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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

Next Saturday is the longest day in the year—but there will be dryer ones.

It seems to a man up a tree that a distinguished personage has the wanderlust.

The Mexican mess, muddle, fiasco, fizzle, and jamboree can be settled by a special act of congress abolishing the border. That's the only place they fight.

"Coffee next" howl the reformers. Learn to turn your Java cup down gracefully.

SIDESHOWS, TAKE NOTICE! (Emtee) FOR SALE—Hen with small chicks and rabbits, 210 West Jackson.

The only place a beard looks good in on bearded barley, and the ways of nature puzzle.

When the section hands have nothing else to do they tear up the Main street crossing.

Business is business. Nothing in the valley so far requires an aerial flight to Seattle.

Congress will pass new tax laws. The Leak of Nations.

NOT TOO PARTICULAR (Redding Searchlight) A Greek white slaver is reported to have been arrested in Redding while working as a dish washer. If we could make good at white slaving there would be no dish washing.

The fall styles decree that skirts will be shorter. Keep cool. The ankle has been established as the point to measure from.

From the incidents of Sunday it is regretted that Villa never realized his great ambition to be a section boss.

Jess Willard gets \$100,000 to fight July 4th, not to mention a good licking on the side.

Explorers imagined they were great when they reached the North Pole. The aeroplane has made them small.

Form British Drama League. LONDON, May 18.—A British drama league, operated on somewhat different lines from the Drama League of America, is to be formed soon. It is to be a kind of consulting center for all interested in the theater.

Lord Howard de Walden is to be its first president. Other well known person interested in the movement are Miss Lena Ashwell, the actress, Granville Barker and the labor leaders, J. R. Clynes and J. H. Thomas.

STRENGTHENS KIDNEYS—PURIFIES BLOOD You can't expect weak kidneys to filter the acids and poisons out of your system unless they are given a little help. Don't allow them to become diseased when a little attention now will prevent it. Don't try to cheat nature.

As soon as you commence to have backaches, feel nervous and tired, GET BUSY. These are usually warnings that your kidneys are not working properly.

Do not delay a minute. Go after the cause of your ailments or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease. GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney troubles. GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil Capsules will do the work. They are the pure original Haarem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haarem, Holland. Ask your druggist for GOLD MEDAL and accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. Three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not quickly help you.

APPOINT A CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE

THE defeat of the school budget is not a very serious matter. There was a very general feeling that the budget was too high, and an active campaign was conducted to defeat it. Statements were printed to disprove this claim, but the statements were disregarded.

The thing to do now is to appoint a representative citizens' committee, to make a thorough investigation of the entire matter and either endorse the budget or recommend where it can be reduced without impairing the efficiency of the city schools.

For we take it no one wants to lower educational standards in this city. And we take it no considerable element in the community believes we can have good schools without paying for them.

The prevailing weakness in our educational system has been the indifference of the public toward school problems. The defeat of the budget and a thorough investigation of school affairs, will correct this defect and should result in permanent benefit to the entire educational system.

There is, we think, general agreement, that there is nothing more important in this community and the country at large than education. Nor is there any better investment, from the practical standpoint of dollars and cents than a well regulated and efficient school system. If there has been waste and extravagance in school administration, the people ought to know it and the tendency corrected; if there has not been waste or extravagance, but the increased costs represent a general and unavoidable elevation in prices all along the line, the people ought to know that.

Lets have complete publicity in this matter, entire frankness and a sound constructive spirit of cooperation. No one denies the local financial situation demands stringent economy in all directions. The thing to avoid, in our opinion, is a penny-wise and pound foolish policy, which might save cents in taxes and lose dollars in impairment of school efficiency and consequent loss in the future quality of our citizenship.

The present city administration has set an excellent example in economical administration, by saving thousands of dollars without materially reducing the efficiency of any department. If a similar policy is possible in school administration let the people know it, if it is not possible, let the people know that.

Between now and the time of the next election, which must be held if the city is to have any schools at all, let the entire proposition be threshed out thoroughly. What the people want are the facts. With the facts before them, they can be depended upon to act for the best interests of the city and for the best interests of our schools.

