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WHOLE WORLD IN HIS DEBT

Demise of General Gorgas Removed One Well Called a "Soldier of Humanity."

The death in London of General Gorgas removes one to whom had been given the unofficial but deserved title of "the world's physician," says the New York Times. His epoch-making work in Cuba and at Panama gave him fame in all civilized lands as a master of sanitation and of scientific method. His genius in finally tracing the yellow fever germ to its true carrier and in devising and developing the sure means of extirpating it brought about in his lifetime the fulfillment of his own prophecy that cases of yellow fever would become a medical rarity. It was inevitable that after his amazing and complete success in Cuba and at the Canal zone his skilled services should be sought by other governments.

In Guayaquil he demonstrated again his ability to rout yellow fever in one of its historic lairs, and in South Africa he brought his knowledge and devotion into play. No one in his time approached him in the number of victories which he won over tropical diseases. It was a dream of General Gorgas that the tropics might be made safe for the development of white civilization, and he did an immense deal to hasten its realization. The wide recognition which came to him while living and which is feelingly renewed now that he is gone, was less of his scientific attainments, great as they were, than of his achievements as a soldier of humanity.

EVER READY TO HELP BLIND

Americans Noted Everywhere for Their Generosity—Humorous Little Happening in Philadelphia.

In every nook and corner of the globe one visits, the natives do not fail to tell you of the generosity of the American. The native will give a beggar a two centavo or two-centime piece, while an American will probably give 50 centavos or centimes. And Americans are not only generous, but ready to do a kind act.

Right in the city of Philadelphia a person often sees a man or woman helping a blind person across the street. Probably you would have done the helping if the other person had not been a few steps in front of you.

The other day a gentleman saw a blind man walking in a circle and felt sorry for him.

Walking promptly up, the good Samaritan said: "Is there any way in which I can help you?"

Stopping in his tracks, the blind man replied: "Yes; you can take me to a restaurant and fill me up."—Philadelphia Record.

Charlemagne Relic to Reims.

The Relics treasure, so severely imperiled during the German bombardment, has been enriched by a precious jewel of the ninth, or maybe the eighth century, a generous gift of the Empress Eugenie, says Le Monteur de la Bijouterie in an article by the "Jeweler's Circular." The matter in question is the reliquary of Charlemagne, a round capsule of gold encircled with precious stones, in the middle of which, made out of two hollowed out sapphires, a piece of the true cross is inclosed.

It was found on the neck of the great emperor and the clergy of Aix-la-Chapelle (where Charlemagne died and was buried in 814) gave it in 1804 to Napoleon I. What is less well known is that Napoleon III. preserved this magic talisman, which assured, he said, the empire to its holder, in his bed chamber at the Tuilleries, at the head of his bed.

Artistic Gem Recovered.

In June attention was called to the exhibition and subsequent sale of a picture catalogued as by Rembrandt entitled "Heracitus and Democritus," the property of Capt. Alston-Roberts-West, says the London Times. The picture was covered with such a thick coat of old varnish that English dealers were afraid to risk the chance of cleaning. Many good judges were convinced that it was a genuine Rembrandt, and one of these declared that it was "not only by Rembrandt, but one of his masterpieces." The picture was bought for 4,800 guineas (\$25,000) by Mr. Goudstikker of Amsterdam. It has since been cleaned, and has been pronounced by an expert to be a splendid example of a Rembrandt about 1600.

Excellent Artificial Milk.

In Japan there is said to be a very satisfactory substitute for milk, just as the nut margarines are a substitute for butter. Cows are very scarce in Japan and the people are using an artificial milk derived from the soy bean. The bean is first soaked and then boiled until the liquid turns white, when sugar and phosphate of potash are added. The boiling is resumed until the liquid has the appearance of ordinary condensed milk. When water is added soy milk is hardy to be distinguished from fresh cow's milk.

Not He.

Mr. J. came home from work to find Mrs. J. in an unusually good humor. "Oh, Jack," she began in her most honeyed tones, "I went shopping today and I found a perfect duck of a hat for only \$37.50."

Mr. J. looked over the top of his paper. "Well," he returned dryly, "I'm not going to be a goose and buy it for you."

Beetles Worry Telephone Users.

When telephone girls in California find their wires "shorted," a bug may be on or in the wire, for California has a wood-boring beetle that goes through wood and also through alloyed substance considerably harder than lead. The beetle has put hundreds of telephones out of commission by boring holes in the cables that carry the wires. Water enters the cables, making wire connections useless until the bored places are found and repaired. The problem of control of this metal-boring beetle is still unsolved, according to the bureau of entomology of the United States department of agriculture and it will be difficult to find a practicable way.

Nursing an Investment.

"You very seldom go away from home."

"No. The rent has been raised again and we're trying to come as near getting our money's worth as possible."

AT THE LIBERTY THEATRE

More man has often wondered what transpires behind the walls of girls' seminaries, and it was upon this phase of life that the story for "Up In Mary's Attic," produced by Fine Arts Pictures, Inc., was built. This hilarious comedy is the feature on the program of the Liberty tonight.

Girls! girls! girls! Bewitching beauties, everyone of them, compose the background for one of the most clever and original stories yet to reach the screen, in this big comedy production. It features those stars of comedy, Eva Novak and Harry Gribbon, each of whom has made a reputation in the comedy field.

In a stirring and dramatic court room scene Beatie Barricade as Mrs. Mary Sands, in "The Notorious Mrs. Sands," her latest Robertson-Cole picture, which will be shown at the Liberty theatre Thursday, takes the stand, and utterly disregarding the fact that her reputation will suffer by the admission tells the court that on the night Donald Cliffe was accused of having robbed her husband's safe, he was with her. She does not, however, tell why she was with Cliffe, nor of her husband's treatment, so that in the eyes of society she is branded and when her husband divorces her she becomes known as "The Notorious Mrs. Sands."

"The Notorious Mrs. Sands," is a highly dramatic story told in a dramatic way.

Do you remember the whimsical, homely, impudent-faced boy who won your applause and you heart in "Huck Finn"? Well, he's in another great boy picture, called "The Soul of Youth," and it's coming to the Liberty theatre on Friday next.

A picture for the whole family because it's about a whole family, including the dog. Don't miss the biggest kid picture ever filmed.

HANDLE MUCH WHEAT

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 1.—Up to last Saturday a total of 1,013,322 bushels of wheat had been received at the Astoria port terminals this season and 422,000 bushels had been exported. The British steamer, Orea, which will be due from Callao on November 28 to load wheat, will be the largest vessel to enter the Columbia river. It will carry 15,000 tons of grain, also 2400 tons of coal to be taken on at the port bunkers.

You'll find just what you want for his Xmas at K. K. K. Store. 29-5

Another Royal "Good Match"



BUCHAREST, Rumania, Nov. 30.—At a time when most of Europe's marriageable princes have small chance of doing any ruling for some time to come, if persistent rumor tells a straight story, Queen Marie, of Rumania, is doing well by her daughters, finding them princeless husbands with prospects, Princess Marie, 21 years old, and Prince Alexander (both shown here) are to be married, according to a persistent rumor. Alexander is regent of the kingdom of the Jugo-Slav confederation. The announcement already has been made that Queen Marie's daughter, Princess Elizabeth, is to marry Prince George, ex-crown Prince of Greece, who has a good chance of becoming king of Greece.

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