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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

Peace reigns upon the earth, but what is needed is an old-fashioned thunder shower.

The higher the price of meat goes, the tougher it is to eat. That holds for both ways.

By the looks of the deal China was handed on the Shantung proposition most of the peace delegates once tried to get a shirt out of the laundry without paying for the same.

Walter Monahan predicts that his boss, Jess Willard will knock out Jack Dempsey in five rounds. This is the same Monahan who boxed George Elder, a white hope, at the Nat five or six years ago, and received a clot on the jaw in the third round that made him quit, and from which he has not recovered by the way he's talking.

A gent by the name of John Barleycorn, dies tonight at 12 m. He added to the gaiety of the nations, and the misery of the world. He was a demon for goodness. He made drunkards and fanatics. A hundred years from now he'll be forgotten.

James G. Hasnott of Fresno, Cal., has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

An enterprising salesman with a cheap and practical offer will ought to do a land office business in the valley now.

"The Russians are a race of poets" chatters Raymond Robins in the Metropolitan. But they are much better at raising Ned than writing verse.

The trial of the Kaiser promises to be as interesting as any of the Harry Kendall Thaw tits with the law.

One nice thing about the diaphanous waists. When the ladies turn their backs it doesn't seem so impolite.

Children born tomorrow can be appropriately christened Sahara.

"The German road is rough," writes Herr Harden of the Berlin Zukunft on his defunct fatherland. He has been riding over the Main street crossing of the Esplanade in a ford.

FILM OF THRILLS AT THE RIALTO TONIGHT

An amazing, reckless feat is filmed in the fourteenth episode of "The Man of Might," Vitagraph's latest adventure serial, which will be seen in the Rialto theater, today and tomorrow.

Diaz, a Mexican, is marooned on top of a cliff, and below, in a stockade, are his friends, who are seeking the hidden treasure. Entrapped about the stockade are "Searface" and his outlaws, ready for an attack. In his eagerness to join his friends, Diaz makes a catapult out of a small tree, and this hurries him out into space high above the stockade, into which he drops unhurt by means of a rude parachute.

BRYANT WASHBURN AT THE LIBERTY TONIGHT

Bryant Washburn is attracting large audiences at the Liberty theater by his splendid impersonation of the stellar role in his new Paramount picture, "Poor Boob." It is a typical Washburn role and his portrayal of a simp who is believed to be a failure, but who fools everybody in the end is delightful. "Poor Boob" is in every respect a photo-comedy well worth seeing, and this is proved by the big audiences that fill Manager Hareke's playhouse at every showing.

KING BOOZE IS DEAD.

KING BOOZE is dead,—for a time. The golden goblet of the gold coast has been drained, the barrage of popping corks has died down, and where his imperial and impudent highness has not been buried with appropriate ceremonies, he is being prepared for the last gay obsequies tonight.

Well, it's a good thing. It is certainly a good thing to have at least a period of dissolution. Perhaps some of our most violent opponents of total abstinence, our most vehement advocates of personal liberty, will find a bone dry nation more attractive than they imagined.

At least this may be said of King Booze, he never befriended his most loyal supporters. His court was not a court of happiness and health and joy. The nearer his subjects approached the throne, the further they departed from peace, contentment, security and self respect.

Perhaps to deny the right of allegiance to free American citizens was contrary to the constitution. We don't know. That is a matter for the lawyers and Mr. Gompers to decide.

But we do know King Booze richly deserved the fate the courts have imposed. Some brave and fortunate subjects may have escaped his sinister spell. But not because of his intervention or beneficence. King Booze has at least been consistent. If he failed to enslave, degrade, brutalize and impoverish, it was because of the strength of the victim, not because of pity or compassion from the throne.

In fact statistics show no record of an individual who has profited from this autocrat's supremacy. Many who cry loudest against his downfall will be most benefited by it.

The only question is whether the old boy is really dead. His spirit reigns we are told in juices of manifold fruits and in quarters far removed from the arm of the law. No doubt, no doubt.

