definite conclusions, but the situation painfully resembles another Mexican fiasco. The trouble is the Mexican people like most other people, don't like foreign intrusion. The Mexican general at Juarez was polite, Mexicans always are, but he didn't thank the gringos for giving him a victory which he claimed he could have achieved as well without them.

Therefore the danger is that the invasion will end by the Mexicans forgetting their civil strife and uniting against the United States unless this demonstration like those preceding is merely a militant gesture calculated to irritate people on both sides of the border without contributing in any way to a settlement of the problem the menace of which continually grows.

Irrigated Grain and Fruit in Best Condition, Says Crop Report

PORTLAND, June 14.—Willamette valley grain crops are in good condition, as is irrigated grain in all sections of Oregon and conditions have been generally favorable for fruit, according to the weekly crop and weather summary issued by the local weather bureau. The temperature, says the report, averaged slightly above normal but there were several cool nights during the past week with frost in elevated districts. There was ample sunshine and very little rain fell in any section. Dry north-west winds caused rapid evaporation. Farm work in general is well advanced. The advance of vegetation is normal except in a few localities.

In the principal wheat growing counties in the northern part of Oregon winter wheat is standing the drought well but needs rain for proper filling. In other localities the drought is serious. In the southern counties all unirrigated grain needs rain. Spring wheat, oats and barley are suffering more than winter wheat. Rye is generally good and is ripening in the southern and north-eastern counties; harvest of rye has begun in Umatilla and Josephine counties. Corn is doing well except for some local damage by frost.

Fruit conditions, except in some districts where moisture is needed, are good. Strawberries are plentiful in the Willamette valley and are ripening in the coast counties. Cherries are ripening but few have been marketed. The prospect for loganberries is particularly good. Thinning of fruit is in progress.

Cutting of the first crop of alfalfa has been completed in some of the warmer sections and is generally in progress elsewhere, with yields mostly satisfactory; the second crop is starting well. Cutting of the first crop of clover is under way. Pastures and ranges need rain in many parts of Oregon, but except over limited areas are furnishing sufficient food. In some of the north central counties, however, the range is becoming exhausted and stock is being shipped out.

Except in limited areas, stock is in excellent condition. Some lambs have been marketed in Clackamas county and small numbers of grass fed cattle have been shipped.

Potatoes are doing well except in elevated districts, where they have been injured by frosts. Early potatoes are in bloom in western counties. Garden vegetables need rain in most sections. Garden peas are ready for use in Malheur county.

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Paris cables carry the information that the war clouds over Europe are thickening rather than clearing away. The center of the disturbance has moved during the last year from Western to Eastern and Central Europe, but the fighting has increased, not lessened. Three new local conflicts have been added to the sixteen that were waging ten days ago. The Bulgarians have invaded Serbia; the Hungarians are advancing into Czechoslovakia; and German troops, said to be commanded by Gen. Hindenburg, have invaded Courland and are menacing Estonia.

Perhaps the most hopeful view of the situation—and it is well to keep continuously in mind that hope is a better counselor than fear—is that these minor conflicts are the residue of the great war that ended with the November armistice. But the European situation has become so serious and complicated that any peace which left these warring peoples to their own devices would be worse than a continuation of the war. The safety, not only of Europe, but of civilization itself, will hang in the balance until a system of centralized control, international in scope, shall be perfected which will keep each nation, big and little, within its own boundaries.

Hates and rancors, some of them centuries old, have been loosed by the social and political upheavals of the last five years. The eighteen wars now waging furnish conclusive evidence that the newly constituted nations cannot be left to shift for themselves. The little ones would be crushed; the predatory ones would keep Europe in a constant turmoil; and the ones that sought to turn from militarism to industrialism would become the prey of warlike neighbors. These conclusions are so fundamental that it seems trite to repeat them; but they seem to be wholly overlooked by the would-be economists in this country and elsewhere who are now opposing so arrogantly and so demagogically the one plan that offers a prospect of bringing order out of chaos, the formation of a League of Nations.

The Outbursts of Everett True

By CONDO



turned by science to destructive ends. Life is the most delicate thing on earth, the most easily destroyed. New gases and explosive forces have been discovered that can be brought by scientific development to a point where it will be possible for a fleet of aircraft to enshroud and stagnate the atmosphere of a whole city and wipe out entire populations in an hour. The poisonous gases loosed by volcanic eruption can be tamed and controlled by science, just as electric force is controlled, until they can make any section of the earth uninhabitable.

Some of the forces for destruction, which were in process of perfection when the armistice was declared, would have increased the horrors of warfare a hundred fold. Scientists have revealed enough to make certain that a point had been reached where air raids could have wholly destroyed every capital of Europe. Unless the nations of the world combine to put a stop to the perfection of such engines of destruction, our civilization is going to destroy itself. Only by the removal of the cause can the effect be evaded. Our progress has reached a point where it is possible to put a stop to the production of such weapons, just as we are stopping the indiscriminate manufacture and marketing of opium, alcohol and other powerful narcotics. Now we must either end wars or wars will end civilization. Unless a stop is put to the scientific development of forces of destruction, those forces will turn the earth back to barbarism.

