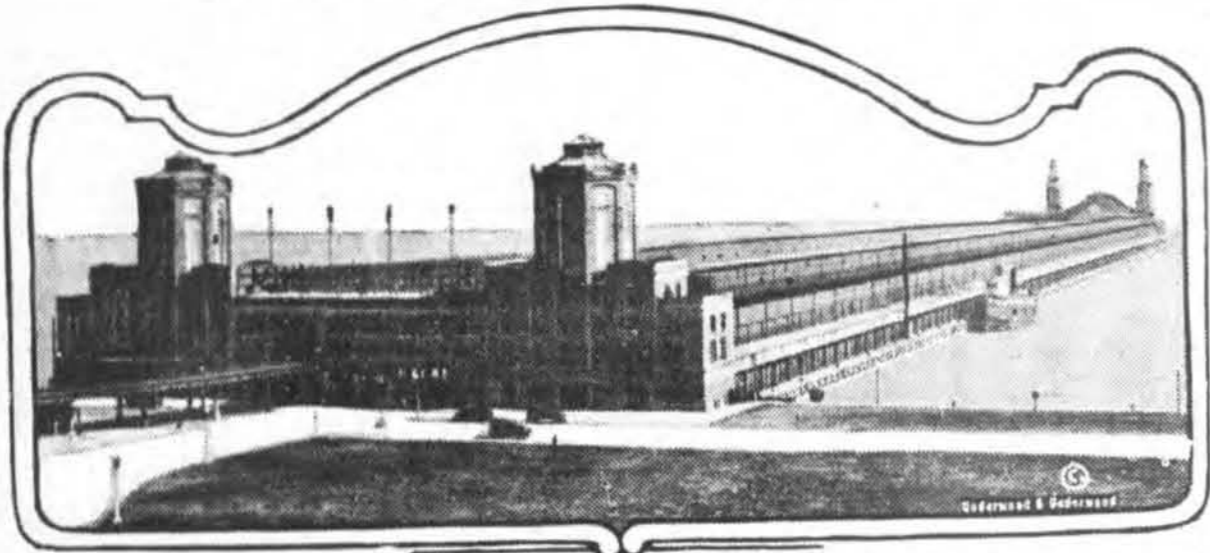


Chicago's Municipal Pier a Great Attraction



The great Municipal pier of Chicago is growing in popular favor each day and, aside from being a big attraction for visitors, is being utilized for many civic enterprises. The "Pugent of Progress" to boost Chicago will soon occupy the pier.

Texas Rangers
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FOUGHT TWO WARS AT ONCE

Organization Dates Back to Time When the Lone Star State Was a Separate Republic—Self-Reliant, Resourceful and Brave.

Dallas.—Texas is the only state which has the distinction, not to say privilege, of working out its own institutions before becoming a member of the Union, writes W. P. Urb of the history department of the University of Texas in the Dallas News. This fact has given Texans a singular feeling of independence and has enshrined the state's institutions with a peculiar interest for those within and many without her borders. Her flag, her presidents, her foreign ambassadors, her army and navy, all have come in for a share of the song and story, the history and tradition of the Lone Star Republic.

Of all her institutions, however, Texas has none which has attracted more attention at home and abroad than that organization of fighting men known as Texas Rangers.

Just what is the Texas Ranger? The question can be answered best by finding out what he has been, discovering his origin, tracing his development and examining his duties. The exact date of the origin of the Rangers is lost in the obscurity of early Texas history. Stephen F. Austin mentioned them in his letters of 1823, nearly a century ago; Bancroft ascribed their beginning to 1838, but in this he was clearly wrong, for the Rangers had not only come into existence but had acquired a legal status before that time.

Rangers Date Back to 1835.
When Texas revolted, in 1835, a general council met, and, as a part of its work, authorized the first Ranger force. This organization was to consist of three companies of 25 men each, one to range east of the Trinity, one between the Trinity and Brazos and the third between the Brazos and the Colorado. The men were to serve solely as protection against the Indians, the remuneration being \$1.25 a day.

Thus was the Texas Ranger force created in the midst of revolution, and from that day to this it has existed almost constantly in some form, though under varying titles.

The first settlers from the United States were introduced into Texas by Stephen F. Austin during the latter part of 1821, now just one century ago. Why did the Mexican government permit an alien race to come in? There are several reasons well known to the historian, and it is said that one of them was the desire to place some strong arm between the timorous Mexicans, like those of San Antonio, and the wild Indians. The Comanche's horse might become too hard to hold. Quen sabe? However this may be, an examination of the land grants made to Americans will show that their holdings tend to form a ring lying roughly between the timber belt and the prairie region. In short, the Americans from the United States were to serve as a buffer between the wild tribes and the interior settlements, and on them was to devolve the task of conquest at which both Spain and Mexico had failed.

Mexico Unable to Close the Door.
Once the door of Texas was open the Americans pushed in with that mighty surge which carried the Anglo-American civilization from the Atlantic to the Pacific during the first half of the last century. Mexico, becoming alarmed, undertook to close the door, but it was too late. The Texans—for such the immigrants had become—not only stood off the Indians, but turned on the Mexicans and wrested from them Texas independence in 1836, just 15 years after they had entered the state.

This done, however, they found themselves in a most precarious situation. They were caught, as it were, between the jaws of a great vice.

BEDRIDDEN BOY A PRODIGY

Delivered Speech to 10,000 Persons at Dedication Exercises When Not Yet Four Years Old.

Phoenix, Ariz.—John Huston, fourteen years old, and bedridden, has been pronounced by high medical authorities as possessing the most remarkable mentality they have known in any child.

At the age of three years and seven

months John delivered an address at the dedication exercises of the Coliseum at Dallas, Tex., reciting 51 verses on the war of 1776. His oration was distinctly heard by the 10,000 persons in the audience.

In the Grand Army of the Republic John ranks as brigadier general, an honor bestowed by that organization. In his mother's home he has installed a powerful wireless apparatus. He supervised all of this work. Some of its parts are of his own manufacture. A United States government

license posted recognizes John as an amateur wireless telegrapher.

Mania Dies in Well of Boiling Water.
Beatrice, Neb.—Jumping into a cistern used as an exhaust for pipes from the boiler house, Peter Truelson, forty-seven years old, an inmate of the institution for feeble-minded, was submerged in the boiling water and was scalded to death.

Intellect annuls fate. So far as a man thinks he is free.—Emerson.

Bird Row Over Odd Egg Fascinates Man for Days

New York.—An elderly man in tattered cap and suit, sat motionless under a tree at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and Broadway, when a mounted patrolman, informed that a queer stranger had been sleeping there three days, approached.

"I'm interested in birds," the old man said. "Particularly in the domestic affairs of the pair of robins above us. I have enjoyed their acquaintance three seasons."

He then launched into the story of a row that was being waged in the nest, the result, he said, of the laying there of a cuckoo's egg. "The male bird wanted to throw it out, but the female chirped 'no,' and has hatched it. I am waiting to see what will happen next. Queer things, birds?"

"Yes," said the patrolman, "and the folk here about think you're somewhat of a queer bird, too."

