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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Ferry

The big fight is only a week away, and there is nothing much to do but keep Jack Dempsey from ducking into the shipyards on the eve of battle.

Among the terrors of summer, are the numbers of gals who have cut their hair on the general lines of an O-Cedar mop.

RESTAURANT MAN COULDN'T EAT HIS OWN FOOD.—(Pendleton East Oregonian.) Only the inexperienced ever try it.

Nicholas Arnstein, a New York Jew, who stole a million dollars worth of Liberty bonds, sure got his when he wandered up to the bar of justice Thursday. A flinty hearted judge gave him two years in the county jail, and a fine of \$10,000. Talk about the Russian persecutions of Hebrews.

ESTRAY FROM HEAVEN (Roseburg News)

Board wanted by man—An elderly man wants board by the month. Will pay \$20 per month in advance. Uses no tea or coffee or tobacco in any form; no bad language; does not expectorate. Address: C. H. Eggleston, care News Review.

Wig Ashpole sold his hides this week for a song, and they will return next winter as \$16 shoes.

"A home talent play will be given at the K. P. hall sometime next month. Look out for it."—(Yreka Journal.) Fair warning.

The reprimand of Admiral Sims by the secretary of the navy was severe, but the rest of the navy is able to hold up its head.

A southbound passenger engine eclipsed all whistling records Friday, owing to the hind end brakeman having his eyes on a slender brunette, who was northbound.

"There is no art in farming," says the "Country Gentleman." Nevertheless the biggest strawberries are at ways on the top of the box, and the smallest potatoes in the middle of the sack.

ALL'S WELL IN ARMENIA (Albany Democrat)

A poor woman living in the hills has put some of her crocheting in Ernest Sholl's show case for sale.

News from McNeill's Island says that Roy Gardner, the "gentleman hand," is "cheerful." He ought to be with only 49 years, 11 months, and three weeks to serve.

Her rich husband knows how many millionaires Peggy Joyce entranced, but the figures are not available on the number of drummers bewitched.

Ashland will celebrate the birth of the nation. There will be plenty of fun for all, and at least one serious accident on the Dewey.

GRAB HIM AROUND THE NECK AND HE WILL QUIT (Eugene Register)

"Dear Miss Page—Do you consider it improper to allow boys to put their arms around you? Some say it makes no difference if it is carried no further.—Phillips.

WHY EMBARRASSING? MAKE IT OBSTRUCTIVE

- CHICAGO, June 25.—Short skirts, rouge, peek-a-boo waists and rolled stockings were placed under the ban today in the office of a large railroad company here. It was said that officers of the road decided that the style of dress worn by young women in the road's employ was becoming embarrassing to the working morale of the office.

IT'S WORTH A TRIAL.

THE world is sick. Why not apply one of the first principles of therapeutics. When an individual is sick, the treatment that has given best results in the past is tried. If that fails, then the next best is tried. If that fails, and every accepted treatment fails, then something entirely new is adopted. In other words the case is thrown in the realm of experiment, on the very excellent theory, that what has never been tried has never failed and therefore may succeed.

Well, everything has been tried on this tottering world, but Christianity—that is literal honest-to-God Christianity. Not hymn singing one day in the week, and skin-singeing the other six, but the frank acceptance of Christ's teachings, as a working program for life, between individuals and between nations.

The idea is not original. It has often been suggested before and Dr. Fulkerson suggested it Thursday night. But the suggestion is inappropriately put aside as only another half-baked dream of another impractical idealist, too fantastic and absurd for any level-headed human to consider.

Is it? That is always the plaint of the Do-Nothing. How can anyone know until the experiment has been tried? This much is certain. Although this is nominally a Christian nation and practically all the world powers are the same, the adoption of Christianity as an actual code of conduct, would result in one of the greatest revolutions ever witnessed. The world might please some people better, others worse, but it would certainly be different. And looking at this ball of dirt, as a whole—something different, a decided change is what our lawyer friends might call a sine qua non.

We hazard the guess the world's great need today is a spiritual Napoleon, a genius in organization and leadership, who can transform the latent desire of all mankind for better things, into constructive performance. No such Napoleon is discernible on the horizon. But if the need becomes great enough,—who knows,—he may appear.



WEARINESS.

OH, MY LIFE seems gray and dreary, in rebellion oft I stand. For my soul is sick and weary of my task of pounding sand. In rebellion oft I'm sighing, calling on the name of Mike, when the idle rich go flying in their autos, up the pike. Why must one forever labor till his brains are turning sour, while his giddy, gilded neighbor hits up sixty miles an hour? Oh, the auto horns are sounding and the cut-outs make their noise, and my share of sand I'm pounding with the sad, downtrodden boys. Pounding sand while others gambol where the ocean billows flow, pounding sand while others ramble down some sort of Rotten Row. But, you say, the rich have sorrow, every standard brand of grief, and they'd give a lot to borrow my capacity for beef. And of rubles quite a number they would give, with great delight, if they could enjoy the slumber that enshrouds me every night. I have all I'm really needing, so you say to ease my woe, and I am not pinched for speeding every time I let her go. I am sound and hale and hearty, honest toil accounts for that, while the idle, loafing snartry sags around in rolls of fat. I'm encouraged by your spiling, so, with weapon in my hand, I'll forget that weary feeling and continue pounding sand.

