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SMOKING IN CHURCH

A serious controversy is going on in England as to whether smoking should be permitted in church. It was started by a minister who, observing the slenderness of rout that great army gathered by Villa and which was his Sunday evening congregations, suggested that the sweeping the present Mexican government out of existempty pews might be filled with the help of tobacco, and ence, according to certain Hearst-controlled, or Hearst- * that he saw no harm in it. Several other ministers agree inspired newspapers in this country. Fighting these mongrel ragamuffins is no more dangerous than a jack-rabbit with him.

It would hardly be appropriate, they explain, for a round-up in Eastern Oregon---and probably less exciting. man to pray with a cigar or cigarette in his mouth; but they would let the congregation puff during the sermon, ust as men commonly do nowadays in London theatres the economic experts have convinced us all by their able a luring the play. If there is any objection to smoking reasoning that money is so cheap it is scarcely worth stealthroughout the entire church they would solve the prob- ing. We should think high-class bandits, not located in * Wall street, shoudld now turn their attention to raiding lem by reserving the gallery for that purpose.

The idea is not altogether novel. It is said that there hen roosts or pig sties and dynamiting wheat bins. is a special pew for smokers in the parish church at St. Heliers in the Island of Jersey. Moreover, it used to be The republicans have a scheme of running a military customary in the country districts of Scotland, as Sir hero like Pershing and thus scooping in all the soldier HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR Walter Scott records, for the farmers to light their pipes votes. But the democrats are considering the even smoother scheme of nominating Governor Smith, of New as soon as the preacher announced his text.

It is even argued that tobacco will help rather than York, thus insuring the solid support of the entire Smith hinder the effectiveness of the service. Speaking of the family, which is capable of electing a president anytime St. Heliers example. an English minister says, "I have al- it stands together. ways noticed that the smokers' pew is always filled with

men interested in what the preacher is talking about. A pipe in one's month seems to have the power of making a ing at Jaurez yesterday, but the private who constitutes the federal garrison there is thought to have suffered no good listener."

Many people are instructively shocked at the sug- casualty. gestion, considering it sacreligious. There are those, however, who hold that the use of tobacco probably had, in the beginning, a generally religious significance, just copies of the peace treaty around Wall street. They as incense has had in the churches of many different couldn't get half so much result from ordinary bombs. faiths, in all ages.

Salem's celebration will be a hummer this year. All of which may be perfectly true, without announcing to the average American man, or at least the Three days of fun and fireworks --- and all inspired by paaverage American woman, that smoking in the church is triotic rejoicing over peace and victory. President Carranza of Mexico has joined Senators Lodge, Borah and Hi Johnson in fighting the League of Nations principle. the proper thing.

insiduous enemy.

below the present schedule for several. ion, it is up to the people of the world to make the gospel! of good health a matter of conscience, so that they hay

have at least the protection of sound bodies against this Germans Receive Allies' **Reply To Counter Claims**

It took the American army about fifteen minutes to Versnilles France, June 16-(United Press.)-The Germans received the allied reply to their counter proposals at 6:40 o'clock this afternoon.

The Germans complained of the brief period in which to make known their decision on the revised peace treaty-five

The reply was submitted by Paul Dutast, secretary of the peace conference, who left the foreign office for Versnilles at 5:45,

A provision for eventful eivilian control of the occupied Rhine districts was made sup-plementary to the treaty and must be signed simultaneously.

Mount Angel, Or., June 16 .- With the annual alumai banquet last Tuesday evening, Mount Angel college closed the most successful year in its history. The entire day was given over to the various closing exercises and hundred guests were enter everal tained A Mexican colonel was badly wounded in the fight-

The closing meeting of the College Athletic association was held Monday vening.

Following solemn high mass in the Maybe it was some of the Bolshevists who scattered es of the peace treaty around Wall street. They do't get half so much result from ordinary bombs vhom had even overseas service, The main and worn overseas servec. The graduates were: Theodore J. Bernards, McMinnville: Joseph A. Wunderlich, Verboot; Alois J. Jentges, Green Creek, Idaho; James W. Poley, St. Johns, New-foundland; Horman B. Jacob, Tilla-mook; Frød H. Theuer, Salem; Bernard

lay, which was far less than expected, First cars to come over the McKanzie business managers announced today, pass arrived in Eugene Wednesday summing the results of increasing the night. They were driven by M. K. night. They were driven by M. E. Harnot of Pendleton and J. H. Barman, Price of Sunday papers to 10 cents. "Within three weeks Sunday sales another Eastern Oregon citizen. will be back to their former mark,

Business Maunger Fowler of the Chron

largely shop employes.

For the first time in its history Altele told the United Frees tonage The ten cent price is in effect in Los Augeles, San Francisco and Oak-The recipient is Rev. George H. Young-paster of the First Baptist church of

Modips hearh, from five miles north of Meelips nearly to Damon point, a distance of more than 20 miles, has been located for oil. More than 100 claims have been filed. Ordered by the federal director of callroads to cut expenses to meet in-come, the Louisville & Nashville rail-road company has laid off 7000 men,



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RIPPLING RHYMES By Walt Mason

OBSOLETE NAMES

A long, long time I've listened for names I used to know; but girls no more are christened with names of long ago. When I was young the fellahs sang lays, at gloaming hours, to stately Isabellas, who listened in their bowers. Of Ruths some ten or twenty you'd meet at every turn, and there were Janes a-plenty, and Abigails to burn. <text><text><section-header><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> And there were Julias living in every village street; Eliz-abeths were giving soft looks to Mike and Pete. Where



keep up quite a sizeable row in Mexico this time.

This epidemic of bank robbing seems ridiculous when

Governor Olcott might go out after that trans-Atlan-non-stop record next. tic non-stop record next.

THE PROMOTER'S WIFE **BY JANE PHELPS**

.. NEIL'S LIFE JOB CHAPTER CXVII Neil really was very brave. He had a

Sau Francisco, June 16,-Sauday

Villa and Willie Hearst's newspapers may be able to ep up quite a sizeable row in Mexico this time. Zeller, Portland and James Lie

> commercial department, genoral excel-tence, Louis Uliman Mount Angel. The address to the graduates was delivered by Frank J. Lonergan of Doubland Portland.

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