"How very extraordinary," replied he of the tattered clothing. "Here's my card."

The patrolman read: "Prof. Malcolm Ogilvie, New York Ornithological society"—and rode on.

self-reliant and resourceful, frequently exhorting themselves from difficult ties, not by fighting but by quiet thinking. Only one thing in warfare they had forgotten in their long struggle with a dual foe, and that was to surrender. They gave quarter—sometimes—but never asked and never expected it.

Their leaders were natural leaders men who possessed in a high degree the qualities they inhaled in others and found essential to themselves. A few of these men were John C. Hays, Ben McCulloch, John S. Ford and the two Rosses. The ranks were filled with those courageous ones who loved action and adventure better than ease and gain.

Did Valiant Service.
In 1845 Texas joined the Union. The Mexican war followed immediately, during which the Rangers performed such valiant service as scouts and guerrilla fighters with the armies of Taylor and Scott that they were heralded as heroes throughout the nation.

In 1874 the Rangers were reorganized, six companies of 75 men each. But an important change was made in their status and duties. They were to protect the frontier and fight Indians as before, but, in addition, they were given the power of peace officers. On the northern border they fought Lone Wolfe, Little Bull and other Comanche warriors; on the southwest they guarded the Texas side of the Rio Grande against Cortina and his band of cattle thieves; in the interior they pursued and killed Sam Bass, broke up the Sutton-Taylor feud and drove the road agents under cover.

When not more actively engaged they guarded prisoners, protected courts and dispersed lynchings parties. The Rangers were busy men in those days! In their double capacity of soldiers and peace officers they presented a novel experiment in government, and one which did not escape criticism. In fact, all the criticism that has ever been brought against the Texas Rangers has been brought against them in their capacity as peace officers. Be that as it may, during the ten years following this reorganization the Rangers pushed the Indians to the very limits of Texas, and at the same time rendered the interior a safe and decent place to live in. The success of their work was due largely to the high personal courage and indomitable spirit of the officers and men.

With the passing of the Indian raids the Rangers were relieved of further purely military responsibility, and from 1885 to the present they have devoted themselves largely to the maintenance of law and order within the state.

It's an Ill Wind, Etc.
Athens, O.—Bootleggers are doing Athens a good turn. In the first three months of 1920 the city police collected only \$73 in fines, but during the first three months of 1921 bootleggers paid into the city coffers \$2,500.

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NEWS TO DATE
IN PARAGRAPHS

CAUGHT FROM THE NETWORK OF WIRES ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD.

DURING THE PAST WEEK

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

(Western Newspaper Union News Service.)

WESTERN
Francis M. Goodwin of Spokane, Washington, has been nominated by President Harding to be assistant secretary of the interior.

"He spanked me so hard that for a long time I couldn't sit down," testified Mrs. Irene Gerstad, known on the screen as Irene DeVoss. She was granted a divorce in Los Angeles from Harry W. Gerstad, wielder of the hefty palm. In addition, Gerstad, a motion picture camera-man, was ordered to pay her \$30 a week.

Dancing in the cafes of San Francisco's once-famed uptown Tenderloin ceases May 1 by an order promulgated by the police commission. The order forbids further dancing in the Pup and Black Cat cafes, the last two of a score of establishments in the once-noted district, and leaves only a few resorts, all in the Barbary Coast, where dancing is permitted.

Carl Nordlander, 16 years old and an orphan, was found asphyxiated in his room in San Francisco. The police version of his death was that he lost his life through his devotion to art. Lacking the prepared charcoal which artists use for drawings, he apparently had been charring in a gas jet splinters of wood to finish a drawing which was found uncompleted in the room, but had retired without turning the jet entirely off.

Tagged for a journey of several thousand miles by boat and rail, Tommy Bradford, 9, and his sister, Margie, 5, are on their way to their father in Calgary, Alberta. They were shipped by the prosecuting attorney of Seattle, Wash. Held as security for a bond bill, according to information reaching the prosecutor from the father and the American consul at Calgary, the children had been with Mrs. H. E. Sloan at Roy since she brought them from Calgary last summer. Mrs. Sloan gave them up as soon as an officer called. A collection was taken up to aid the children in their journey.

WASHINGTON
Secretary Denby has asked for \$25,000 for use in obtaining a historical pictorial record of the American fleet in foreign waters during the war. Should the money be provided, the secretary said, Burnell Poole, an artist, would be engaged to do the work.

By direction of President Harding the federal reserve board has undertaken a special inquiry into the problem of deflating industrial values without serious injury to the agricultural interests. It is understood that some steps to aid agriculture in connection with the deflation trend may be taken by the board in the near future.

After having reposed with moth balls for a number of years, the principal articles of dress uniform formerly worn in the navy have been restored to use by an order of Secretary Denby. It authorizes the wearing, on stated occasions, of the frock coat, full dress trousers, cocked hat, dress sword and sword belt and epaulets. Special full dress dinner dress and mess dress uniforms were not restored.

The House judiciary committee ordered a favorable report on the Volstead bill permitting organization by farmers, ranchmen, dairymen and fruit growers for purposes of collective marketing. The secretary of agriculture would have supervisory powers.

A brigade of "railroad artillery" has been sent to the Hawaiian islands for the better protection of that distant post. This force has in large part already arrived and as its name indicates, is intended for instant mobilization in case of emergency. The great problem of the army so far as the island of Oahu and Pearl Harbor are concerned is to safeguard them from sudden attack in the event of war.

A vacation trip to the Pacific coast for President Harding late this fall is being urged by some of his friends, and is understood to be receiving favorable consideration. The President is said to have indicated that if he finds opportunity for a vacation this year he will spend it in the Northwest. The northwestern trip first was suggested as part of a trip to Alaska, but it has been indicated that the President has little hope of getting that far away during the present summer.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has granted authority to the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroad companies to issue \$200,000,000 of joint fifteen-year convertible gold bonds at not less than 91.5 per cent, and authorized the company to issue and pledge \$33,000,000 of other bonds to aid in securing the joint bonds. The issue was authorized to enable the two roads to retire joint bonds amounting to \$215,257,000, issued in 1901 for the purpose of purchasing the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad.

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FOREIGN
The Tivoli gambling establishment, one of the largest of the kind ever operated in Mexico, has closed its doors in compliance with orders from Governor Enriquez of Chihuahua. The place has been in operation since the first of the present year and during that time paid \$500,000 gold in license fees to the state government.

Physicians of Dublin, regardless of politics, have ignored the order of the government military authorities to report at once the arrival in hospitals of persons suffering from gunshot wounds. Thus far no proceedings have been taken against them. The order was intended to aid the military in identifying their attackers, many of whom escape though wounded.

Reports from Paris from an authoritative source say the Council of the League of Nations has decided to award the Aland Islands to Finland. Sweden insisted on ownership of the islands, but the decision states that "Finland's right is incontestable." The soviets refuse to recognize the award of the islands to anyone except Russia, as they control the entrance to Petrograd.

Rene Viviani, special French envoy, en route home, in a wireless message of congratulations to the American Legion, its national commander, Col. F. W. Gallorath, Jr., and General Pershing, invited the legion men to visit France and declared he never would forget the "courageous soldiers" of America. "Among the great people who love them, they will find anew the image of the great country which they honor," the message concluded.