But it is something to register his legal demise. It is something to proclaim his majesty an outlaw. This, at least renders the conflict more equal, this at least aids rather than obstructs the natural aspirations of essentially decent human nature.

GERMAN GOV'T TO REDUCE PRICE OF FOOD TO PEOPLE

BERLIN, (Sunday) June 29.—(By Associated Press.) Under an agreement with the railroad strikers the government proposes a reduction in the price of foreign, especially American food, totalling 1,500,000,000 marks to be distributed and charged to the empire in free states and communities.

Half a pound of American flour now costs two marks, twenty to fifty pennig, and in future will cost from 80 to 85 pennig. A quarter of a pound of rice which now costs three marks will be reduced to two. Cereals will be lowered from two marks, twenty pennig, to one mark, ten pennig and one mark, thirty pennig. The price of foreign meats will be cut down from 11 marks to four marks, 55 pennig per pound. Foreign potatoes also will be cheaper under the new system.

CHINA STILL HAS CHANCE TO SIGN

PARIS, June 30.—In spite of their refusal to sign the peace treaty Saturday, the Chinese delegates are not regarded as having withdrawn from the peace conference and will continue to take part in the proceedings. The delegation is awaiting instructions from Peking.

TURK DELEGATION IS ASKED TO GO HOME

PARIS, June 29.—The Turkish delegation which now is in Paris, has been sent by the council of four a note advising it that nothing would be gained by its longer stay in Paris at the present time, as the question which the Turks have raised touch international questions that cannot be decided upon speedily. The council in the note advises the Turkish representatives that the Ottoman government will be informed in due course when the time has arrived for an exchange of ideas which will be likely to prove profitable.

Tacoma Celebrates Peace. TACOMA, Wash., June 30.—The Northwest Peace Jubilee, which will run here for eight days, began this morning when an industrial parade, containing more than 100 floats and headed by Miss Columbia and her court, was held on the downtown streets.

ASK FOR and GET Horlick's The Original Malted Milk For Infants and Invalids. Avoid imitations and substitutes.

COAST SHIP YARDS TO HAVE A BOOM SAYS LABOR MAN

TACOMA, Wash., June 30.—The shipyards on the Pacific coast have no reason to be discouraged because of the suspension of ship contracts, according to William Blackman who is director of labor for the Emergency Fleet corporation until June, 1918, and who is now director of labor for the United States railroad administration. Mr. Blackman, who was formerly state labor commissioner for Washington, is in Tacoma today to adjust labor matters on the railroads in this section. He has been with the United States government for eight years.

"All the contracts that have been cancelled will be replaced with contracts for larger ships," said Mr. Blackman. "I speak with knowledge, because I talked with Mr. Hurley just before I came west. I believe that even more tonnage will be given Pacific coast yards than they had contracts for in the past. The Pacific coast has no better friend than Mr. Hurley in my estimation."

Mr. Blackman said that on the coast there is less unemployment than in most other sections of the country, and that conditions are improving in practically all industries.

THE PROPER COURSE

Information of Priceless Value to Every Medford Citizen. How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and this is particularly true of diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer with kidney backache, urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement should add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficacy of Doan's Kidney Pills than the statement of a nearby resident who has used them and publicly tells of the benefit derived?

J. D. Samuels, R. F. D. No. 2, Central Point, Ore., says: "Several years ago, I worked at the stone mason trade and during that time my back gave me a great deal of trouble. I had hard work getting down and I could hardly straighten up. After I had taken Doan's Kidney Pills while I didn't have the lameness in my back and could get up and down as well as ever."

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MINERS MAY STEP FROM ALASKA TO SIBERIAN FIELDS

CORDOVA, Alaska, June.—(By Mail)—Alaska "sourdoughs" living up to their old slogan of "mush on," are looking across the Bering Sea to Siberia with a view of going into that country in numbers and washing Siberian sands for gold and trading with Siberian natives for profit.

