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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Lawyers take an account of time and wind, and as a consequence legal verbiage is appalling. For instance: Mary Jones is hit on the head with a rock, thrown by a boy, name unknown.

THE WOES OF AN ARTIST (Yreka, Cal., News) Etta (Rough & Ready) is outstripping all other towns in the county in the way of improvements.

The oil magnates are still with us, but not with us still. Proficiency in flourishing a milk bottle, full of mud under a citizen's nose is now a fine art.

The spring fever prevalent all the year has been aggravated by the nice weather of the last two days.

One can never tell what a woman will do. A gentleman jilted one at Byron, Cal., Sunday, and had his nose bit half off.

The last legislature was brilliant—very much so. It passed a bill putting women on the jury list—but leaving service optional with the lady.

Henry Ford says "things are looking better." Somebody has given Henry a ride in a regular car.

GOOD BUSINESS

CHICAGO, March 9.—Winston Phillips, 19, of Louisville, Ky., is at a downtown hotel with his bride of five days, Mrs. Tuella Gaines Phillips, 43.

The proposed recall of the public service commission reminds, that the public service commission—like the country schoolman—is always something to fuss.

Miss Alyse Profano is a dressmaker at Eureka, Cal.

There has been a cessation in the yapping about the Island of Yap, except for some desultory yipping by Ill Johnson.

The chickens are wearing their fur again inasmuch as they don't need 'em. The most popular mode is a coyote hide, tall draped down the back.

Col. Sargent ran out of tin cans Wed. and was forced to suspend his campaign for a January Jville. The civic prinking will break out elsewhere soon.

The railroad to the Blue Ledge was built this a. m., with two wares of the right hand, and a wild look to the south.

THERE MUST BE SOME LEAGUE.

FRANCE has started a movement to revive the League of Nations. Whether or not she succeeds, some League of Nations is inevitable.

The old struggle for selfish power can't go on. The old armament competition can't continue. This has nothing to do with pacifism.

The one outstanding lesson of the world war is that the world can't survive another. The prostration of Russia today is the writing on the wall.

And the only way this can be done is through some voluntary association of nations, based upon abstract justice, with ample power to enforce its decrees.

As President Harding has said mankind must have "a world wide benediction of understanding." There must be a complete spiritual readjustment.

The time has passed when the cynical and self-satisfied can dismiss such an obligation, as visionary and Utopian.

This does not mean any human contract can bring the millennium tomorrow or that any expressed aspiration can essentially transform human nature.



AMBITIOUS WIVES.

I VE SEEN some husbands wet with tears who might have learned to sing and dance, had but their wives, the dimpled dears, but given them a decent chance.

What the Navy Boys Have Been Doing on Latest Cruise

CALLAO, Peru.—America's new navy entered upon its period of post-war "shakedown" when the Atlantic and Pacific fleets undertook their cruise to Panama this winter and united for combined maneuvers off the west coast of South America.

With an almost entirely green personnel, the high command was faced with something like a crisis. On other occasions, experienced men have outnumbered the green hands but since the armistice old-timers have been in a very small minority.

The difficult problem, however, according to staff officers, was met in a highly satisfactory manner. The men fulfilled the American tradition of an efficient "young" navy and, after a few days of uncertainty, the united fleet maneuvered with much of its old-time precision.

Virtually every ship in the fleet of 60 staged a "Neptune party" when the fleet crossed the equator. Davy Jones and his assistant, Peg Leg, boarded them the evening before latitude 0 was reached.

While the fleet wallowed at a standstill, "exactly on the line," Neptune and his entourage appeared all in costume. There was the old sea-king himself with hemp whiskers and a gilded trident.

There were speeches and then the acts of homage were rendered. A dose of salts from a squirt gun, a mouthful of soft soap, a slash from the shears or hair clippers, an electric shock, a back flip from a hinged chair into the waiting pool was the course of action.

The American athletic contests are one of the means employed to instill navy spirit in the thousands of naval recruits who are having their first taste of sea life.

Tugs of war between different groups on each ship and elimination contests for the inter-fleet athletic car-

orders was sent home from the Pennsylvania every pay day on the cruise. Twice a month the paymaster hands out nearly \$150,000 and the ship's paymaster always gets part of it for the folks back home.

How Much Do You Know?

1—If the axis of the earth were perpendicular what would be the result? 2—How is it possible to tell in this country when earthquakes occur thousands of miles away?

3—What life existed in the Mesozoic era? 4—How much of northern North America was covered by the great ice sheet during the glacial period?

5—Where is the greatest canon in the world? 6—What city is the capital of South Carolina?

7—What is Paleontology? 8—What is the study of shells called? 9—What is the "Provençal Language"?

10—What is the largest of all song birds? Answers to Yesterday's Questions 1—Who was the founder of the Homeopathic school of medicine? Ans. Christian F. S. Hahnemann.

2—Who was the Washington of South America? Ans. Simon Bolivar in whose honor Bolivia was named.

3—With what rare honor did Gladstone graduate? Ans. He graduated from Oxford double first class, an honor rarely attained.

4—What seas enter Europe from the Atlantic ocean? Ans. The German ocean and the Mediterranean sea.

5—When did Russia begin to make steady growth? Ans. Early in the sixteenth century Russia commenced to grow steadily.

6—In what century was the Reformation? Ans. The Reformation took place in the sixteenth century.