Dr. Koudish, Russian Soviet representative at Constantinople, who was given a British passport visa to go to London to confer with Leonid Krassin, Soviet minister of trade and commerce, was assaulted and beaten by a Russian colonel while dining with his wife in a restaurant. The colonel exclaimed: "How dare you drink champagne among the victims of Soviet Russia?" British police who were called to strike Koudish: "You are free to stroll back." He demanded British official protection.

Ricardo Zanella, leader of the Pimite people's party and head of the communist faction in the Italian elections, by a coup d'etat, occupied the city hall at Fiume, Count Caccia-Dondolini, the Italian minister, left Fiume aboard a torpedo boat destroyer owing to the rioting. The frontier has been closed by a brigade of infantry. When the Automobists claimed they had won the election by more than a thousand votes, Zanella and his forces stormed the city hall and ejected the old administration.

GENERAL
Filling stations in the Middle West have dropped gasoline from 25 to 22 cents a gallon, it was announced by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. Gasoline at tank wagons is now 20 instead of 23 cents.

Plans for recruiting harvest hands in Kansas this season were discussed at a conference of heads of employment agencies in the various cities and the labor department of the industrial court. It was estimated 40,000 to 50,000 men would be required to gather the 1921 crop.

Reports from districts swept by a violent windstorm show that the counties of Hamilton, Webster and Adams were visited and the property damage is considerable. Fifty farms within a radius of twenty-five miles of Hastings, Neb., were swept. On a number of farms the barns and out-buildings were completely destroyed and the houses damaged. On several farms horses and sheep were either killed or injured. In the vicinity of Guide Rock the wind took the form of a tornado, unroofing several houses and in one or two instances completely destroying them.

Cut off from the fortune of George M. Oyster, the widow, Mrs. Cecil Reudy (Oyster) of Syracuse, N. Y., will wage a bitter legal battle for a large part of the estate. It was predicted here when word came from Atlantic City that Oyster shortly before his death had executed a codicil to his will by which the society girl he married January 15 was disinherited.

With the definite selection of "Boyle's thirty acres," adjoining Montgomery park in Jersey City, as the site of the arena for the Dempsey-Carpenter heavyweight championship bout July 2, training plans of the contestants were laid accordingly. It is generally understood that the champion will select Atlantic City, while the Frenchman will train on Long Island.

Miss Lucia Russell Briggs, daughter of Labanor Russell Briggs, president of Radcliffe College, and dean of the faculty of arts and sciences at Harvard, has been chosen president of Millwaukee Downer College at Milwaukee, Wis. She succeeds Miss Ellen C. Sabin, Miss Briggs is a graduate of Radcliffe, and since 1915 has been connected with the English department at Simmons College.

Papers filed in the county clerk's office at Buffalo, N. Y., state that Ethel J. Mahan, owner of a grocery store, became so worried over fear that the government would confiscate her business, because of possible errors in her income tax report, that she lost her mind. She was committed to the state hospital for the insane by Acting Judge Ottaway.

Floods threatened several parts of Milwaukee and residents of the south shore faced the loss of their homes through continued crumbling of the shore as the result of steady rains.

Frank Seward, said to be from Chillicothe, Ohio, wanted in Toledo in connection with the murder of two detectives, is in a serious condition at an Ohio hospital suffering from bullet wounds, self-inflicted, after being freed from the fourth floor of a hotel, where he was captured by Omaha police.

Hal Chase, noted former major league ball player, has been arrested by San Jose, Calif., officers on a warrant which they said had been issued in Chicago in connection with recent inquiries into baseball scandal charges.

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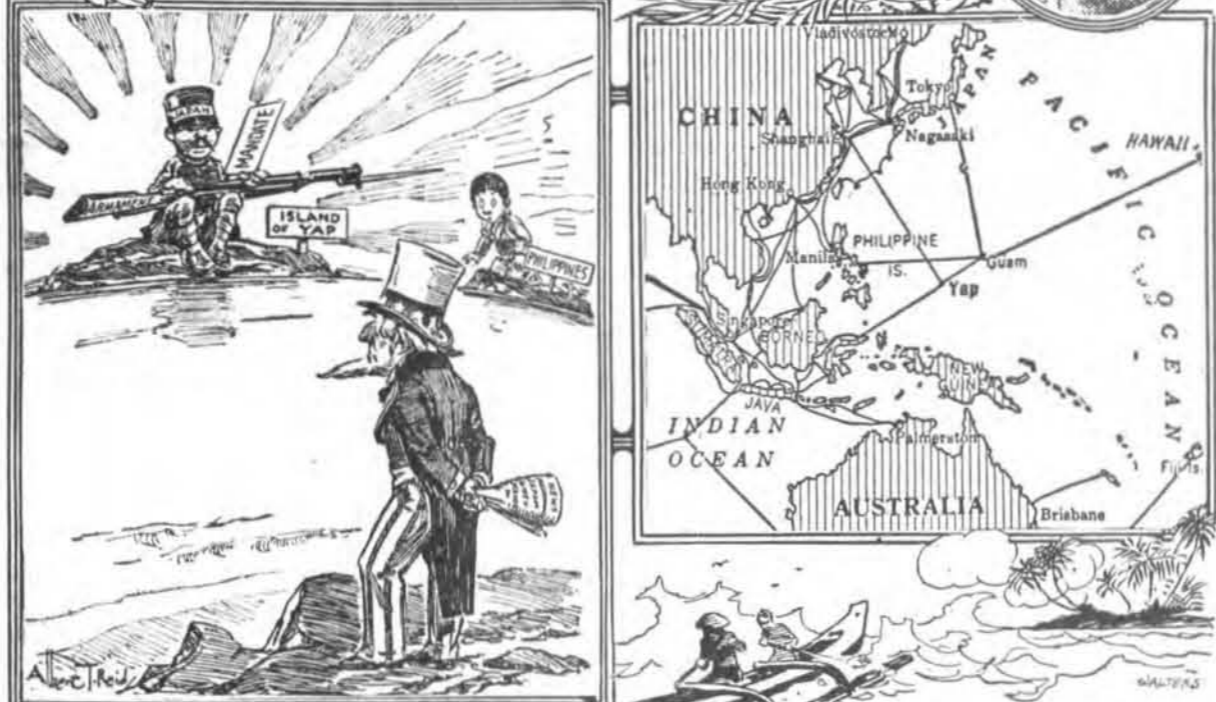
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FRECKLES



THE RISING SUN OF JAPAN Read in New York Evening Mail

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN.

YAP, the little island in the Caroline archipelago of the North Pacific which just now bulks large in the world's eye, has a suggestive name. The dictionary gives various meanings to the word, including "snappish bark, yell, gab, to talk noisily, to chatter, to scold." Also, as seen by the foregoing "pone," Yap suggests many rhymes, including "map, jap, scrap." Anyway, the island, in itself as inconsequential as its name, is now on the map to stay.