"Siberia is a second Alaska, rich in minerals, timber and fur," J. L. McPherson, manager of the Alaska Bureau of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, has been quoted as saying. "There is a big country lying across the Bering Sea, awaiting American men and money."

Reports from Nome, Alaska, say a number of old timers of the Seward Peninsula are thinking of crossing into Siberia. Until the allies restore order and government at Vladivostok, however, the unsettled state of affairs in Siberia will keep the Americans out.

Twelve pioneer Alaskans are numbered among the stockholders of the recently organized Siberian Commercial company, which last month bought the steamship Gedney and started for St. Lawrence Bay, Siberia, to establish a trading post.

Aboard the Gedney, when it left Seattle for Siberia, were twenty-five stockholders who intended trying their luck washing the sands of St. Lawrence for gold. Next fall the new company plans to send a representative to Vladivostok as the first step in enlarging its sphere of operations.

VANCOUVER STREET CAR MEN RETURN

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 30.—Royal Northwest mounted police today searched the Vancouver labor temple and the homes of several leaders of the general strike movement. Several documents were seized.

U. S. BUSINESS MEN DISCUSS FREE PORTS

NEW YORK, June 30.—Representatives of chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other commercial organizations of San Francisco, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Baltimore,

Savannah, Chicago, Boston, St. Louis, Detroit, Cincinnati, Oakland, San Diego, Seattle, Tacoma, New York, New Orleans, Memphis and Bellingham, Wash., met here today to discuss the proposed establishment of free ports in the United States. William Kent, a member of the United States tariff commission, was invited to attend the meeting and explain the reasons which led the commission to report in favor of establishing free ports. He also was expected to describe the provisions of the Sander's-Sherard free zone bills now pending in congress.

WRIGLEYS

Advertisement for Wrigley's chewing gum. Features a large illustration of a hand holding a pack of Wrigley's Spearmint gum. Text includes: '5 long-lasting bars in each package. The biggest value in refreshment you can possibly buy. A BENEFIT to teeth, breath, appetite and digestion. The price is 5 cents. The Flavor Lasts. Wrigley's Doublemint, Wrigley's Spearmint, Wrigley's Fruit. 106'.

Advertisement for Bellans for indigestion. Includes an illustration of a person sitting at a table and a bottle of Bellans. Text: 'BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION. 6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief'.



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You can't get away from this. GIM CHUNG China Herb Store. Herb cure for earache, headache, catarrh, diphtheria, sore throat, lung trouble, kidney trouble, stomach trouble, heart trouble, chills and fever, cramps, coughs, poor circulation, carbuncles, tumors, cracked breast, cures all kinds of gotters. NO OPERATIONS. Medford, Oregon, Jan. 13, 1917.

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 214 South Front street, (Medford)) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON. Witnesses: M. A. Anderson, Medford. S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point. Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point. W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point. C. E. Moore, Eagle Point. J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point. Geo. P. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point. Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

Boxing Contests at Page Theater, Wed., July 2. 3 BIG BOUTS. Freddie Anderson, Vancouver (Bud's Youngest Brother) vs. Jess Ingram, Central Point (Champion U. S. Coast Artillery, Ft. Stevens). 10 Rounds--135 Pounds. Kid Rocco, Portland, vs. Johnny Trambitas. 6 Rounds--125 Pounds. Brick Coyle vs. Harold Christjensen. 6 Rounds--115 Pounds. Uncle Sam endorses the Boxing game. Come and enjoy an evening of good, clean sport. These bouts held under the new State Boxing Law. BOUTS START AT 9 P. M. ALL SEATS RESERVED. Ring Side \$2.00. Entire Lower Floor and first 4 rows in Balcony \$1.50, Balance \$1.00. Seat Sale Opens Monday 10 A. M. Mail Orders Now. Box 864, Medford. A GUARANTEED SHOW