Weekly Report on Pacific Highway

The following is the condition of the Pacific highway from the California line to Roseburg, according to an official report given out by K. E. Hodgman, division engineer for this district: Roseburg-Myrtle Creek, 29 miles, paving south of Roseburg; open at all hours; detours are used when available. Myrtle Creek-Canyonville, 10 miles. Grading; fair detours via Riddle. Canyonville-Galesville, 11 miles. Good macadam. Galesville-Wolf Creek, 14 miles. Paving should start during the week at both Wolf Creek and Galesville, where detours are not available, traffic will be allowed to pass at least every two hours. Wolf Creek-Grants Pass, 5 miles. Paved. Grants Pass-Grants Pass, 18 miles. Being macadamized; take old road at summit of Smith Hill; good condition when dry. Chains may be needed during rains. From the foot of Smith Hill to Grants Pass, it is no longer necessary to detour via Merlin. The main

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1—Where is the Imperial Valley in this country? 2—What is celluloid made from? 3—Where do we get our domestic sardines? 4—What is the longest railroad in the world? 5—Where do we get sulphur from? 6—What is the heaviest kind of wood? 7—What large river in United States flows from south to north? 8—Where do we get most of our coffee? 9—What is there in oak or hemlock bark which makes them useful in tanning? 10—What causes the tides? Answers to Yesterday's Questions 1—What do the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution do for the negro? Ans. The thirteenth made him free, the fourteenth made him a citizen and the fifteenth made him a voter. 2—Who invented the telephone? Ans. A. G. Bell. 3—What is a reprieve? Ans. It is simply the suspending for a time the execution of a penalty. 4—What are elementary sounds and how many are there in the English language? Ans. They are the sim-

plest sounds uttered by the organs of speech. There are 44 of them in the English language.

- 5—What are the best known breeds of draft horses? Ans. Percheron, Clydesdale, Belgian and Shire. 6—What would you call a soil composed of two parts clay, three parts sand and one part humus? Ans. Sandy loam. 7—What is meant by humidity? Ans. By humidity is meant the per cent of water vapor in the air. 8—What are two inorganic foods? Ans. Water and salt. 9—What does the word "Thanatopsis" mean? Ans. A view of death. 10—What is brokerage? Ans. It is the commission charged by the stock broker who buys or sells stocks or bonds for another.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE FRENCH GENERAL IN SYRIA

DAMASCUS, Syria, June 25.—An attempt was made today to assassinate General Gouraud, commander in chief of the French army in the east, as he was traveling in an automobile from Damascus to the Sea of Galilee in northern Palestine. The assault was committed by bandits. The general was uninjured, but had a narrow escape, a bullet passing through his left sleeve.

China claims to have issued a newspaper in the early centuries of the Christian era.

J. DEMPSEY'S RIVAL CONGRATULATE HIM ON HIS BIRTHDAY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 25.—Jack Dempsey today resumed training after a 24-hour layoff to celebrate his twenty-sixth birthday. The champion will box this afternoon and tomorrow will box this afternoon and tomorrow will spend another day in illness. His workouts from now on will take place in the open air arena.

Dempsey is in high spirits. The champion was the guest of honor at a birthday surprise party staged at his camp last night by newspaper men. A jazz band, a trio of Hawaiian singers and several vaudeville entertainers were treated into service for the occasion and for two hours more than 200 made merry on the front porch of Dempsey's private house at Ashland.

At nine o'clock he bade his visitors good night, shook hands with each and thanked them for the party. Even on his birthday Dempsey did not care to disturb the regularity of his retiring hour.

Dempsey received more than 500 telegrams yesterday wishing happy returns of his birthday. The telegram he prized above them all was that from his mother in Salt Lake City. A telegram from Georges Carpentier was also received and a message acknowledging the courtesy was dispatched by the champion to the challenger. Dempsey's weight today is placed at 192 pounds by his trainer, Teddy Hayes. There is every possibility that he will scale under the 200-pound mark when he enters the ring at Jersey City.

F. DECHAMPS IS CONFIDENT FRENCH 'CHAMP' WILL WIN

MANHASSET, N. Y., June 25.—There is a deep rooted belief in the camp of Georges Carpentier that the blonde Frenchman will attain his life long ambition—the world's heavyweight title—when he meets Jack Dempsey in Jersey City a week from today.

Francois Deschamps, the manager, and J. Wilson, the trainer, are of the opinion that Carpentier will be so fast and clever that Dempsey will not be able to strike him one telling blow and that the champion will be counted out, along about the fifth or sixth round. Even granting that the champion may land on the Frenchman, they say he is in such condition that it will take twenty of Jack's hardest wallops to stop him.

"If everything goes right there will be a new world's heavyweight champion a week from today," they asserted.

A heavy work out was planned for the challenger today. There were some new sparring men on hand, but their names could not be learned.

All along the challenger has been pulling punches, smiling and begging the pardon of opponents whose jaws he struck too hard. On Thursday, however, in his last public appearance, there was little smiling and no mercy whatever. He floored his man, kept his mouth shut and waved for another victim.

Such will be the order of things from now until July 1, when the training period ends.

PITCHERS IMPROVE BABE RUTH SLUMPS

CHICAGO, June 25.—Old King Sol was much in evidence in the baseball world the last week and his warmth apparently has brought pitchers, who were slow in rounding into condition, back to their stride, as a result batting has suffered materially.

Babe Ruth of the Yankees made only one circuit drive during the week, and brought his string to 24. In the National league "Irish" Meusel of Philadelphia failed to add to his mark of 11 circuit drives. Jack Fournier of St. Louis, however, managed to get two, bringing his total to nine, which puts him in a tie with George Kelly of New York.

New York Lawyer Dead.

NEW YORK, June 25.—John B. Stanchfield, New York lawyer, who appeared in many important cases, died today at Islip, Long Island. He was born in Elmira in 1855. He was a delegate to the democratic convention of 1912, which nominated Woodrow Wilson.

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JAP BABE RUTH CAN NOT FATHOM COLLEGE PITCHERS

CHICAGO.—American college pitchers have proved too much for K. Tanaka, centerfielder on the Waseda university Japanese ball team now touring the United States. In the Tokyo college league, Tanaka is known as the "Babe Ruth" of the league. He holds a record of six home runs in six games during last winter's season in Japan, but thus far he has failed to solve the American puzzles for a circuit clout.

G. Taniguchi, the Japs' tsar left-hander, has been likewise unable to duplicate his record made in Tokyo, during his American trip. Last winter he pitched two no-hit, no-run games, but thus far every American team has scored on him. His effectiveness is due mainly to a swift drop, with which he has often retired his opponents with three strike-outs in a row. Taniguchi is 29 years old and a freshman.

Waseda has two good right-handers in S. Matsumoto and F. Arita. In the last of the three games series with the University of Chicago, Arita replaced Taniguchi in the 7th inning with the bases full, and two out. He struck out the next man up, but when Chicago filled the sacks again in the 8th, a single drove in two runs and lost the game and the series for the Nipponese.

The whole team plays with constant smiles wreathing their countenances and a mistake means only an excuse for another display of pearly teeth. They are an alert lot of ballplayers, never still, and always eager to get at the ball. There is none of the serious expression or the half-angry look which is seen on the faces of most American ballplayers in the middle of a hot game.

Ring Sketches of Bygone Years

Thumbnail Sketch No. 19

Jack Dempsey played the accompaniment to Jess Willard's swan song on July 4, 1919, at Toledo, O. It was all over in the third round. Jess got \$100,000 for the performance, many times the amount Caruso earns in a whole opera. Dempsey got \$27,000.

The champion fell down and got up so many times in the first round that the referee became dizzy from counting, and failed to hear the bell. This was on the fifth lissan between Willard and the floor.

The gong sounded feebly on the seventh count, but Referee Pecord continued chopping the air over Willard. When he had finished he informed Dempsey that there had been a knock-out and the champion left the ring, only to have his manager come running after him with the information that there had been a mistake.

That first round was awful. But it prepared everybody for the worst and no one was surprised when Willard lost in the third round.

Dempsey opened the fight by accepting some taps on the face. Then he hauled off and busted Willard in the stomach so hard that a dazed expression overspread the champion's countenance. Dempsey then landed several blows to the jaw and Willard dropped to the floor for six counts, only to fall again with a blow that greeted his nose.

As he got up a second time he turned his head away but the Giant Killer struck him twice and he fell on his hands and knees.

Arising once more, Willard was cornered by Dempsey who pounded him to the mat with rights and lefts to the face. Again he got up and once more he was knocked down.

Somewhat the giant groped his way through the second round, suffering nothing more humiliating than a fall partly through the ropes. Dempsey tore into him again when the third round opened. Willard was groggy and weak, with one eye out of shape and everything gone wrong. His seconds threw the towel into the ring and called it a day.

Getting Along Good

Women are as great sufferers from kidney and bladder ailments as men. Foley Kidney Pills help rid the blood stream of impurities that cause rheumatic pains, backache, swollen, aching joints and stiff, painful muscles. Mrs. Carey, Box 91, R. F. D. No. 2, Middle-town, N. Y., writes: "I had kidney trouble ever since I was a little girl, but I am getting along good since I have taken Foley Kidney Pills." They act immediately and help restore the kidneys to healthful activity. Sold everywhere.

Feather fans on long handles were regarded as symbols of royalty by the ancients.

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