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THE MAIL TRIBUNE regrets very much that an accident to its printing press has seriously crippled its service, and it will be impossible to "return to normalcy" until a new press part can be secured from Battle Creek, Michigan.

In the meantime this paper will do everything in its power to give the best service possible under the circumstances, and merely asks for that consideration which is usually accorded any business, which finds itself in serious and unavoidable difficulty.

JOURNALISM AND LITERATURE.

NOW AND THEN one runs into a news item in the ordinary routine of the press wire, which is literature.

Such was the account of the ceremony and burial of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery written by an unknown and at that time undistinguished member of the Associated Press staff at Washington, D. C.

Yesterday we noticed a story in the Portland Journal, which though it can't be compared to the unknown Soldier tribute, either in dignity and impressiveness of theme or elevation of style, is in its way, deserving of recognition as a splendid example of the very best descriptive writing. The box of peppermints goes this time, however, to the United News. Mark the brevity, the vividness of the picture, the fine restraint and the genuineness of the mute drama, in the following:

On Board the Battleship Maryland Off Panama Bay (Via Naval Radio to United News), March 23.—The old battleship Iowa, flagship of "Fighting Bob" Evans, in the battle of Santiago, went down to her peaceful grave in the waters of the Pacific under a shower of 14-inch shells from the modern Mississippi during battle maneuvers Thursday.

The scarred old craft, controlled by radio, had been under bombardment with soft nosed shells for two days during the gun tests. At 4 o'clock Thursday the Mississippi fired a salvo of 14-inch shells. From the Maryland, Secretary of the Navy Denby, many members of congress and dozens of the naval officers, some of whom fought under "Fighting Bob" in the Spanish war, trained their binoculars on the lonely craft. She had already settled visibly from the effects of previous shell fire.

The band on the Maryland struck up the Star Spangled Banner. As the last chords died away, the famous old ship off in the distance, plunked to her grave. Some of the naval officers who had fought with her in the Spanish war, wept. This antiquated craft has provided one of the most unique naval experiments in history. She was maneuvered under the bombardment by radio from a master ship several miles away. Several times she was seen to swing around to elude the shell fire, although there was not a person on board.

Quill Points

It isn't oil that makes a nation great, but elbow grease.

An elevator man dropped dead at the fourth floor. Possibly somebody said "Thank you."

In persuading a man to keep his word, the line of least resistance is the dotted line.

Daylight saving is the only solution. You forget about saving when you go out after nightfall.

The old-fashioned man who hitched his wagon to a star has a son who is content to park his jit in an alley and get a mere chorus girl.

Perhaps the easiest way to amuse criminals would be to let them listen in on the deliberations of juries.

Another way to prolong the honeymoon is to refrain from playing as partners in a game of auction bridge.

The reason the movies are successful is because they pay no attention to the intellectuals who would improve them.

As spring approaches, we can't help wishing the early bird would get the fly instead of the worm.

Old-fashioned parents had their faults, but the marvel is that they did so well without any children to boss them.

There is very little altruism left, except that in Europe's plaintive assertion that we can't get along without her.

Correct this sentence: "The man's step was light and he smiled as he mounted the steps to the dentist's office."

Conditions are getting a little better. There are just about as many Washington clerks, but fewer of them wear spurs.

The world is getting more liberal, anyway. In the old days heretics were placed on the rack, and now they are placed on the first page.

FUNERAL COSTS IN GERMANY SO HIGH THAT PARENTS FORCED TO CARRY DEAD CHILDREN TO GRAVE



As the cost of living has soared beyond the income of the poor and middle-class Germans, so the cost of death has increased. To hold a funeral for even a tiny baby costs more than 30,000 marks, so these middle-class Berliners like hundreds of others, were forced to carry this child to the cemetery themselves.

Sports

JOIE RAY BREAKS 6 WORLD RECORDS IN TOTAL OF 18

NEW YORK, March 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The indoor track and field season in the east, viewed by experts as the greatest in athletic history, has come to a close with eighteen new world's records on the books while numerous others have been equalled.

Joie W. Ray established six new world's marks and aided in the breaking of a seventh.

The new records include: Joie W. Ray, Chicago: Mile and one-half run, 6 minutes 41.4-5 seconds; one and three-quarters miles 7:59.4-5; three thousand meters 8:31.1-5; one mile and seven-eighths 8:35.3-5; two miles 9:08.2-5; five thousand meters 14:54.

In running in the mile and seven-eighths relay for the Illinois Athletic club Ray enabled his team to make the new record of 7:35.2-5.

Willie Ritola, New York: Four mile run 19:27.4-5; three mile 14:15.4-5.

Loren Murchison, New York: Sixty yard dash 6.1-5 seconds.

McTigue to Fight George

DUBLIN, Mar. 23.—(By Associated Press.) Mike McTigue told the correspondent late last evening that he had accepted an offer to fight Georges Carpentier but that it had not been decided whether the match would be staged in the United States or Ireland.

Referring to his recent bout with Battling Siki, McTigue said:

"My critics do not realize that I was giving away nearly 25 pounds in weight to Siki. Neither do they sufficiently consider the tremendous disadvantage under which I labored as a result of the cut over my eye in the eleventh round and the breaking of my right thumb in the thirteenth round.

"If it had not been for the broken thumb there would have been no need for the referee to award a decision. You must remember that I am not a fighter. I am a professional boxer and prize fighting is not allowed in the United States."

CHICAGO—Joie Ray, known as the world's fastest middle distance runner, was defeated in a mile race by Ray Baker of the University of Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Forty instead of 32 entrants as originally planned, will battle for the title in the national invitation interscholastic basketball tournament.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Jimmy Wilde will sail April 12 from England to finish his training prior to his bout with Pacheco Villa.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Two baseball recruits worth \$200,000 in the aggregate, were opponents in the exhibition game yesterday at San Antonio which the Chicago White Sox won from the New York Giants, 5 to 3. The two, Willie Kamm, the \$125,000 infielder purchased by the Sox, and Jimmy O'Connell, the \$75,000 outfielder, bought by the Giants, both from the Pacific coast, played through the game. Neither distinguished himself at bat, but Kamm covered himself with spring glory in the field.

News Summary of Last Night

COBLENZ—Germans estimated at least 8000 individuals have been deported from the occupied areas by the allied authorities.

PARSONS, Kas.—John A. Malgrene, an inmate of a Kansas state hospital in whose stomach physicians, after an operation, found 27 silver spoons, swallowed a door key. He may die.

BERLIN—The first cargo of American cotton, 15,000 bales, bought by Russia since the revolution has arrived at Bremen.

NICE—The condition of George J. Gould, New York, who is ill here, was reported as greatly improved.

ITALIAN CULPRIT HAS A GOOD CRY

NAPLES, March 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Francesco Tisbo, the fugitive New York steamship ticket agent and banker, arrested here when he arrived with his wife from New York Thursday, burst into tears when interrogated in the prison today and declared himself innocent of the larceny charges on which he was indicted in New York.

Mrs. Tisbo who also was detained, said that the jewels found in their baggage belonged to her and were not purchased with money from the Tisbo bank.

Union College, of Schenectady, N. Y., the fourth oldest college in the United States, has just admitted its first girl student, Florence Folger, who is taking graduate courses in electrical engineering.

COMMUNICATIONS

Boy and Girl Club Work

To the Editor: In 1921 I entered club work under the poultry division, and started raising White Leghorn chickens. At that time Mr. Warner, a poultryman of Medford, who has made a great success in raising chickens of high egg production, was kind enough to furnish club members with a setting of eggs. He did this on condition that they give him a second best bird of their flock. This offer was taken by many members, as it afforded an excellent start. I set Mr. Warner's eggs and had good success with them.

During the year the O. A. C. sent out important information concerning the caring of poultry. This matter is straight from the experiments carried on at the college, so may be relied on as the very best. With this information came pamphlets which are filled out and sent to the college. On these are the expenses and receipts from your flock. By filling out these reports the interest of the member is kept up in his flock, for he wishes to overcome expenses.

My first year in club work was a success for I not only had my chickens but they were laying 100 per cent during the winter months.

Last year I continued my club work with even better results. The men sent out by the O. A. C. are of great help to members, and are the great factor in making club work successful.

The work brings one in contact with nature. It is of great interest to watch the fowl and note its habits as it matures.

My birds were exhibited at our fair and I concluded my work by going with them to the state fair at Salem as a prize won here.

I know that club work is one of the greatest educational advantages connected with the school and I will continue in it as long as possible.

I also know that this work is a success, for it not only gave me profits but also the beginning of a good flock of chickens. NED WOLD.

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

ABERDEEN, Wash., Mar. 24.—Thieves broke into the Pastime pool hall at McCleary last night, forced the safe open with sledge and chisels and escaped with about \$1200 after tapping nine of sixteen small safety deposit boxes within the safe. They apparently were frightened away leaving seven safety boxes untouched.

Bible Thought for Today

THE GIFT OF PEACE.—Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—John 14:7.

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