6 NEW U. S. BATTLE CRUISERS WILL GO TO PACIFIC COAST

WASHINGTON, June 17.—All six of the high speed battle cruisers for the navy probably will be assigned to the re-organized Pacific fleet. Navy officers believe that the characteristics of these vessels render them peculiarly suitable to conditions in the Pacific and anticipate that they will be grouped as a special division of the Pacific fleet.

Plans for division of the main force of the navy into two approximately equal fleets for the Atlantic and Pacific respectively are now being prepared for submission to Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations, on his return this week from Paris. The battle cruisers will not be ready for service for two years to come.

There are now no dry docks of sufficient size on the Pacific to care for them. While they are to be modified so as to increase their turret and other protection somewhat, with a resultant decrease in speed below the original 35 knot design, they will retain their main batteries of ten 16-inch guns each and tonnage of more than 32,000 displacement. The ships are regarded as the most powerful of their type ever designed and no nation has as yet projected similar vessels.

PRESIDENT TO SAIL JUNE 24 OR 25

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 17.—President Wilson probably will tour the west in July, according to a letter received from Joseph Tumulty, the president's secretary, by H. S. Maddox, secretary of the chamber of commerce here. The letter was made public today.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—President Wilson proposes to leave Paris for Washington on June 24 or 25 if the Germans sign the peace treaty.

Immediately after his arrival in Washington the president will address congress. After clearing up pressing official business he will start on his "swing around the circle" early in July.

It was said at the White House today that the president expected to spend three weeks on his speaking tour, explaining the peace treaty and the League of Nations covenant. The itinerary has not been announced but he expects to visit the principal cities over the country.

ESTABLISH DIRECT LINE SERVICE FROM PORTLAND TO EAST

PORTLAND, June 17.—Foreign ports of call for direct line service from Portland to Europe were made public today by Carl E. Stubbe, manager for the Columbia Pacific Shipping company, which is local agent for Williams, Dimond and company, managers and operators of the new service. The ports of call include nine large seaports in six European countries, the Mediterranean nations not being included in the schedule, Bordeaux, and Havre in France, Antwerp in Belgium, Amsterdam and Rotterdam in Holland, Copenhagen in Denmark, Gothenberg in Sweden and London and Liverpool in England are the ports chosen.

For a long time it has been the contention of members of the Columbia Pacific Shipping company that the northeastern countries in Europe were in demand of the commodities which are produced most abundantly in the northwest. Also this coast is said to demand many articles in return which are produced in the European countries.

CAN'T READ NEWSPAPER ON STREETS OF BIRMINGHAM

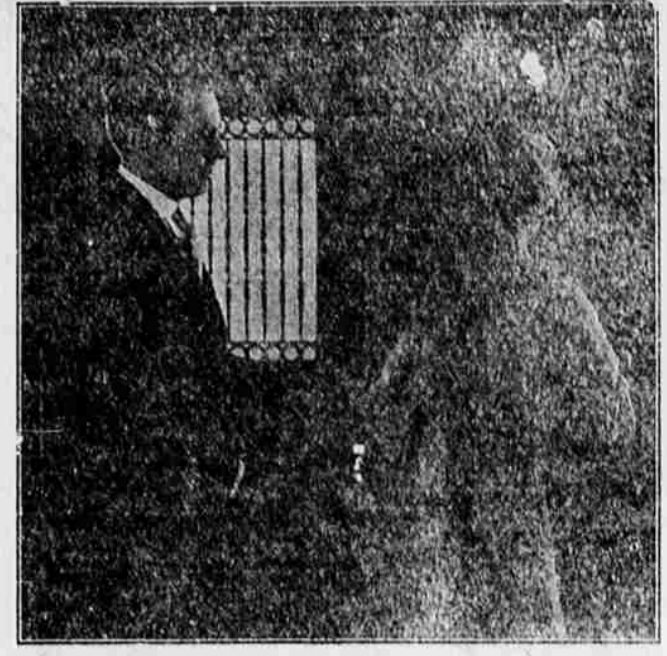
BIRMINGHAM, Enc., June 17.—You must not read a newspaper on the streets in Birmingham. John Turner did it and was fined \$2.50 for causing an obstruction of traffic. The arresting constable testified that Turner bought a paper from a newsboy and began reading it, causing a crowd to gather to see what the news was. The newsboy was fined \$2.50 for causing a crowd to collect by selling papers while standing on the sidewalk. Newsboys must keep moving in Birmingham.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

JOHN A. PEARL Undertaker Phone M. 47 and 47-72 Automobile Hearse Service Lady Assistant 82 SOUTH BARTLETT Auto Ambulance Service. Coronet

"The Unpardonable Sin" at the Page Theatre Thursday



Much of the comedy in "The Unpardonable Sin"—for there is comedy aplenty in addition to pathos in this extraordinary Harry Garson production—is provided by two able little screen actors, who will be particularly welcomed everywhere by members of the Boy Scouts of America. One of the youngsters plays the part of a member of the Belgian organization of the Boy Scouts and the other announces to his chance acquaintance that he is an American Boy Scout, hailing from a little town in Kansas. The two youngsters match their wits against those of adults in the cause of Humanity, and get results which, in some instances, are as amusing as they are gratifying.

RED' RUPERT NOW REPORTED OFFICER IN VILLA'S ARMY

SALEM, June 17.—Clayde J. "Red" Rupert, escaped convict from the Oregon state prison, is believed to be an officer in Villa's rebel army which has been besieging Juarez.

Rumors to the effect that Rupert, who escaped from the state line plant near Gold Hill three months ago, had joined the Villa forces after crossing the Mexican border have been rife among prison convicts for the past week. These rumors were further strengthened several days ago when Joe Keller, state parole officer, overheard two paroled convicts at Portland discussing Rupert.

The parole officer heard one of the paroled men inform another that "Red" had been commissioned an officer in the Villa forces and having "the time of his life."

Rupert, who was formerly a Portland police sergeant, was convicted in Portland a year ago for the theft of \$19,000 in Liberty bonds from the Northwestern National bank where he had been employed as a guard. The bonds later were recovered.

U. S. Soldier Killed.

BREST, June 17.—One American soldier was killed, two are dying and more than 100 others were injured as the result of the collapse of a knights of Columbus hut at Pontanezen last night while a boxing match was in progress.

GOT GOOD RESULTS

This honest, straight forward letter from a woman who has suffered should be heeded by all afflicted with backache, rheumatic pains, sore muscles, awful tired feeling and other symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble: "I have got such good results from Foley Kidney Pills that I can sleep much better and the pain in my back and sides is a good lot better. I am going to keep on taking them." Mrs. Chas. Gray, 279 6th St., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

Hail and Fire Insurance on GROWING CROPS

Reduced Rates Now Effective on Fruit and Grain. McCurdy Insurance Agency Telephone One-two-three.

R. R. TELEGRAPHERS SPURN REQUEST TO AID WESTERN UNION

CHICAGO, June 17.—Negotiations between the Association of Western Union Employees and the Order of Railway Telegraphers to have the latter organization rescind its order against handling commercial business on railroad wires were brought to an abrupt end today and announcement made that the order will continue in force.

E. J. Manion, head of the railroad telegraphers, some 80,000 of whom have been instructed to refuse commercial business while the nationwide strike of commercial telegraphers is in progress, in discontinuing negotiations for a settlement charged that the association was lending itself wholly to the officers of the Western Union.

"The so-called machinations of any corporation could not paralyze the patriotic tenor of our communication," was the reply of the association, which represents 60 per cent of all Western Union employees, according to officers.

Meanwhile plans for extending the strike were going forward at general strike headquarters here, where it was claimed more than 25 trades and labor councils now have pledged support to the strikers in addition to the Order of Railway Telegraphers, the American Train Dispatchers' Association and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

GERMANS DIVIDED 7 TO 7 REGARDING PEACE TREATY

LONDON, June 17.—Seven members of the German cabinet favor signing the amended peace terms while the other seven are opposed to signing, a Reuter dispatch from Berlin says.

Vogon's Marshmallow Whip advertisement with image of a woman and product.

Gone Are the Days advertisement with image of a bicycle and a woman.

Nujol advertisement for constipation with image of a bottle.

Jazz Dance Tonight advertisement for Natatorium.

Tailor Makes Valuable Find advertisement.

Turkish Baths Medford Sanitarium advertisement.

DeVoe's Vogan's Chocolates advertisement with list of products.

Pianos advertisement for the House of Quality.