

# WALKING ARSENAL ARRESTED

### MYSTERIOUS STRANGER PICKED UP BY BOZEMAN, MONTANA, POLICE IS PROTECTED FROM HEAD TO FOOT BY HOME-MADE ARMOR.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Bozeman, Mont., July 18.—Bozeman is facing a genuine mystery today. The mystery is a man who, when arrested here Saturday night, on general suspicion, was found to be attired almost from head to foot in a suit of home-made armor.

A steel plate was fitted on the inside of his cap. On his forearms were two steel bracelets, which protected his flesh from wrist to elbow. These plates were connected with other ones which covered his body, by strips of cloth sewed together.

In addition to his armor, the man was a walking arsenal. In one pocket the authorities found a Colt's 33-automatic revolver, in another an old-fashioned "bulldog" revolver of English pattern, besides several knives of varying lengths.

The fellow gave two names. As soon as he learned that he was not arrested on any specific charge, he refused to talk further or explain his elaborate scheme of protection against bullets and knives.

# SOCIETIES TO OPPOSE BRANDING

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Washington, July 18.—Consternation has been aroused here in humane circles over the suggestion of Captain Casper H. Conrad, United States army, to mark horses with a brand on the inside of every horse's upper lip. The brand is to be made with a punch containing a number of fine inked needles. It does not differ greatly from the practice of tattooing. According to Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, the operation would not be very painful to the animals. The old system of branding the man the hoof is objectionable, because the brand wears off in about four months' time. Secretary John R. Head, of the humane society, has taken up the matter with the executive council.

# TUBERCULAR PREVENTIVE DISCOVERED

Pittsburg, Pa., July 18.—Announcement by Dr. E. G. Dixon, state commissioner of health, that the "serum" has discovered a preventative for tuberculosis, which may soon be used as a complete specific in today causing much discussion in medical circles.

The discovery, Dr. Dixon says, has proved itself an absolute preventative. He thinks it will be equally efficient as a cure.

The nature of the discovery will be announced shortly, according to Dr. Dixon.

# The Song of the Flying Machine.

With the smallest biplane ever used in cross-country flying, measuring 30 feet from tip to tip; with an eight-cylinder, water-cooled engine of his own make, developing 50 horse-power, the entire machine, including the aviator, weighing 1000 pounds, Curtis, the one-time newsboy, set sail from Van Rensselaer island, on the outskirts of Albany, at 7:02 in the morning. With his elevating plane pointing upward he soared southward at a rate of nearly a mile a minute. The special train on the New York Central, with his wife on board, started at the same moment, but before it could get up speed the biplane had gained a start of several miles. Following the line of the historic Hudson river, a thin white ribbon 800 feet below him, the aeroplane reeled off the miles steadily and swiftly. His chugging engine missing not a single stroke during the entire trip. Twice every five minutes the foot of the aviator tapped a lever that pumped oil into the bearings. Light and lean, quick, strong and alert, the sky pilot kept his ear on the engine, his eye on the wooded landscape stretching gloriously in all directions, his fingers on the levers controlling the ailerons that served to keep his balance, and his sense of feeling upon the wind rushing tuncfully through the plane-wires that stretched-taut from part to part of the delicate mechanism and which, as he sped on, sang the song of the flying machine—that

song which the world waited so many centuries to hear.—Exchange.

### Weight of One-Dollar Bills.

Most persons would be surprised to learn that one-dollar bills are worth almost their weight in gold, says Harper's Weekly. A \$26 gold piece weighs 540 grains. Twenty-seven crisp, new one-dollar bills, fresh from the bureau of engraving and printing, weigh the same as the gold piece. Bills that have been in use have been tested, and it has been found that it took but 26 of them to balance the gold piece. It follows, of course, that the used bills gather an accumulation of various matter, in passing from hand to hand, that causes them to take on additional weight equal to about that of one new bill.

# REDHOT CHATAUQUA DEBATE

Dry Sunday at Gladstone Park got a surprise when, by failure of Geo. W. Han, a great national prohibition orator, not being present, the joint debate on the constitutional amendment for state-wide prohibition was put on, and Rev. Wilson of the M. E. church, and president of the Portland Ministerial Association, and Col. E. Hofer, of Salem, occupied two hours of the time of the 5000 present to hear them. Seats and standing room were taken, and the president of the state W. C. T. U. presided and held the watch on the gladiators for four rounds of 30 minutes each. Rev. Wilson made his usual charges that 90 per cent of all the vice and crime originated in the saloons. Col. Hofer said that was impossible as there were no more saloon keepers in the penitentiary in proportion to their numbers than of any other class, and that he had known the saloon men of Salem for over 20 years, and had never known one of their sons or daughters to go wrong. Their sons did well in business and their daughters married well, and if the saloons produced 90 per cent of the vice and crime it ought to show on the men in the business and demoralize their families. He argued that this business should be conducted openly and above board in the broad light of day, in well regulated saloons, as they were conducted in Salem, instead of driving the traffic into the barns and outhouses, where it was in the hands of irresponsible men and bootleggers and blind pluggers, as was the case in the cities in the dry counties. The issue was whether there should be Local Option and High License for cities, where there was not public sentiment enough to enforce prohibition, or whether dry sentiment should extend lawlessness and disorder over cities like Portland and Salem, and other cities and counties that were not ready to enforce prohibition. On that issue 30,000 conservative business men had signed a protest against this amendment to the constitution, and they were the same conservative business men who had made local option possible.