Before the World War, you see, the United States enjoyed direct cable communication with China by way of Yap, then a German possession. During the war Japan diverted the cable routes with the result that American business and press dispatches must now be sent by way of Manila.

On November 9, 1920, the United States called the attention of the powers to its understanding that Yap was not to be included in the mandate to Japan, but was to be internationalized as a cable station.

Yet in December, 1920, the council of the League of Nations, controlled by the allied powers, approved the north Pacific mandate, with Yap included.

Now the United States not only holds invalid the disposition, without its consent, of any of the territories ceded by the central empires to the allied and associated powers, but pointedly suggests reconsideration of the action, in defiance of American protest, approving the award to Japan of the mandate for Yap and other north Pacific islands.

This is the substance of the American note to Great Britain, France, Italy, and Japan, now made public by Secretary of State Hughes.

His argument is that the American interest in these territories derives from American participation in the victory over the central powers; that this interest is recognized not only in the Versailles treaty, but in the mandate terms; that President Wilson, in the sessions of the supreme council, made the reservation that Yap should be internationalized, and that the council's allocation of Yap to Japan is not binding on the United States, because this nation has not ratified the Versailles treaty, under authority of which such allocation was made.

"It is a cause of regret to this government," the Hughes note says, "that after and despite this protest, there should have been any attempt to pass upon drafts of mandates purporting to deal with the Pacific islands, including Yap, and that a mandate should have been approved, or attempted to be put into effect, which, while purporting to be made in the name of the United States, was without the assent of the United States. This government trusts that this ac-

CLAP-TRAP ON YAP. U. S. did hap To take a nap; And then the Jap Chap. Looking for pap, Seeing a gap, Likewise a snap, Did clap A wrap On Yap. So Yap Is on the map. Mayhap The Jap On the last lap May go flip-fap, Get a tap Or a rap. Or a slap. Even a serap: Verb, sap. —J. D. S.

tion which it must assume was taken under a misapprehension, will be reconsidered." Of course, there is more or less feeling in both the United States and Japan. Viscount Uchida, foreign minister of Japan, has officially declared that his government will stand firmly on its mandate over the North Pacific islands, formerly owned by Germany. It seems to be the general opinion of the Japanese newspapers that "the United States is in no position to interfere, because it has not ratified the peace treaty and has not entered the League of Nations."

It is not to be denied that the controversy over Yap, in connection with matters in China and Siberia, is a danger spot. But any talk of war between the United States and Japan over Yap is mostly "yap."

The plain truth of the matter is that it is probably impossible for America and Japan to resort to war with the hope of a decisive victory. The two countries are too far apart. It would strain the resources even of the United States successfully to invade Japan. Japan could not successfully invade the United States. Neither country has the men or the ships necessary for such an invasion. A country that must fight an enemy several thousands of miles across the sea is at a disadvantage almost hopeless. Japan, in a purely defensive war, is the most powerful country on earth—except America.

It is this military deadlock between America and Japan that explains many things that otherwise would puzzle the student of Oriental affairs. It explains the Japanese attitude toward the California situation. Japan knows it cannot use force to change that condition. The astute reader will also see its bearing upon the Siberian situation, the Shantung incident at the peace conference and our former "open-door" policy in China. America and Japan are therefore still in the stage of diplomatic amenities—where they are likely to remain for a long time. Incidentally, if Japan should decide to make war on the United States, she would presumably strike without warning, as she did in the Russo-Japanese war. Japan is not difficult to understand,

The Japanese are intelligent, warlike and industrious. They are crowded at home and getting more crowded. They are living in cramped conditions on a meager diet. Naturally, they are seeking to improve their condition by emigration, penetration, colonization and conquest. That's why they are in California, Hawaii, Siberia, Korea and Shantung and would like to be in Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Most nations fight only when war is thrust upon them. Japan considers war simply a policy of state, which conditions may or may not make expedient.

Yap, of course, has a past. The German-owned island north of the equator, turned over to Japan by the mandate, include the Marianne or Ladrone, the Marshall and the Caroline groups from north to south; they form a sort of strategic semi-circle around the Philippines. The Carolines, of which Yap is one, number 700 islands, most of which are small atolls. Their total area is about 500 square miles. The principal islands are Babelthouap, 106 square miles and 10,000 population; Ponape, 134 and 2,000; Yap, 70 and 2,700; Ruk, 80 and 12,000; Kusaie, 45 and 400.

The Carolines were discovered in 1527 by Diego da Rocha, a Portuguese, who named them the Segueras. In 1686 Admiral Francesco Lazzeno gave them their present name in honor of his king, Charles II of Spain.

David O'Keefe of Savannah, Ga., recalled the existence of the Carolines to the civilized world in 1873. He was shipwrecked and cast up on Yap. Thereupon he married a native woman and proclaimed himself king of Yap. Spain ousted this self-proclaimed king of Yap.

About this time Germany cast covetous eyes on the Carolines, recognizing their strategic position as to Japan, China, the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies. So the German gunboat Hita hoisted the German flag on Yap and other islands in 1885. Spain protested. The Pope was named arbitrator and upheld Spain's claim, granting Germany important trading rights. Fourteen years later, after the Spanish-American war, Spain sold the Carolines and Ladrone Islands to Germany for \$4,200,000. Guam was excepted, as it had come into the possession of the United States in 1898.

Yap next attracted attention in 1914, when British cruisers destroyed the wireless station and cut the cables. A month or so later a Japanese fleet took possession. This was a surprise, as Great Britain had officially announced that Japan's activities in the war would not extend beyond the China sea. In answer to an inquiry, Japan assured Secretary of State Bryan that the occupation was for military purposes only and would not be permanent.

Yap, together with the other Caroline islands, is of considerable military importance. It lies at the gate of the Orient. America's route to the Philippines runs by way of Hawaii, Guam, Yap and Manila. As a Japanese naval base, it would be a menace both to Guam and the Philippines.

church portals. The distractions of golf and auto riding had their attentions on his days of leisure. Recently he became ill and his physician ordered him to a hospital for a rest and cure. It was his first experience and the nurse in charge, as is the custom, after taking his name, asked: "What is your religion?" For a minute he was stumped, he had even forgotten the name of the place he used to attend. Finally it came to him and he blurted out: "Methodist—but not working."

after going home said to her mother, "What kind of a game is that daddy plays when he takes a stick and hits a ball, then says, 'Oh h—l!'"—San Francisco Argonaut.

ONE OR THE OTHER.

"My cousin, Dodd Durmitt, from over in Shellback county, that's visiting at our house, says the day before he left home a parcel of fellers, digging in the bluff extricated a mummy," related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark.

"What in thunder will they do with a mummy?" surprisedly asked an acquaintance. "Dodd says they hadn't done nuthin' with it when he came away, but some folks were advising 'em to go into the ugly business and show it around the fairs in a tent, and others thought they art to elect it to the legislature."—Kansas City Star.

SHE WANTED TO KNOW

A traveling man the other day was telling of one of his customers, a hardware merchant in one of the smaller places in the state, who enjoys the game of pool as a diversion after business hours. Frequently after closing his store he drops in a poolroom next door and enjoys a game or two before going home. His little daughter, who often waits on him while indulging in his pastime, one evening

SET HIM TO THINKING

He was a present-day type of man, good at heart, but forgetting the teachings of his early youth, when a loving mother guided him past the

GHOST RUNS MACHINE.

