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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Ferry

The Portland judge who ruled that officers have no right to search a ladies' bed, with her in, for whiskey, must have known the bootleggers were running over each other on all the leading streets and alleys.

What arrangements, if any, have been made for supplying clean collars and a fresh necktie for all tourists, most graciously stopping her, en gadding?

China has asked America for "moral support." Europe has cured the land of giving anything else.

It's a close race whether Mr. Stokes or Mr. Stillman is the orneryest.

FUTURE FRUIT EVENTS

Fruit killed by frost. Pests ruin fruit crop. Fruit crop needs rain. Labor shortage in orchards. Apple box output short. Railroad strike; no box cars. Boxc pear prices ascend. Biggest fruit crop in 92 years.

Leonti Buchalozaki, the leading Russian humorist, has moved to Sweden. From all accounts, Russia is a fine place for a humorist, and a crying need.

When Prof. Einstein figured a straight line was not the shortest distance between two points, he was trying to locate the crookedest line between two points; (i.e. heel and knee.) The seam in a silken sock.

The situation grows desperate. The department of agriculture urges all good citizens to eat onions.

About one more regular defeat for the Greeks, and they will testify the Turk is not only "unspeakable," but unbeatable.

The school children of J'ville have planted and named a tree after Col. Sargent. When the tree reaches middle age the c.h. fight will be known as the Battle of Sargent's Woods.

The Crater Lake hotel project is apparently close to the dow point.

Liberty Bonds.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2's 90.04; First 4's 87.40 bid; second 4's 87.74; first 4 1/2's 87.74; second 4 1/2's 87.64; third 4's 90.76; fourth 4 1/2's 87.76. Victory 3 1/2's 97.60; Victory 4's 97.60.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., April 15.—Wheat, hard white, \$1.10; soft white, white club, \$1.08; hard winter, northern spring \$1.06; red Walla \$1.04.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 72; flour 6; oats 3; hay 4.

Hilvilla TEA

A Better Tea

Just because it's better tea your enjoyment in partaking of it is complete

Both Kinds GREEN or BLACK

JOHN BULL MUDDLES THROUGH.

THE apparent ending of the British strike is typically British. John Bull has a genius for somehow muddling through. Two distinct crises were met, each apparently insoluble, and both were successfully bridged at the last moment.

Probably the phlegmatic, but essentially sane Anglo Saxon temperament lies at the bottom of it. Perhaps Lloyd George luck was a contributing factor. But with the announcement of J. H. Thomas that the railway strike is off, the back of any immediate industrial revolution is unquestionably broken.

For next to Henderson, Thomas is undoubtedly the foremost labor leader in England today. If a labor government should eventually be formed,—and this eventuality is still possible,—he would necessarily be a controlling factor. Therefore, his refusal to join the miners walk-out, means the end of any general labor offensive.

The crisis in England's coal industry closely resembles the crisis in the railway industry of America. During the war the coal mines were under government control; in the stress of the emergency, wages were increased throughout the industry, and the losses were absorbed by the national treasury.

But with the elimination of government control, the mines went back to a disordered business situation, with only their own revenues to rely upon. As a result, whereas the larger and more prosperous mines were still able to maintain war standards, the smaller and less prosperous mines were not. So as a business proposition, the smaller mines had to reduce wages to exist, and it was this reduction that precipitated the trouble.

What the miners demanded was essentially a return to government aid,—that is they insisted on a pooling of mine profits, so that the weaker properties could be maintained from the excess profits of the larger ones. The mine owners refused to do this and the government refused to compel them.

What the outcome will be is still problematical. But if John Bull runs true to form, not only will an industrial revolution be permanently avoided, but a compromise effected whereby both parties to the dispute will gain something, and the wage scale raised to allow all mine workers to decently carry on.

This ability to muddle through, to progress by evolution rather than revolution, to somehow reform the national machinery without breaking it, has been the most conspicuous characteristic of British politics for many years. Whereas in a Latin country, blood would have been shed and a complete smash-up endured, with a new and better system perhaps built upon the ruins of the old, Great Britain has consistently sidestepped every eruption, and attained the same result through peaceful change.

It's a great and valuable trait. Some political students already see the break-up of the British empire. Sooner or later most empires have broken, and no doubt the British Empire, as at present constituted, is not eternal. But as long as this essential sanity, this inbred aversion to revolutionary dramatics holds firm, the dissolution will be so gradual as to scarcely be noticed. There is reason to believe that for many decades yet canny old John Bull will continue in the future as he has in the past, to successfully muddle through.



THE MENACE.