# PROVIDES FOR OFFICERS BUT WITHOUT SALARY

Washington, July 18.—The light-house board today is no different than it was before congress at the last session enacted a law providing for the reorganization of the board on a civilian basis. And unless some way is discovered to pay the civilian inspectors, it is said the board will continue to operate on a purely military-naval basis.

A "joker" is said to have been found in the bill. Though inspectors are provided for, the measure says nothing about their pay.

# The Price of a Corot.

Only a quarter of a century ago the pictures of the Barbizon school were a quantity negligible among collectors. Nous avons change tout cela. A famous painting by Corot, "The Bird Nesters," has just been sold at Christie's for \$13,650. This is the highest price that has ever been paid for an individual picture at Christie's, and it places Corot, in the auction room, on the same footing as Turner and Reynolds, and as the great modern painters. Up to the present time the highest price paid for a Corot has been 3307 guineas, so that the sudden advance, which consists in more than quadrupling that price, registers an extraordinary increase.

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# MONORAIL MANIAC IS UNAFRAID

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

New York, July 18.—Despite the accident of Saturday night, when the first passenger trip on the monorail ended in a wreck, promoters of the one-rail system stated today that the road will soon be operated regularly for passenger traffic.

The line runs from Barstow to Island City bridge. It was planned to extend the road into New York City provided it proved practical.

In the wreck Saturday night seven persons were injured, when the speeding car struck a sharp curve and toppled over on its side. The motorman was most severely hurt. He sustained a broken rib.

# American Flag.

[Antedates the present emblem of ancient empires of China and Japan.]

The Star Spangled Banner has a history unlike that of the emblem of any other people. It is older than the present flag of Great Britain, which dates from 1801; older than the German empire standard—1870; older than that of France's standard—1794; or that of Spain—1785; older, in fact, than any of the present flags of the ancient empires of China and Japan, says the New Ideas Woman's Magazine.

The first legislative action of which there is any record concerning the design and adoption of a national flag was taken in a resolution of Congress at Philadelphia on June 14, 1775; but it was not until October or November of that year that a commission of three, appointed for that purpose, met in the old city of Cambridge and entered upon their duties. Benjamin Franklin was one of this number. After considerable deliberation they adopted a design consisting of the King's colors—the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew—with 13 parallel horizontal stripes, alternate red and white.

This flag was unfurled for the first time over the Continental camp at Cambridge on January 2, 1776. When the ensign was first displayed at Cambridge, the British regulars assumed that it was intended as an indication of submission by the 13 states to the King, whose speech had just been sent to the Americans. The comment of the British Register of 1776 on the new standard is interesting. "The rebels burned the King's speech and changed the flag from a plain banner to one bearing 13 stripes, as a symbol of the number and union of the colonies."

# Soap and Tea Cloths in the Transval.

The Empire Review quotes the correspondent of a Transval paper to the effect that Naitroli has now a white population of about 1500 officials and settlers. "To go to Naitroli and expect it to be the least like an Indian station is to be grievously disappointed. The country itself is delightful, and the climate simply splendid. Children fatten and thrive as they do in any country town in England. But for the lonely woman coming to the country it is a truly doleful place. There is not a single boarding house, and rooms in private houses are not to be had at all.

The "boy" servants at Naitroli seem to have reached the limit of incompetence. "I used to impress thoroughly on my own personal servant," adds the correspondent already quoted, "that he must never hand me anything except on a tray. I hardly expected him, however, to bring my boots in on one, and carefully covered with an afternoon tea-cloth! But, after all, these boys are raw natives, perhaps a year before running about with a spear attending to their cattle." A good many of them had not the faintest notion of what soap was, or how to use it. One very busy European mother told a boy to wash the child's face. He simply covered the child's face with soap, and left it!

# Sherlock Holmes' Prototype.

It is said that "Sherlock Holmes," who has appeared again in a melodrama at the Adelphi, was a well known Edinburgh professor, and that Sir Arthur Conan Doyle as a student attended his lectures. On an occasion he is reported to have said of some individual personally unknown to him: "I am not quite sure whether this man is a corkcutter or a slater. I observe a slight hardening on one side of his forefinger, and a little thickening on one side of his thumb, and that is a sure sign that he is one or the other."

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The old way of electing United States Senators by political and legislative corruption will be shown up.

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All who believe in upholding intact the Oregon Direct Primary Law and Election of U. S. Senators by the Direct Vote of the People should be present.

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Citizens from Marion, Linn, Polk and Yamhill are invited to be present. Let us uphold the Progressive Republican policies adopted in Oregon.

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