They say that headless horsemen used to ride through England and that hounds even now fly above the rain-drenched mountain tops of Ireland; but it is modernizing ghosts to bring

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WASHINGTON.—Apparently the mail robbers pulled a boner when they did a bit of robbing at Sullivan, Ind. Anyway, Sullivan is the home of Postmaster General Hays. And it looks as if he was a bit peeved. Anyway, he has issued this formal order: "To any postal employee or other person who brings in a mail robber the Postoffice department will pay a reward of not exceeding \$5,000. All essential postal employees will be fully armed and every man is expected to uphold the honor of the service." "These robberies must stop and stop now," said Mr. Hays in discussing the order. "We are going to use every power available to do this, no matter how drastic it is. The West knows how to handle these criminals. Just as they used to in the old Wells-Fargo days."

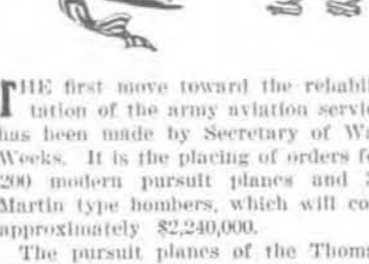
This Congress to Regulate Immigration

IMMIGRATION is to be regulated by this congress. The immigration bill passed in the last days of the Wilson administration and killed by a pocket veto is to be put through practically in the same form, according to an understanding arrived at between its sponsors and leaders of the senate and house.

As passed by the last congress, the bill provides that the number of aliens of any nationality who may be admitted in any one year shall be limited to 3 per cent of the number of foreign-born persons of such nationality resident in the United States, as determined by the census of 1910, and that, after July 1, 1921, the number of aliens of any nationality who may be admitted in any one calendar month shall not exceed 15 per cent of the total number of such aliens admissible in that fiscal year.

Aliens returning from temporary visits abroad and aliens who are professional actors, artists, lecturers, singers, or nurses, ministers, professors, or aliens belonging to any recognized learned profession, or aliens employed as domestic servants may be admitted even if the maximum have entered the United States in the same month or year, but only aliens of these classes arriving before the entrance of the maximum number shall be counted in reckoning the percentage limits as provided in the act.

Weeks Hops Off in the Flying Game



planes will cost \$1,400,000 and the bombers about \$24,000 each. The latter will be equipped with Liberty motors to be furnished by the War Department.

Discussions plans for co-operation between the War, Navy and Postoffice departments in the matter of aviation management and development. Secretary Weeks said the commission named by the President for this purpose would seek to evolve some plan for air routes which could be used commercially, if possible; to prepare a code of laws for government of the air service in the United States; the adoption of standard machines for various purposes to aid the Postoffice department in standardizing their visitors; to adopt some plan for meeting damages created by government planes in the performance of duty, and to combine, if possible, the training schools of various departments and handling fields wherever practicable to do so.

Smoot Explains His Sales Tax Bill

TEXT of the sales tax bill, introduced by Senator Smoot of Utah, shows that the bill imposes a tax of 1 per cent on all turnovers, with an annual exemption of \$6,000, the effect of this being to exempt smaller farmers and tradesmen. It has been estimated that the 1 per cent would yield more than \$2,000,000,000 annually.

In a statement in behalf of the plan Senator Smoot says its advantages are extreme simplicity of assessment and collection, a low tax rate, applying uniformly on all commodities, and absence of complicated features which make it difficult for the taxpayer to know at any time what his tax liabilities are. Senator Smoot defines the proposed general sales tax as follows: "A tax on the gross value of goods, wares and merchandise, whether raw material or manufactured, or partially manufactured products, whether of domestic or of foreign origin, and such as are generally sold or exchanged and delivered for domestic consumption, whether in barter or on a cash, credit, or installment basis, which tax shall accrue at the time of sale or lease of all such goods, wares and merchandise, at a rate of 1 per cent of their total value at the time of such change of ownership. The tax also applies to the total amount or amounts received on all leases of goods, wares and merchandise."

Mails on a "Business Man's Schedule"



HEN been given the job of taking the klunks out of the railroad and air mail service—Col. Edward H. Shaughnessy, once a messenger boy in Chicago and more recently a lieutenant colonel in the A. E. F. He is going to get mail in and out of postoffices all over the country on a "business man's schedule."

a telegraph operator. Successively he was chief operator, assistant train dispatcher, train dispatcher, assistant train master and train master. Colonel Shaughnessy joined the Third United States Engineers as first lieutenant when the war broke out. He studied French until he spoke it fluently, and worked up a book of rules, adapting American methods to French practice. So they promoted him fast. He was superintendent of the transportation corps in the Chantreaux Tillery region and general superintendent at Is-sur-Tille during the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives, and general manager in the zone of advance. He was the distinguished service medal. Colonel Shaughnessy didn't seek the mail job. He was sought. He was getting \$25,000 a year, but he accepted the government's offer of a \$5,000 job. "I never was in politics," said he. "I never want to be. But there is a big chance here to make a reputation, do the country some good, and get the experience to advantage in the business world later on."

THIS WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE

Brings a Ray of Hope to Childless Women



Lowell, Mass.—"I had anemia from the time I was sixteen years old and was very irregular. If I did any housecleaning or washing I would faint and have to be put to bed, my husband thinking every minute was my last. After reading your sex-book for women I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sanative Wash, and have never felt better than I have the last two years. I can work, eat, sleep, and feel as strong as can be. Doctors told me I could never have children—I was too weak—but after taking Vegetable Compound (strengthened me so I gave birth to an eight pound boy. I was well all the time, did all my work up to the last day, and had a natural birth. Everybody who knows me was surprised, and when they ask me what made me strong I tell them with great pleasure, 'I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and never felt better in my life.' Use this testimonial at any time."—Mrs. ELIZABETH SMART, 142 W. Sixth St., Lowell, Mass. This experience of Mrs. Smart is surely a strong recommendation for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is only one of a great many similar cases.

That's All Right.

By-laws proposed by the Selma departmental council, France, for street cars and omnibuses operating in the district, will compel men to give up their seats to elderly women or mothers with children.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Manhattan Losing its Population.

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A Colorado Case

Chas. Heino, blacksmith, 87 1/2 La Plue Ave., Alamosa, Colo., says: "I was operated on and that weakened my kidneys. My back became painful and lame and my kidneys acted irregularly, sometimes too often, and then again the other way. My work tired me out and made my muscles sore. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they regulated my kidneys and cured me of the back trouble. The cure has been lasting." Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. POSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Getting Right.

"I understand you have just bought an automobile?" "Yes, I saw seven of them chasing one pedestrian the other day, and I decided that I was on the wrong end of the sport."

True to Her Trade.

Flinnner—When Shimmerpate tried to speak to Miss Trimley just now she passed him with eyes a-slant. Flannson—Naturally; being a dress-maker, she cut him on the bias.—Judge.

Force of Habit.

"How did Mayme manage to make that elusive young man propose to her at last?" "Why, he is a persistent ocean voyager, and he just naturally declared himself before they landed."

Post of Duty.

The traveling salesman had four minutes in which to catch his train. "Can't you go faster than this?" he asked the street car conductor. "Yes," the bell ringer answered; "but I have to stay with my car."

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U. S. MARSHALL ACCUSED OF SELLING LIQUOR

PHOENIX, May 6.—Roy Fridley, former prohibition officer, on trial in Judge W. H. Sawtelle's court on a charge of transporting intoxicating liquor, created a sensation this morning when he stated on the witness stand that he had "caught" United States Marshal Joe Dillon and his deputy, Fred Wenge, bootlegging.

Fridley was being examined by United States District Attorney Thomas A. Flynn and his assistant, J. H. Langston, when he implicated the three colored officers in bootlegging charges. When pressed for the facts, Fridley said he had seen Fred Wenge on two different nights deliver a suitcase full of whiskey to the driver of a taxicab owned by Edly Doyle.

After considerable sparring on this point, the prosecution appeared to be ready to pass on to something else when Judge Sawtelle interrupted with a question to the witness.

"You said you 'caught' Joe Dillon, the United States marshal, bootlegging. How explain that if you please?"

"Well," said Fridley turning in his chair and facing the judge, "I got evidence from a man in Prescott and a couple of other men that they knew that Dillon had given whiskey to a colored porter on the Santa Fe by the name of Stewart, Bob Barnes, of Prescott, was one of the men."

"You did not see Dillon give the whiskey to the porter?" asked the judge.

"Well, no, but I had the affidavits."

"Now just what do you mean by saying that you 'caught' Joe Dillon bootlegging. Don't you know that you are under oath? Do you mean that you had merely received the affidavits of these men to the effect that they saw this alleged transportation between the United States marshal and this porter?"

"Yes, I had the affidavits. I didn't really see them."

"Were they affidavits sworn to before an officer?"

"Yes, they were sworn to before me."

"Are you authorized to take oaths?"

"No, sir. They just simply said 'I hereby swear solemnly' and signed their names."

"Then that's all you have to support your statement that you 'caught' the United States marshal bootlegging?"

"Yes, sir."

The judge ordered the trial to proceed. Later Fridley said that a red and gold porter employed at Doyle's cigar stand had informed him that Edly Doyle, the proprietor, and Joe Dillon were using the cigar stand as a bootlegging joint, splitting the profits between them.

Earlier in the day, Fridley has testified to the effect that his arrest resulted from a concerted plan on the part of Webb, the director, Dillon and Wenge to prosecute him because of facts that he had obtained which he declared to be detrimental to these men.

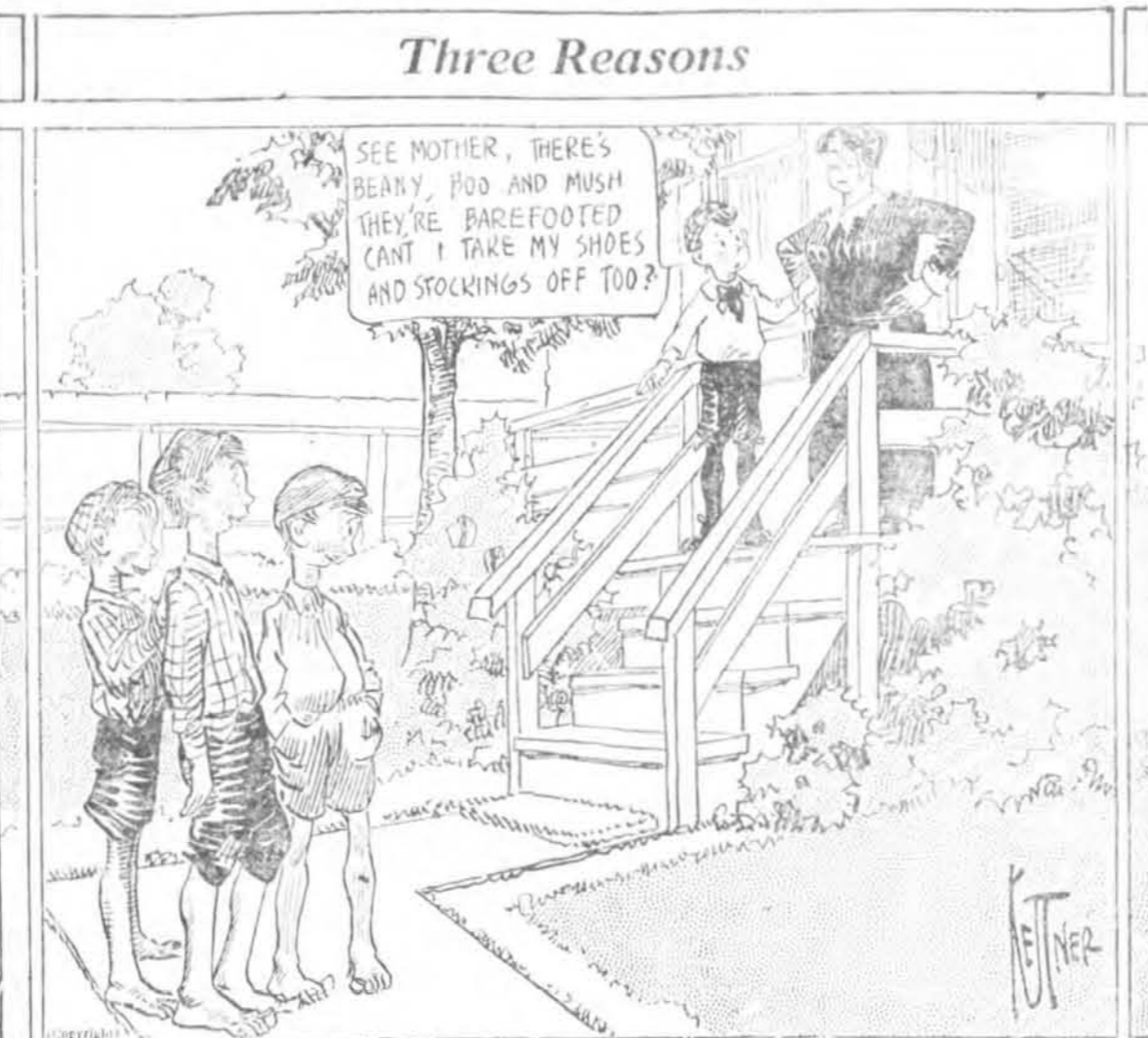
"Once," said the witness, "Mr. Webb told me that if I did not sign a statement to the effect that Ralph Cameron made me go to Yuma and work for his election when I was prohibition officer, that he (Webb) would prosecute me."

Fridley added that at one time Mr. Webb offered one Al Jones of Yuma \$5000 if he would help to put on a job on Fridley by telling the author that Fridley had given him a quantity of contraband liquor. Mr. Webb, who was called to the stand in the afternoon, denied both of these allegations. Two witnesses from Yuma, alleged to have been present when Webb made the alleged offer to Jones, denied the allegation also.