7—Where are found the largest coal fields in Europe? Ans. In Silesia.

8—Is the earth a perfect sphere? Ans. The earth is flattened slightly at the poles.

9—What proofs are there that the earth is round? Ans. On a wide smooth surface such as the sea the upper part of a distinct receding object, as a ship, remains in sight after the lower part has disappeared.

10—Who wrote "Tom Jones"? Ans. Henry Fielding.

PREST. WILSON'S SPECIAL WAR FUND IN TANGLED SHAPE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—It will require at least three months for the treasury department to submit an itemized statement showing detailed expenditures under the \$150,000,000 special war fund set aside for use by the president.

In the report transmitted by President Wilson, previous to adjournment of congress, and made public today total net disbursements were \$114,967,770. It was stated that there was an unallocated balance of about \$22,000,000 and that approximately \$23,000,000 had been carried to the surplus fund.

The president sent to the house a letter from the secretary of the treasury, saying: "In view of the fact that the disbursements represent for the most part advances of funds for disbursing officers upon accountable warrants, it cannot be said that the figures are final or that they necessarily represent actual expenditures. The auditor for the state and other departments, who examines the accounts of the disbursing officers concerned, advises that it will take about three months to complete the examination."

Much of the fund allotted to the state department was for use in Russia, including \$5,000,000 for the civilian population in the Archangel district and included \$4,500,000 for operation and maintenance of the Trans-Siberian and Chinese Eastern railroads.

The shipping board was allotted \$27,000,000 for purchase and repair of German and Austrian vessels.

Seal Fishing Starts ST. JOHNS, N. F., Mar. 10.—All legal restrictions for the protection of seals have been removed from the operations of the Newfoundland sealing fleet which sailed from here today on its annual hunt.

Nine steamers made the start, eight for the northeast coast of the colony and one, the Viking, for the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

"Cascarets" for Constipation

Just think! A pleasant, harmless Cascaret works while you sleep and has your liver active, head clear, stomach sweet and bowels moving as regular as a clock by morning. No griping or inconvenience. 10, 25 or 50 cent boxes. Children love this candy cathartic too.

M'NARY BILL IS BLAMED BY BARON FOR SUGAR PANIC

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—The volume of business done by the American Sugar Refining company in 1920 shows an increase of \$50,000,000 over the previous year, according to the annual report made public today.

The total of \$250,000,000, President Earl Babet explained, represents the smallest tonnage handled in the history of the company, high prices alone accounting for the increase of gross receipts.

Operating profit of \$1,800,000 was \$8,400,000 less than in 1919, and about one-half cent on each dollar of sales, or a profit of less than one mill a pound.

Responsibility for the famine and plenty in the sugar industry during 1920 and the resulting fluctuations of almost twenty cents a pound in sugar prices within six months was laid upon "attempted government de-control," by Mr. Babet in a speech to the stockholders.

This was an outgrowth, he said, of the passage of the McNary bill prolonging the life of the sugar equalization board, and the Lever act, which continued the government's responsibility for supply, price and distribution of sugar throughout the year 1920.

"As a result of attempted de-control, we have had famine and plenty, prices ranging from 4 1/2 cents to 2 1/2 cents for duty-paid raw sugar, and from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cents for refined sugar, with financial wreckage from producers to consumers, not only in the United States, but in Cuba, Canada and many other foreign countries. More serious still, attempted de-control on an empty shelf, and the resultant panic of prices, may profoundly affect all producing fields in Cuba and the United States."

Mr. Babet presented figures to show that the "hysteria" of buying brought into America last year 1,735,222,000 pounds of sugar more than in 1919. The total cost to the American people of sugar consumed in 1920 he estimated at \$1,500,000,000 at wholesale quotations.

INDEPENDENCE IN PORTO RICA NOT WANTED, IS CLAIM

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Mar. 10.—Warning against independence propaganda in political campaigns and in newspapers, coupled with expressions of anti-American sentiment, was given the people of Porto Rico today in a letter to President Barrelo of the Porto Rican senate from Horace M. Townner, chairman of the house committee on insular affairs of the United States congress.

Mr. Townner's letter was in acknowledgment of recent cablegrams of greeting from the Porto Rican legislature and was made public by Mr. Barrelo today.

"Friends of Porto Rico," it said, "will find it difficult to help the island if this propaganda is continued. I assure you there is not now and there is not likely to be any considerable sentiment in this country for the independence of Porto Rico. There is a legitimate ground for a larger measure of self government but that has been greatly injured by the active independence propaganda."

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TELL IT TO "UNCLE SAM"

MARCH 15th is the last day for filing 1920 Income Tax Statements. You must show what your earnings have been for the past year in order to be assessed a little of the cost of that war we had recently.

Is your bank account "nationalized" and under the protective influences of the Federal Reserve System? It is if carried here.

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Bunte COUGH DROPS advertisement featuring a man in a hat and the Bunte logo. Text includes: "The Farmer Says: 'Bumper crops this year—and no more dry throat after harvesting. All the 'hands' know BUNTE'S Cough Drops.'" and "BUNTE BROTHERS CHICAGO Makers of the World Famous Candy and Cocoa".

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Kill That Cold With

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE AND QUININE advertisement. Text includes: "FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe" and "Neglected Colds are Dangerous. Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze. Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache. Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opium in Hill's. ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT".