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Song of 10,000 Lines Being Written for India's Pariah Water Drawers

Missionaries encounter strange problems in their work of spreading the doctrine of Christianity. But generally they are able to work out a good solution. Doctor Walter F. Scudder, for years a missionary of the Dutch Reform Church in India, but now attached to the Foreign Survey of the Inter-church World Movement, tells of one curious problem well solved.

For centuries the Pariah water drawer of India has measured the number of buckets of water he draws by means of a song of 10,000 lines. Unable to count, much less to add or subtract, the water drawer had to be given some method of measurement. So this song was adopted. It runs:

Three Hundred and Thirty Million Gods have I,
Five Hundred Million Right have I,
and so on for 10,000 variations.

The employer desiring a certain number of buckets to be drawn, tells the water drawer to stop his song at such a verse or line. The drawer pulls up one bucket for each line of the song and stops at the appointed place. He will have exactly the number wanted.

Now that many of those humble laborers of India have been converted to Christianity, they are faced by the problem of how to count without chanting a song which no longer represents their religious belief. So the missionaries are writing a song of 10,000 lines dealing with the life and teachings of Christ to be substituted for the chant now used.



An East Indian Water Drawer at His Primitive Well Pump, Which Has Not Been Improved Since the Days of the Pharaohs

COMPLAIN OF U. S. MERCHANTS

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 16. (By Mail.)—Chilean merchants complain of delays in delivery of goods ordered from the United States and that in some cases their orders are not filled by North American manufacturers, because the United States does not use the metrical system of measures.

Some Chileans declare that, instead of consulting the wishes and peculiarities of the Chilean market, the American seems inclined to sell only what he has to offer and to impose conditions.

As evidence of this situation the Chileans cite the case of a firm of wholesale dealers who placed in the United States a large order for light summer wear textiles which were needed here in December. They paid 30 per cent on account and after awaiting shipment were advised that it could not be made before the end of January. This cost that firm its summer trade. The Chileans say that no explanations can condone that.

The newspaper business is declared to have been completely taken away from the United States by Norwegian competitors because the Americans cannot guarantee deliveries nor prices.

One firm of iron founders placed a big order for material of various qualities and dimensions and two months later received advice that the material could not be shipped because the manufacturers could not make goods only to approximate measurements.

There is some complaint that there seems to be no system in the North American export business and that the sellers have lost sight of the principle that the buyer is not forced to buy unless he chooses, that he has opportunity for choice and will buy where he obtains satisfaction in quality, delivery and credits.

Chile imports about \$150,000,000 worth of goods annually and, now that the nitrate export trade is booming, there is an active market here for machinery for new enterprises, steel and iron for public works and railroads, iron for private industry, petroleum, textiles, sugar and automobiles.

FRANCE AWAKE TO BIG DANGER

PARIS, Feb. 27. (By Mail.)—France is at last arousing itself to the danger of dying out. The privately conducted, uphill fight for a higher birthrate has been taken over by the government through the creation of a Higher Council of Natality. This council of thirty, appointed by J. L. Breton, Minister of Hygiene, was asked to act immediately. Mr. Breton, father of five children, is known as a strong friend of large families. Three others of the new cabinet are advocates of measures to increase the French birthrate.

War cost France roughly 1,500,000 lives. A low birthrate, during the war years, cost France 1,272,735 loss of population. These statistics, made into striking pictures to illustrate their effect on the nation, industry and war-danger are being used in a vigorous campaign by the National Alliance, for the increase of the French population. This campaign is being conducted by letters to members of parliament, posters, a magazine, "The Woman and the Child," and through the many socially and politically powerful persons interested in the movement.

The plainest sorts of truths are told the French about the decreasing birthrate. The National Alliance and government officials hold that a family should have three or more children. To encourage such families government allowances of 60 to 200 francs a year are granted for each child after the second under 13 years. The Alliance asks also for legislation to provide for the construction of cheap attractive homes available only to large families, establishment of "supersalaries" in industries to hands of such families, preference in government employment, the plural vote, giving the father as many votes as there are persons in the family, and real war, on "birth control", known here as Neo-Malthusianism.

SAYS MODERN GIRL SPOILED

LONDON, Feb. 23. (By Mail.)—"The present day middle-class girl has been spoiled, she is lazy, restless, pleasure-seeking and egotistical, has a better time than any other woman in the world, but she is never satisfied," accuses a woman writing to the London Daily News over the signature "Victorian."

"The young woman of today appears to think that she is the only woman who has ever had any domestic difficulties, or had to do any work," she writes. "The fact is of course, that she has a far easier time than women had in my day."

"In those days we didn't grumble or look upon ourselves as victims. We didn't talk about any 'revolt of housewives,' or worry our husbands to death with demands for a better time. We worked hard and cheerfully, did without luxuries and expensive holidays, and brought up large families without considering ourselves martyrs."

"The trouble is that the present day middle-class girl is 'spoilt.' Usually, she dislikes children, and resents having to give up any time to looking after them. She would rather play bridge than hear a child's prayers."

"The more I see of the young married woman of today, and the more I hear of her constant grumbling, the more proud I am of being an old Victorian."

When the item of broken clubs and lost balls is considered, golf is a pretty expensive pastime for "Babe" Ruth, the Yankees' mighty hitman.

Referees' decisions in boxing bouts and the offer of bonuses for knockouts are prohibited by the Michigan State boxing commission.

the president of the Board of Trade is referring to prospects for 1920, for which, however, no figures are as yet available, so far as I know.

"Speaking in the light of the latest statistics that we have in hand—statistics which showed that we were selling to Argentina approximately one-third of all the goods she buys abroad—and from personal observation since then, there has been no indication of losses to American trade. I have no doubt that we are going to meet with good strong competition from the British, but the inclination of the American exporter seems to be to say, 'come on; we're ready for it.'"

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CAL. GLEE CLUB TO TOUR PACIFIC

BERKELEY, Cal., Mar. 18.—Members of the University of California Glee Club who will tour the islands of the Pacific during the summer months plan to carry advertising propaganda of the University of California and commercial interests of the coast region.

The collegians plan to leave for Canada at the close of the college semester, and will sail from Vancouver for the Hawaiian Islands, then to Australia, New Zealand and other island groups. They will return in time for the fall term at the university.

Dartmouth's great track team, the best among the big Eastern colleges, looks to have better than an even chance to win the intercollegiate championships.

RESOLUTION

The City Engineer, pursuant to the resolution of the Common Council heretofore adopted, having under date of the 8th day of August, 1919, filed plans, specifications and estimates of the cost of improving Washington Street from First Street, easterly, to Third Street, including intersections; and the Common Council having taken the same under advisement and finding said plans, specifications and estimates satisfactory;

It is hereby resolved, that said plans, specifications, and estimates for the improvement of Washington Street from First Street, easterly, to Third Street, including intersections, be and the same are hereby approved;

And be it further resolved, that the Common Council hereby declares its intention to improve said portions of Washington Street, in accordance with said plans, specifications, and estimates; said improvement to consist of paving said portions of Washington Street with cinders, oil macadam, bitulithic or other hard surfaced pavement. The estimated cost of the improvement of said portions of said streets by placing thereon cinder pavement to be \$7,590.00; and the estimated cost of paving said streets with oil macadam, including cement sidewalks, curbing and grading, to be \$8,735.00; the estimated cost of improving said portions of Washington Street with bitulithic pavement, including grading, rolling, curbing and cement sidewalks to be \$11,155.00.

And be it further resolved by the Common Council, that the following described property be and is hereby declared benefited by said improvement, to-wit:

- Lots 1-2 of Block 11,
- Lots 5-6 of Block 4,
- Lots 1-2-3-4-5 of Block 10,
- Lots 6-7-8-9-10 of Block 5;
- Lots 1-2-3-4-5 of Block 9,
- Lots 6-7-8-9-10 of Block 6,

All of said Lots and Blocks above described being in Ewauna Heights Addition to the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, and that said property above listed and described be and hereby is declared to be the property to be assessed for the expense of said improvement;

And be it further resolved, that Monday, the 12th day of April, 1920, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chambers in the City Hall, be fixed as the time and place for the hearing of objections and remonstrances against the said proposed improvement, and the Police Judge is hereby directed to cause notice of said hearing to be published as by charter provided.

State of Oregon, County of Klamath, City of Klamath Falls, ss:

I, A. L. Leavitt, Police Judge of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a duly enrolled copy of a resolution adopted by the Common Council on the 8th day of March, 1920, declaring its intention to improve Washington Street from First Street, easterly, to Third Street, including intersections, and approving the plans, specifications and estimates of cost submitted by the City Engineer.

A. L. LEAVITT, Police Judge.

ALASKAN TRADE LARGER IN 1919

JUNEAU, Alaska, Mar. 3. (By Mail.)—John W. Troy, territorial collector of customs, says that Alaska's trade with the United States and foreign countries in 1919 was, perhaps, larger per capita of population than that of any other section of the world. The territory's imports and exports for the year amounted to \$109,652,339, Mr. Troy reports. This was a decrease from \$27,396,783 as compared with the previous year.

The balance of trade in favor of Alaska was \$31,000,000, or about \$1,000 for each white person in the territory. Decrease in the shipments of gold in Alaska was declared to be "the really distressing feature of the year's business." This was attributed to "abnormally high cost of mining gold without corresponding increase in its value." The net loss in population during the previous two years was stopped and there was last year a net gain of 271.

Among the eatables consumed in one recent voyage of a giant Atlantic liner were 75,000 pounds of meat, 1400 of tea, 107,600 pounds of flour and forty tons of potatoes.

On the theory that music banishes fatigue, a building contractor once introduced bagpipes to spur his Scottish workmen on. The men worked so speedily that they struck for more money.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County, L. M. Langley, Plaintiff, vs. German American Bank, a corporation, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: To German American Bank, a corporation, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before April 23, 1920, that being the last day of the time prescribed in the Order for Publication of this Summons. And if you fail so to answer or appear, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint on file herein, to-wit: for judgment and decree that you have no estate, claim or interest in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Situate in Klamath County, Oregon, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Two; north half of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 11; in Township Thirty-nine South, Range Eight, East of Willamette Meridian.

And that you be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever to said premises, adverse to plaintiff; for plaintiff's costs and disbursements incurred in this suit, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable.

This summons is served by publication thereof in the Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed, published and of general circulation in Klamath County, Oregon, by order of the Honorable D. V. Kuykendall, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered March 11, 1920, which said order requires that this summons be published once a week, for six weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is March 12, 1920.

R. C. GROESBECK, Attorney for Plaintiff, Address: Klamath Falls, Oregon.

12-19-26-2-9-16-23

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County, made and entered on the 8th day of March, 1920, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Andy O'Malley, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on and after the 10th day of April, 1920, all right, title and interest owned and possessed by said deceased at the time of his death in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Situate in Klamath County, Oregon, Lot Five, of Block Seventeen, of North Klamath Falls Addition to the City of Klamath Falls. All bids must be in writing and delivered to the undersigned at the law offices of R. C. Groesbeck, Klamath Falls, Oregon, prior to the said 10th day of April.

WALTER E. PERKINS, Administrator of the Estate of Andy O'Malley, Deceased.

12-19-26-2-9

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Klamath.

In the Matter of the Estate of Michael Flynn, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of the above estate, and all persons having claims against the same, to present such claims, together with the proper vouchers supporting them, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit, February 27th, 1920, to the Administrator of said estate, Maurice Keane, at the office of J. H. Carnahan, Rooms 4 and 5 Loomis Bldg., on Main Street, in Klamath Falls, Oregon.

MAURICE KEANE, Administrator of the Estate of Michael Flynn

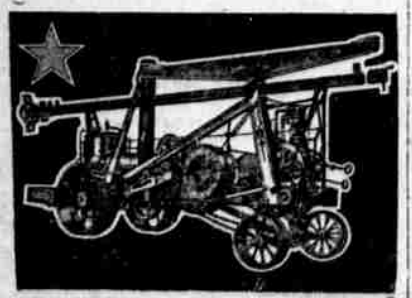
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PRINCE IS GIVEN HIGHER STANDING

LONDON, Feb. 26. (By Mail.)—Since his return from America, the Prince of Wales is playing such an active part in English public life that it is believed his name will soon be officially moved up higher on the list of toasts at state ceremonies and public banquets. Hitherto he has been fourth on the list; the King, the Queen and Queen Alexandra preceding him.

A high official of the royal household stated that the King has given his sanction to a rearrangement whereby the names of the King and Queen are coupled in one toast, and the Prince of Wales will come next.

Looks as if the baseball rule makers had caught up with the pitchers, for the time being at least. But the pitcher is an inventive cuss and will probably find some way to cross the batsman as of old.



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PAN-ASIATIC MOVE STARTS

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Feb. 15. (By Mail.)—An indication of the unrest in the Far East is found in the appearances here of a new magazine edited by Japanese and called Great Asia. The announced purpose of the new publication is to create a pan-Asiatic movement by the formation of an Asiatic League, the aim of which will be, "to endeavor to arouse the hundreds of millions of Asia to a sense of the wrongs and injustice they suffer in consequence of the oppression of the white races of Europe and America."

Articles that appear in the current issue of Great Asia are abusive of Great Britain and America. Asiatics are admonished that "if they are to be saved from their thrall-dom it will not be as the result of the effort of the non-Asiatic people but by the enthusiastic efforts of the Yellow races to win their freedom." The articles are printed in Chinese, Japanese, Mongolian, Turki and what is described as Tartar. The league claims a membership at present of 5,800 with branches at Dairen, Calcutta and Constantinople. Its officers are Japanese.

Canadian boxing fans believe that Gene Brousseau, the Canadian middleweight champion, will give Mike O'Dowd a real fight for the world's title at Montreal May 24.

BRITISH ARE FEARFUL OF U. S. RIVALRY

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 20. (By Mail.)—Some British interests here have undertaken a publicity campaign in what has been referred to as "the great struggle" between the United States and Great Britain for the markets of South America. "Special telegrams" from London purporting to show that the United States is losing her South American markets, or otherwise disparaging the United States, have been gratuitously distributed by a British advertising agency and have been widely published in Argentine newspapers.

One of the telegrams was a criticism of Herbert Hoover for saying that the European countries should "work more and ask less of the United States." The "telegram" made a comparison between the losses sustained by the European allies in the war, particularly the British dominions, as compared with those of the United States and pointed out that the losses of the European countries had reduced their productive capacity, whereas the United States had not suffered at all economically.

Another of these "special telegrams" quoted the President of the British Board of Trade in London as saying: "I believe that the United States is gradually losing the markets gained when Germany was wiped off the seas and while Britain was fighting in the war. Britain is not only regaining, but is enlarging her markets in South America and the Orient. We are replacing Germany in Latin America and supplanting the United States in war markets."

The truth of this statement as far as it concerned Argentina was immediately challenged by the River Plate American, a weekly commercial magazine, which has published an interview from Dr. Julius Klein, United States Commercial attaché. "Frankly," said Dr. Klein, "I'd like to know in what lines the British are enlarging their South American trade at our expense. The latest available figures showed anything but a loss, so far as our business in these markets is concerned. Perhaps

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