Mr. Webb stated that Fridley was recruited by Washington in his recent prosecution and on that of Alfred Franklin, collector of internal revenue. It is expected that the case will go to the jury this afternoon.

PHOENIX, May 4.—Secretary of State E. R. Hall has let the contract for supplying the state with nine 10-cent plates for the year 1922. The contract was let to a St. Paul company. The order calls for 21,014 plates to be furnished at a cost of slightly more than a cent. The plates will be printed with silver green ink. The cost is a little higher than that of last year because these plates will have to be issued to the several county units instead of to the capital.

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1912 FEUD ECHO IS HEARD AT CAPITOL BLDG.

PHOENIX, May 9.—An echo of the difference of opinion which arose between the state highway department and the board of directors of state institutions under the Hunt's administration was heard out at the capitol today when the attorney general issued an opinion to the effect that the board of control must approve claims by the highway department for expenditures from the 25 per cent state road tax fund.

The opinion, which reaches down into the depths of inter-office administrative of the state government, was requested by the state highway department. It has been the contention in the office of the state board of control that the board must approve such expenditures. The state engineer, Tom Mackintosh, asked for a show down.

The attorney general, during the course of his opinion, points out that the bill creating the state highway department in 1912 provides that claims shall be approved by the state engineer and the board of control. Upon this authority, the opinion is issued.

It will be recalled that the old board of directors of state institutions, under the democratic administration, with Louis Whitton, Homer Wood and LeRoy Ladd as members, had a clash with the state highway department on the question of administration of funds to the credit of the department. This clash resulted in the resignation of LeRoy Ladd, the engineer. Ladd later entered the democratic primaries for the gubernatorial nomination. It was in this campaign that Mr. Cobb wrote his now famous letter about Wiley E. Jones, the attorney general, who rendered the opinion giving the board of directors of state institutions jurisdiction over state highway funds.

It is not to be assumed, however, that these two feuds between the present highway engineer and the board of control.

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Appeals To Governor For Payment Of Elk's Board Bill

PHOENIX, May 7.—It's those state legislators. The elk that the state game warden presented the north country with.

This time it's a 1916, anniversary in the shape of a bill from Alex P. Hunt, of Tumbler, who found a way to the state to pay his 1916 company \$200 for carrying the bill. Just how much the elk to put up with the Tumbler Feed company is not widely known to Mr. Hunt's letter to the governor.

According to the letter, Mr. Hunt has had to keep his elk in a stall. "I would jump my fence," he let the warden. And keeping it in a stall require of feeding the critter hay. And his costs money.

He it says to pass that the company, according to the letter and Joe P. Hunt, game warden, a bill for the keep of the elk. But the game warden says that, with an affidavit from the office. In a 19 of dispute Mr. Hunt appeals to the governor for the payment of the \$200. He says he only paid \$100 for the bill.

Mr. Hunt says that if the bill will pass he says that he will have the bill passed in taking care of him.

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EDITORIAL

Roger Babson's name is associated with prices and Wall street more than with religion, yet from him has come one of the most striking statements of the importance of Christian education: "The need of the hour is not more factories or materials, not more railroads or steamships, not more armies or navies, but rather more education based on the plain teachings of Jesus."

Christian education is being presented to the country probably as it never was presented before. The churches are taking a vital interest and part in it. At this time the Methodists of the South are raising \$33,000,000 for Christian education. The Baptists are now laying out vast sums in the same general cause, while other denominations are engaged in a like undertaking. Their presence and prosperity deserve every encouragement. But throughout the consideration of Christian education three things must not be forgotten:

It is not merely a matter of denominational colleges and universities. It is larger than that.

It is not merely a matter of all colleges and universities. It is broader than that.

Christian education is not merely a matter of caring for all the schools in the land from primary to graduate, from convent to technical institution, from night school to "finishing" conservatory. It is deeper than that. Like charity, it begins at home. The key to religious training is home training. The school never existed, nor ever will that can displace it. The best that any school can do is to supplement that training. Any influence that would seek to substitute for it is at best a superficial sort of training upon which the budding soul has small chance to thrive.

A Texas exchange would allow every bank to issue currency to the extent of its capital stock without having to put up collateral, and without cost to itself other than that of the printing cost. But why confine that boon to the bankers? Why not give the precious privilege to the farmer, that he might issue currency to the value of his farm, or to the merchant that he might issue his own money to the value of his goods, or the horse-swapper that he might issue greenbacks to the value of his horse? The idea of the Texas editor is that we could avoid commercial depressions by making credit limitless. He is evidently a rainbow chaser.

President Harding saw eleven dreadnaughts pass in review last week at Hampton Roads. But this is not quite as many dreadnaughts as that California man married—he had thirteen wives.

Furthermore, if all men are born free and equal, how is it that some wear sunny rapiers and some get only sun rays?

An Oklahoma editor has resigned to go into the fire department. No journalist can succeed with a penchant for throwing cold water.

It remains to be seen whether Haywood will be in Leuten's cabinet or Lennie in Haywood's cabinet.

An Oklahoma clergyman would advertise nuptials a month in advance. Or they might compel the fiancée to tell a friend or two in strict secrecy.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to stop in at the saloon long enough to save him from sinning too long to sleep when he got home?

G. O. P. Chieftains Meet With Campbell

PHOENIX, May 10.—On the eve of his departure for a three weeks' trip to Washington, G. W. Campbell called a conference of all republican office holders, appointing and electing at the capitol. The session was held in the governor's private office.

The attendance was 100 per cent. Andrew Bonomi, national committee man, was present also. While an official announcement was made as to the business of the meeting, it is known that the big topic for discussion was ways and means of keeping the present republican state incumbent within the per cent efficient. The meeting gave rise to much speculation as to the part of democratic office holders at the meeting as well as on the part of present representatives in the absence of official advisers.

