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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry.

Kum Kale, a Turkish town in gunshot of the British warships, sounds like the treasurer of an opaque organization, the members of which are made purer than ivory soap, by simply putting on a nightgown.

Let us sing a song, and get the rotten pear out of the exhibit building window.

"The ultra smart" of Paris are now shaving their legs, with specially made safety razors. If there is anything smarter than this, the proletariat would like to know it.

An ill wind blew last night, but it might have been a lot sicker.

THE MUFFLED KNOCK

(Oregon City Enterprise) A most enjoyable event was that of last Friday night when a reception to the teachers was given in the high school auditorium, under the auspices of the P. T. A.

The Democratic candidate for governor is suffering from foot trouble, and some people think there is something wrong with the other end of him.

Gold money is coming back into circulation, which will result in the rehabilitation of a number of dismantled watch chains. It has been a long time since a citizen has showed up with \$200 strung across his bosom.

A Mexican is always fascinating in his ornerness. Take Captain Valverde of Juarez, strutting around in his uniform, and caught redhanded in the midst of a pleasant revolution-to-be.

"Senior, I give a d—m!" And what could the general say to that.

WANTED—A good boy to do chores for room. Call at 554 Jefferson. (Want ad Corvallis Gazette-Times). After a chambermaid.

A COZY STALL (Salem Capital Journal) TO bed early working woman or student may have furnished room and use kitchen for help; first floor, car line; 2 ladies. 1915J.

The Multnomah county grand jury investigating the operations of the James Boys at the primary, indignantly indicted Section 311 of the election laws.

What the country needs in the White House right now, is a leader who can peek out a flamboyant note to Europe announcing that the portion of humanity located in America is dying of a broken heart, because it is unable to give an imitation of Siki the Senegalese, in the Near East. There is no mandate over Armenia but the US has fed the Russians until they are nearly fat enough to rear down Civilization.

A lynching was narrowly averted at the week-end rassel. An exponent of the jawbone ciddle, utilized the pump-handle style of dancing for the get-away.

WANTED—A FORD THAT WILL WASH DISHES (Polk Itemizer) There are still lots of evergreen blackberries in the Pedee valley and the Falls City Canning company's truck is still gathering them.

Some candidate for burgomeister ought to come out for viaducts around schoolhouses, and antagonize the speed idiot vote.

THE LESSON OF THE NEAR EAST CRISIS.

WE LIVE and learn. The recent unpleasantness in the Near East effectively demonstrates the truth of a recent Quill Point. "Might may not be right, but it is seldom left."

Turkey wins all along the line because she had might on her side—a well trained army ready to fight, and big guns ready to open fire. She regains Constantinople and Thrace, and enters the Armistice parley with the winning cards tucked safely up her sleeve.

Meanwhile the League of Nations adjourns sine die, a pitiful and pathetic example of the futility of Right, when it has no Might to enforce its principles.

The lesson provided by this spectacle is obvious. The League of Nations must have force to back up its decrees, or it is doomed to immediate extinction. As the world is today, moral recommendations are not enough, for internationally there is no moral standard. The Turks, for example, are fighting for their selfish interests, just as the Greeks and the Bulgarians, the Serbs and the Slavs, have fought for their selfish interests, and all under the banner of national integrity.

Now, somewhere in the mix up, there is, from the standpoint of world welfare, certain discernible principles of right and wrong. The League of Nations is probably qualified to distinguish those rights. But as long as there is no force to support them, the selfish scramble merely continues with war as the inevitable outcome.

One of the most popular arguments against the League of Nations, was the charge that the League involved the imposition of a super-government. The charge was well founded. But without such a super-government, without a force outside of the nations themselves, and great enough to compel obedience by all the nations, no league covenant can be worth the paper it is written on.

The Near East crisis clearly demonstrates this. If the nations of the world are not ready to accept a super-government organized for peace and capable of enforcing peace, then the old struggle for supremacy will certainly continue, and wars will recur in the future as they have in the past.

It is a dismal prospect. It looks as though the world must suffer more agonies before it realizes that peace is worth the price—the sacrifices of a selfish nationalism,—that must be made for it.

Quill Points

Blessed are the pace makers, for they shall get a raise. If the meek inherit much now it is proof that their deceased sire wasn't noted for meekness. It might be well to remind Turkey that many an initial success is discounted by an attack of swell-head. When both sides wish to compromise, it isn't because both are reasonable, but because both think they are lied.

Smoking may become general among women, but you'll never see one pulling on a cigarette while mixing the dough.

Correct this sentence: "Isn't it nice," chorused the family "to have no place to go and to spend the evening at home like this."



SURGERY.

THOUGH I'm in a fierce condition, with diseases nine or ten. I don't seek the learned physician in his highly ornate den. In the dear dad days now vanished to the doctor I would fly, and my divers ills were banished in the twinkling of an eye.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1—Who died saying "You will find Calais written on my heart"? 2—When was Newfoundland discovered? 3—How many coalitions were there against Napoleon? 4—What American reptile has horns on its head? 5—Which are the five largest lakes in the United States outside of those known as the Great Lakes? 6—Where are the most pins made? 7—What is the name of the wingless and tailless bird found in New Zealand? 8—In what year was held the first U. S. presidential election? 9—What three ancient rivers flow through the Holy Land? 10—What was the Missouri compromise?