WIRE MEN CONTINUE TO WALK OUT

BILLINGS, Mont., June 16.—All linemen, repairmen and telegraph operators of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company here quit work this morning, pending receipt of the reported order from headquarters at Springfield, Ill., cancelling the call for a nation-wide strike of electrical workers. So far, the automatic telephone service has not been hampered.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 16.—Electrical linemen employed by the Pacific Telephone company here went on strike this morning. All telephone operators, it is stated, have remained at their posts, and only the linemen are now out. Officials of the telephone company stated that the strike of the linemen would cause them no inconvenience and that arrangements are already being made to fill the places of the strikers.

DENVER, Colo., June 16.—In default of receipt of instructions to the contrary, members of the Denver local union of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers went out on strike this morning in response to the call issued last week.

MEAT EATING LEADS TO RACE SUICIDE

LONDON, May June 16.—Meat eating is injurious to the vitality of the race, Dr. Josiah Oldfield, a London physician, told the Fruitarian society the other day.

"In every country," he went on, "where meat eating is a national habit the birth rate has decreased in the last fifty years. On the other hand, in countries like Bulgaria, Rumania and Serbia, where meat is not a national dietary, the birth rate is high and increasing."

Experiments showed, he said, that meat eating produced sterility. Eggs today, he remarked, were not as healthy as they should be because hens were over taxed with egg producing food, such as fish, blood and

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WILDROOT KEEPS MY HAIR HEALTHY



Eight Killed Vienna Riots. COPENHAGEN, June 16.—In rioting in connection with a communist demonstration in Vienna Sunday, eight persons were killed and 66 injured. The trouble began when 6,000 demonstrators attempted to obtain the release from prison of communist leaders arrested Saturday.

Kansas Ratifies Suffrage. TOPEKA, Kan., June 16.—The Kansas legislature in special session today unanimously ratified the woman suffrage amendment to the United States constitution.

New Tanlac Plant Has Daily Capacity of 36,000 Bottles

What is said to be one of the largest pharmaceutical laboratories in the United States has been completed at Dayton, Ohio, for the manufacture of Tanlac, the well-known medicine, which according to recent reports is now having the largest sale of any medicine of its kind in the world.

The erection of the new plant was made necessary by the rapid growth of the business, as the older plant was found to be wholly inadequate to supply the ever-increasing demand which at the present rate of sale will amount to more than five million bottles for the present year alone.

By the erection of this plant the manufacturers of Tanlac are giving to the world just one more evidence of the remarkable growth and expansion of their business, and of their absolute confidence in its future.

This announcement will be read with interest not only by the many thousands of Tanlac agents scattered throughout every state of the Union and throughout Canada, but to the millions who have used it beneficially as well.

The new building occupies 60,000 square feet of floor space. It is six stories in height, practically fire-proof throughout, and is of striking architectural design. It also has private railway facilities.

This beautiful new structure now stands in striking contrast beside the older building where Tanlac was first made.

Visitors to the laboratories are strongly impressed with the extremely modern character of the equipment. Everything is provided and splendidly arranged to promote systematic and rapid production. The very latest machinery and devices known to invention and pharmaceutical science are here used.

The interior throughout is finished in spotless white, and all of the large force of employees wear white uniforms, which they are required to change daily. The main offices on the first floor are all finished in Carara marble and mahogany.

The entire process of manufacture is conducted under absolutely sanitary conditions. Even the bottles made expressly to contain Tanlac are washed and sterilized electrically by the ultra violet ray process. They are then filled by automatic machinery and the finished product is therefore never touched by human hands.

When Tanlac was introduced into Canada history repeated itself, and the demand which had been created in the United States was quickly duplicated in the Dominion Provinces. As a result, it was recently found necessary to establish another Tanlac laboratory at Windsor, Canada which is on a somewhat smaller scale than the plant at Dayton, but is no less modernly equipped.

These new facilities give a daily capacity of 36,000 bottles, but as Tanlac is rapidly being introduced into foreign countries it is probably only a question of a few years before even larger facilities will become necessary.

While the manufacturers are necessarily working for capacity production, it is a fundamental rule of the Tanlac Laboratories that the quality of the medicine shall never be sacrificed to secure quantity output.

Uniform quality is guaranteed by a series of careful inspections by expert chemists, from the time the roots, herbs, and barks are received in their rough state from all parts of the globe until their medicinal properties have been extracted by the most approved processes. The finished medicine is then bottled, labeled, and shipped out to the tens of thousands of druggists throughout the United States and Canada, to supply a demand never before equalled for this or any other medicine.

The executive sales offices are located in Atlanta, Georgia, and occupy almost an entire floor of the Fourth National Bank Building of that city.

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