

MAN WHO CARRIED MESSAGE TO GARCIA GETS BELATED DUE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Lieutenant Colonel Andrew S. Rowan, retired, the man who carried the famous "message to Garcia" in 1898, during the Spanish-American war, will receive a belated recognition for bravery, if Senator Samuel F. Shortridge of California can bring it about. The senator has received assurances from Secretary of War Weeks that he will take up with the army board having jurisdiction the granting of a medal or of a distinguished service cross.

Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles ordered young Lieutenant Rowan to deliver a "message to Garcia." Discretion, initiative and bravery were required. Rowan did not ask who Garcia was, where he could be found, or how to get there. Instead, he delivered the message to General Garcia in the interior of Cuba, where Garcia with his little band of patriots was almost surrounded by Spanish forces. Rowan knew that if the message were intercepted by the Spaniards he would be shot or hanged as a spy.

Garcia, heartened by the promise of aid from the United States, just entering the war, with Spain, fought on, and the foe was overcome.

Lieutenant Rowan was cited by General Miles in dispatches to Washington as follows:

"This was a most perilous undertaking, and in my judgment, Lieutenant Rowan performed an act of heroism and daring that has rarely been excelled in the annals of warfare."

Rowan later was appointed lieutenant colonel of volunteers, and in 1898 was retired from the regular army with the rank of major. He resides in San Francisco.

FORD FOR PRESIDENT CLUB IDEA GROWING

DETROIT, Mich., June 1.—A "Henry Ford for President" club in every congressional district of the country and a sufficient number of signatures to petition placing the name of the automobile manufacturer on the ballot in each district, is the aim of a group of Mr. Ford's friends and neighbors in Dearborn, Detroit suburb, who recently organized in an effort to place the manufacturer in the White House.

LATEST WOMEN'S FASHION BLOW AT PIGTAIL EXPORTS

WASHINGTON.—China's export pigtail industry is threatened by the preference of American women for double hair nets, according to a report to the commerce department from Consul Gauss at Tsinan.

Manufacture of double hair nets, the report said, threatens to reduce the human hair net business very much as the double net long outwears the single net and advises in China indicate that an association of hair net importers has been formed in the United States, one of its objects being to discourage the making of double nets. It is estimated, the report added, that unless the double net is driven off the market the hair net business in China will decline by 75 or 80 per cent.

"It is understood," the report said, "that no definite agreement has been reached to give up the importation of double nets, but after consultation with the Chinese legation at Washington, the proposal was made to establish a hair net guild in China, which, realizing the effect of the double net manufacture on the industry, would undertake to discourage the manufacture of double nets."

MARY PICKFORD'S DIVORCE UPHELD

CARSON CITY, Nev., June 1.—Mary Pickford's divorce from Owen Moore, validated here yesterday when the state supreme court ruled the attorney general had not the power to institute and maintain an annulment action, had removed today the legal shadow which was cast over the film star's marriage to Douglas Fairbanks, shadowland's agile actor, who claimed her as his wife one week after she had obtained a decree of divorce at Minden, Nev., in 1920.

Attorney General Fowler said a few months ago that if Mrs. Fairbanks was found in Nevada she would be served with papers in the appeal he undertook. It is not known here whether Mrs. Fairbanks has been in or through Nevada since she was granted the divorce from Moore.

Women Are Bravest of Their Sex Catch Rats for a Livelihood



Not exactly "Pied Pipers," these two charming women, but they make their living as did the famous musicians of Hamelin Town—they are rat catchers. At the left is Miss Anna Mae Wright; at the right, Mrs. D. M. Staples. Photo taken at Nashville, Tenn., where they are now waging a successful campaign against the rodents.

A TRAINING SCHOOL FOR WAR BEGGARS NEW BERLIN IDEA

BERLIN, June.—Although public mendicancy is forbidden by law, the streets of Berlin are full of beggars who, especially after dusk, importune passersby with harrowing tales, some of which may be true.

Mutilated war victims, who exhibit genuine scars on the sidewalk, are always sure of public charity, but many others of the fraternity resort to more or less transparent tricks to excite compassion. They have established a "trade union" in a northern suburb where, according to reports, about 150 learners are being trained in the art of begging, including "making up."

The theoretical part of this course alone takes 6 weeks, and is followed by a practical course at race meetings and at doors of churches, theaters and cafes.

The city is divided into districts by the "union," which places a certain number of certified pupils in charge, changes shifts weekly, and collects and distributes the proceeds.

Every day, it is stated, an average of 2000 marks. Certain favorite sections command premiums up to 500 marks per day.

These professional beggars are keen judges of human nature. Wealthy Russians are said to be their best patrons. Americans, on the other hand, are an everlasting puzzle to them. Sometimes they say, Americans are extremely generous and hand out, five, ten or twenty-mark bills with princely liberality, but others refuse to give anything.

PLAN TO SAVE MINISTERS FROM GAMBLING SHARKS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—A new plan to protect ministers from "ecclesiastical Ponzi" by affording them a sound opportunity for investment has been formulated by the Methodist Board of Conference Claimants, according to an address by Rev. Joseph B. Hingley, of Chicago before the Annual Conference of Interdenominational Secretaries of Ministerial Relief of Protestant Churches here today. The proposed plan, according to Dr. Hingley, would yield ministers in some cases a dollar a day on savings of a dollar a week, and would insure them against disability or poverty in old age.

"In preparing the plan," said Dr. Hingley, "we based the accumulations on interest compounded semi-annually at four percent on money paid during the minister's active years on which, when retired, he would receive a fixed income for life."

In describing the need for such an actuarial plan Dr. Hingley said that a book advising agents how to promote a certain speculative enterprise, claimed the best ministerial prospects as Presbyterians and Episcopalians, "because they get the best salaries," and also Methodists and Baptists, "because they are 'easy marks' for the promoter."

The plan would supplement the present Methodist pensions, toward which pastors do not regularly contribute, with provision incorporating actuarial principles tried out by other denominations, Dr. Hingley explained.

NEW POSTMASTER GENERAL TO STOP LEAKS IN SERVICE

WASHINGTON, June.—Postmaster General Work has begun a thorough reorganization of the postoffice of the country as a result of the discovery recently that more than a quarter million dollars was needlessly spent each year in one of the largest offices of the country.

An official of the office of the chief postal inspector was detailed by Dr. Work when he was first assistant postmaster general to make a detailed analysis of surplus help, material and apparatus in the postoffice in question. After four months reorganizing various departments, it was found, it was said, that \$200,000 could be saved each year in the maintenance of the office. Dr. Work was so impressed that upon assuming the postmaster generalship, he detailed a score of more inspectors to various offices, with a view to curtailing expenses wherever possible.

Instructions were issued, however, that nothing should be done that would impair the efficiency or expeditious handling of the mails. Complete reports are expected soon which will aid the postmaster general to decide where retrenchment best may be made.

"First of all," the postmaster general said today, "the postoffice must serve the public well and faithfully, and after this has been accomplished, economy must be practiced, also in the interest of the public. It is not a difficult matter to put on additional men from time to time, but it is quite difficult at times to cut down a force. Careful judgment should be exercised always in the selection of just enough help to meet demands so that the service will not become overcrowded with what is known as surplus auxiliary help."

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IRRIGATION CAUSE OF WENATCHEE SHOOTING

WENATCHEE, Wash., May 31.—C. C. Williams of Whitestone lake shot Jay Morrison, engineer of the whitestone project through the right thigh Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Enterprise schoolhouse. Morrison was removing a dam from an irrigation ditch, which Williams maintained it was his right to keep there. He warned Morrison to desist from breaking the dam and when the engineer went on with his work fired.

Williams fired four to six times, according to Fred Gadsbury of Leavenworth, who was in the car in which Morrison drove to the Williams place. Only the first shot took effect. Responding to Morrison's phone call Sheriff El Wilson arrested Williams and lodged him in the county jail at Okanogan.

Morrison ran to his car after being shot, drove to the nearest house and phoned to Leavenworth. He is now at the hotel Degradin at Gravelle. Mr. Morrison had come to break the dam when farmers complained to him that they were not getting their proportionate amount of water.

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GEORGE SISLER IS A BALL TEAM ALL IN HIMSELF

CHICAGO, May 27.—George Sisler continues to prove himself a one-man ball team for the St. Louis Browns' first sacker again occupies a leading position in almost every column of the American league statistics released today which include games of Wednesday.

Sisler heads the hitters with a mark of 439, despite the fact that this is three points lower than last week's average. He has scored the most runs, 39, made the most hits, 65, leads in total bases with 96, heads the base stealers with 18, has batted out ten two-buggers against eleven for the leaders and circuit drives total five—enough to place him near the top.

Ed Miller of Philadelphia has been climbing steadily and is second to Sisler in batting with an average of .402. Miller now has ten home runs against 12 for Ken Williams, of the Browns, who has taken Babe Ruth's position as the chief slugger of the circuit.

Ty Cobb is third with .398. Other leading hitters in twenty or more games are:

Speaker, Cleveland, .397; O'Neill, Cleveland, .395; Witt, New York, .377; Clark, Detroit, .358; Schang, New York, .357; Jamieson, Cleveland, .341; Blue, Detroit, .338.

Ken Williams, besides leading in home runs ranks second to Sisler in stolen bases with 14. George Tipton, of the slugging infielder, with St. Louis by pounding out 13 hits, boosted himself to the top of the National League hitters with .404.

Tommy Griffith, who has been hitting consistently for Brooklyn is the runner up with a mark of .385, while Rogers Hornsby of St. Louis and White, the fleet-footed Pittsburgh outfielder, are tied for third place at a mark of .372.

Hornsby leads the run getters with 22 tallies, is going out in front with total bases with a mark of 86 and leads home run drivers with eleven.

RECLAMATION HAS A BETTER CHANCE IN SENATE THAN HOUSE

YAKIMA, Wash., May 31.—Congressman Frank Mondell, floor leader of the house in a letter to the Yakima Republic, advises boosters for appropriations for reclamation work to make their effort through the senate rather than through the house. "There is an opportunity in the senate to secure reclamation legislation beyond a peradventure," Mondell writes, "for the adjusted compensation bill which passed the house is before the senate and the senators from the arid west could, I am confident, retain the reclamation feature on the bill without any difficulty. I am quite confident they could substitute for that bill the Smith-McNary bill, or a modification of the two, if they so desired and with that done there would be no question about securing reclamation legislation."

"It should be remembered there are only 36 members in the house from irrigation states and in the senate there are 28 senators, out of a membership of 99, from states in which irrigation is practiced. The senate has been making no special effort to economize; the house has been the proponent of that program."

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Thirty days after such delinquency the property will be advertised and sold for the amount of such delinquency, together with penalties and costs of such sale in accordance with Section 148 of the City Charter.

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