Ans. It was a name given to Roger Bacon. 6—What is the origin of the cat-racts of the Nile? Ans. They are dams built by the Pharos in a scheme to furnish Egypt with better irrigation. 7—Where is British Honduras? Ans. On the Caribbean sea south of Yucatan, Mex. 8—Who wrote Pler's Plowman? Ans. Will Langland. 9—When did England relinquish sovereignty over the American Colonies? Ans. Jan. 5, 1781. 10—In what two parts is Armenia divided? Ans. Russian Armenia and Turkish Armenia. Russian Armenia is a Soviet republic, Turkish Armenia is under rule of Turkey.

Card of Thanks We wish to thank the friends, neighbors, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the First M. E. church, Olive Rebekah lodge No. 28, B. P. O. E. No. 1168, and the Elks band boys for their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings in the hour of our sadness, for our loving wife and mother. F. M. Putney, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Putney, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Putney, Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Putney, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pursell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Root, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Dickson. 164J

YANKEE HITTERS EXCELL GIANTS .319 TO .318 AS SERIES OPENS

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—In offensive strength there is little to choose between the possible contenders in the 1922 world's series, as they appear grouped upon paper, and only with the aid of the fates that decide that some player shall hit when a hit is most needed or that another shall fail when failure is most costly can a preference be made.

Of course it is by the arrangement and distribution of the batting strength that a manager obtains the most possible out of his team, and the actual attacking value of a ball club must be gauged by what the line-up produces. In evaluating the teams, moreover, consideration must be given to their offensive abilities in relation to their defensive character.

An instance of this is an infield that may lead all the other infields of the league in batting, yet be so poor in fielding that its rating would place it third or fourth among all the eight clubs. The maximum offensive power of an infield, which includes the three basemen, shortstop, catcher and best hitting pitcher, is batting strength.

Table with columns: Player Name, G, AB, R, H, HR, SB, AV. Rows include Stengel, Cunningham, Snyder, Kelly, Bancroft, Meusel, Young, Frisch, Robertson, Nehf, Rawlings, Smith, Groh, Barnes, McQuillan, King, Sisler, Van Gilder, Tobin, Williams, Severid, Jacobsen, McManus, Collins, Austia, Kolp, Bronkie, Shorten, Foster, Gerber, Robertson, Ellerbe, Bayne, Shocker, Bush, Schang, Pipp, Meusel, Ruth, Hofman, Witt, Dugan, Baker, Murray, Smith, Ward, Scott, McMillan, McNally, Mays, Jones, Hoyt, DeVormer, Shawkey, Skinner.

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Bible Questions And Answers

- Questions. 1. When Baalam was on his way to appear before King Balak, what obstructed his passage in the road? 2. What phenomenal thing happened to Baalam's ass on the road to Moab? 3. Why did Paul have to flee from Jerusalem? 4. What did the heathen at Lystra call Barnabas and Paul? 5. What made the heathen look upon Barnabas and Paul as gods? 6. Did Deliah bind Samson with the seven green withs as he had told her to do? 7. What prevented Baalam from sending a curse upon the Israelites? 8. Balak, king of Moab, wanted the Israelites cursed because he feared they could overpower his army. 9. The Lord comforted Abraham when Abraham was grieved at the thought of casting Hagar and his son out of his house, by telling him that He (Lord) intended to make each of them a great nation. 10. The Old and New Testaments are the two parts of the Bible. 11. God, the Holy Spirit, directed the men who wrote the Bible. 12. Saul made three missionary journeys.

Bible Thought for Today

LOVE DEFRAUDS NOT:—Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not covet. Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.—Romans 13: 8, 9.

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Latest Gossip From European Social and Political Circles

By HERBERT M. DAVIDSON. International News Service Staff Correspondent. PARIS, Oct.—Dank prisons, which date from centuries past; bleak colonial coasts, where all work and no play makes Jacques a living skeleton; even the gleaming blade of the hideous guillotine itself—thought of none of these is deterrent enough to stem the crime wave that is sweeping over France in general and Paris in particular.

Official figures now confirm the intensity with which the city of Paris is being infected with the crime germ and reveal the alarming fact that an astounding proportion of the increase of crime is among the youth.

These figures, taken from a report by Emile Massard, municipal councillor, are quoted by the Paris-Midi. "The sad end of Meclias Charrier—who killed a man in the course of robbing an express train and explained his crime under the guillotine—hasn't halted for one minute those who walk in his footsteps, or even those who go him one better," is the comment made.

"In one year the total number of arrests for all crimes has exceeded, in Paris alone, the astounding figure of 40,000!"

"But the most disquieting thing of all is the recrudescence of juvenile crime. Four hundred culprits were less than fifteen years old; thirteen hundred from fifteen to seventeen, and 3,200 had not yet attained the age of twenty!"

"And that is only the boys. More than 1150 young girls appeared before the courts. One hundred of these were less than fifteen years old; 350 were between fifteen and eighteen years old."

Conclusion is reached that education and the extension of home influence are the best remedies.

Modern newspapers record more miracles in a week than there are recounted in all ancient literature, sacred or profane. There are stranger things 'twixt heaven and earth than were ever dreamed by the most ambitious trick camera man that ever inhabited Hollywood.

La Presse doesn't put it just exactly that way, but that's the effect of its conclusion after summarizing a series of bizarre happenings that have set the Paris public wondering recently.

Three of these curious events concern mushrooms. The mushroom has been a favorite plaything of cooks, botanists and court poisoners for centuries, but it never behaved the way it has been doing the last few weeks.

First of the disclosures was that



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