THE ROAD is dark with reckless gents whose cheap cars have paid for gas. They got their cars where junk is sold by some unimoral man; they got their cars, to have and hold, on the installment plan. And if they smashed my limousine, destroyed its priceless hood, they could not raise a silver bean to make the damage good. And if perchance they ran me down, and broke my costly spine, they could not raise a single crown to pay a claim of mine. Along the road their boats are hurled, for wrecks they do not care; they have no assets in the world, the damage to repair. Oh, in the future or beyond, on some bright day afar, the man must give an ample bond who hopes to drive a car. He'll have to show he can advance the roubles from his keg to pay the bill if he should chance to break some fellow's leg. He'll have to show he has the cash, the kopecks in a can, to pay me, if with maudlin rush he spoils my new sedan. The paupers scorch along the hill, and by the virgin wood; and if they wreck or maim or kill they can make nothing good.

How Much Do You Know?

- 1—What were mammoths? 2—Why is a camel not bothered by sandstorms in the desert? 3—How long is the Suez canal? 4—What holds a clam shell together so tightly? 5—When beds of clay are solidified what is the rock called? 6—How did Cleopatra kill herself? 7—Does hard or soft coal contain the most carbon? 8—Can paper money that is torn be exchanged for new money at any bank? 9—What position does Herbert Hoover hold in President Harding's cabinet? 10—How many years did it take Noah to build the Ark?

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night? Ans. The national flag in times of peace is permitted to float at night at the grave of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner" 4—What is the world's longest railway tunnel? Ans. The Simplon, thru the Alps. It is 12 miles and 458 yards long. 5—How many national parks has congress created? Ans. A total of 29. 6—What is a "manifesto"? Ans. It is a document signed by the captain of a vessel containing a list of goods and merchandise on board, with the destination, for the use of custom officials. 7—In what state was the Battle of Antietam fought? Ans. In Maryland. 8—What is displacement? Ans. It is the amount of water displaced by a vessel. If a vessel is floating in equilibrium in still water the weight of the water it displaces equals the weight of the vessel itself with everything on board. 9—What figure of speech is in the sentence, "She sang like a nightingale"? Ans. A simile. 10—Which is the "Keystone" state? Ans. Pennsylvania.

United States Steel 81.3 Utah Copper 50.6 Westinghouse Electric 47 Willy's Overland 7.8 Amer. Zinc, Lead & Sm. 8.3 Butte and Superior 11 Cala. Petroleum 45.3 Montana Power 52 Shattuck Arizona, bid 6 Pure Oil 34 Invinible Oil 29 General Asphalt 61.3

N. Y. Stocks

Table of stock prices including NE WYORK, April 15—Cancellation of the federal railway wage agreement, favorable industrial advices from abroad and prospects of easier money rates resulted in gains of two to six points on today's broad stock market. Sales approximated 600,000 shares.



Miss Towne is showing THE NEWEST GARDEN HATS with trimmings of flowers and fruit. Also dress hats, sport hats, sailor hats. Also the smartest millinery trimmings for re-trims. Hats from \$5.50 to \$15.50 No Hat in the shop over \$15.50

SPARKS FROM TODAY'S WIRE

VISALLA, Cal., April 15.—Refusing the alternative of a minimum fine conditioned on their observance of the law, J. E. Willis, his wife, Reba and W. H. Drennan, chiropractors,

were sentenced to 100 days in jail or the payment of a \$200 fine each today, following their conviction on a charge of practicing without a license. They were granted a four days' stay of execution.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Frank White of Valley City, N. D., was nominated today by President Harding to be treasurer of the United States.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 15.—J. Curtis Robinson, traffic manager of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, has appealed to the state department of public works and traffic officials of western railroads for an indefinite suspension of proposed charges for diversion in transit of carloads of fruit, it became known today.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 15.—The entire state of Texas was released from sheep scabbies quarantine today by the United States department of agriculture it was announced here.

FRECKLE-FACE

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face? Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength, from your druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds of March have a strong tendency to bring out freckles, and as a result more Othine is sold in this month. Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles. Adv.

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Hot Point-Hughes Electric Range Demonstration Next Week MONDAY: Complete oven-baked dinner. TUESDAY: Pastry Day. WEDNESDAY: Bread Day. THURSDAY: Cake Day. FRIDAY: Pudding and Fish in oven at same time. SATURDAY: Your Own Recipe Day. (Bring them in during the week.) SAVE THIS SCHEDULE All Medford wives and mothers invite tip.) Pie and Pastry Day. This in an insidd. (Husbands and fathers come on Pauls Electric Store Main at Central. Phone 90