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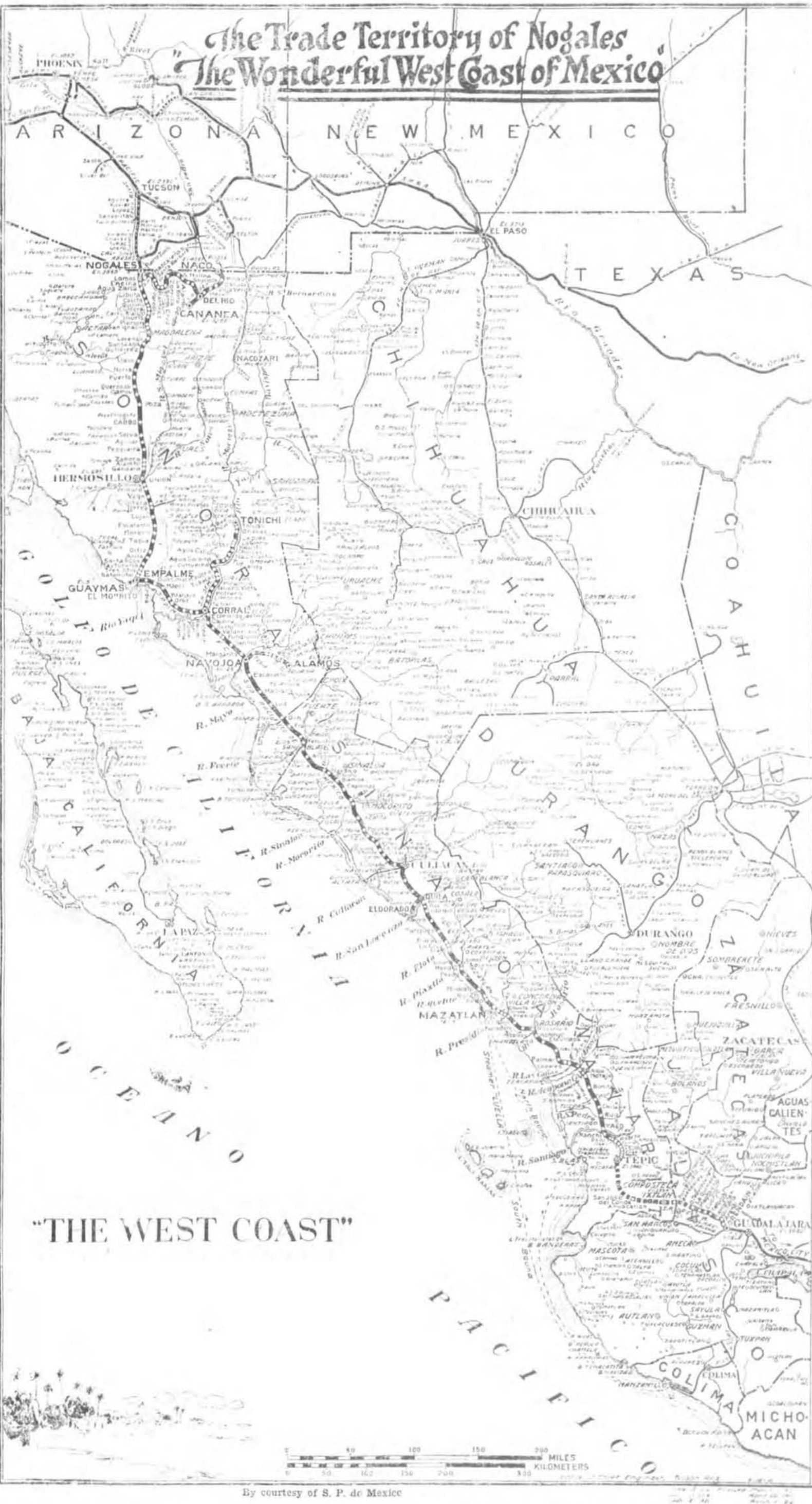
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A PRINCESS OF MARS

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By
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"I AM HAPPY HERE."

Synopsis.—The author tells of his acquaintance with the hero of one of the most remarkable adventures ever recorded. From a manuscript left by his friend he has vividly set out the strange happenings which brought together a brave Virginian gentleman and a Princess of Mars. In the Arizona hills John Carter, mining prospector and ex-Confederate soldier, fleeing from a war party of Apaches, takes refuge in a cave the atmosphere of which has a remarkable effect on him. Yielding to its influence he sinks into unconsciousness, his last thoughts centered on the glow from the planet Mars. Awakening, Carter realizes that he has, in some incomprehensible manner, been transported to Mars. He is captured by Tars Tarkas and a party of Martian warriors. He is conveyed, a prisoner, to a Martian city. Three days later a fleet of airships from the neighboring state of Helium is attacked by Carter's captors, the green Martians. One of the airships is captured. Among the prisoners is a young woman of a race different from the green Martians and closely resembling the women of the earth. Carter ascertains that the fair prisoner's name is Dejah Thoris, granddaughter of the jedak, or ruler, of Helium. According to custom she is doomed to die by torture. He fights for her and assures her of his sympathy. John learns the language and becomes a chieftain, though still a nominal prisoner. Dejah is put in charge of Sola, a friendly woman. The two prisoners plan to escape before Dejah Thoris is taken before the supreme ruler of the Green Martians, Tal Hajus.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

On the evening before our departure I saw them approaching along one of the great avenues which lead into the plaza from the east. I advanced to meet them, and telling Sola that I would take the responsibility for Dejah Thoris' safe keeping, I directed her to return to her quarters on some



The Touch of My Arm Upon Her Naked Shoulder Had Spoken to Me in Words I Could Not Mistake.

frivolous errand. I liked and trusted Sola, but for some reason I desired to be alone with Dejah Thoris, who represented to me all that I had left behind upon Earth in agreeable and congenial companionship. That she shared my sentiments in this respect I was positive, for on my approach the look of pitiful hopelessness left her sweet countenance to be replaced by a smile of joyful welcome, as she placed her little right hand upon my left shoulder in true red Martian salute. "I think they have been trying to keep us apart," she said, "for whenever you have been off duty one of the older women of Tars Tarkas' retinue has always arranged to trump up some excuse to get Sola and me out of sight. They have had me down to the pits below the buildings helping them mix their awful radium powder, and make their terrible projectiles. You know that these have to be manufactured by artificial light, as exposure to sunlight always results in an explosion. You have noticed that their bullets explode when they strike an object? Well, the opaque, outer coating is broken by the impact, exposing a glass cylinder, almost solid, in the forward end of which is a minute particle of radium powder. The moment the sunlight, even though diffused, strikes this powder it explodes with a violence which nothing can withstand." While I was much interested in Dejah Thoris' explanation of this wonderful adjunct to Martian warfare, I was more concerned by the immediate problem of their treatment of her. That they were keeping her away from me was not a matter for surprise, but that they should subject her to dangerous and arduous labor filled me with rage. "Have they ever subjected you to cruelty and ignominy, Dejah Thoris?" I asked, feeling the hot blood of my fighting ancestors leap in my veins as I awaited her reply. "Only in little ways, John Carter," she answered. "Nothing that can harm me outside my pride. At heart they hate their horrid fates, and so wreak their poor spite on me who stands for everything they have not, and for all they most crave and never

can attain. Let us pity them, my chieftain, for even though we die at their hands we can afford pity, since we are greater than they and they know it." "I presume it is the better part of wisdom that we bow to our fate with as good grace as possible, Dejah Thoris; but I hope, nevertheless, that I may be present the next time that my Martian, green, red, pink, or violet, has the temerity to even so much as frown on you, my princess." Dejah Thoris caught her breath at my last words, and gazed upon me with dilated eyes and quickening breath, and then, with an odd little laugh, which brought roguish dimples to the corners of her mouth, she shook her head and cried: "What a child! A great warrior and yet a stumbling child." "What have I done now?" I asked, in some perplexity. "Some day you shall know, John Carter, if I live; but I may not tell you. And I, the daughter of Mars Kajak, son of Tardos Mora, have listened without anger," she soliloquized in conclusion. Then she broke out again into one of her gay, happy, laughing moods; joking with me on my prowess as a Thark warrior as contrasted with my soft heart and natural kindness. I was very curious to know what I had said or done to cause her so much perturbation a moment before and so I continued to importune her to enlighten me. "No," she exclaimed, "it is enough that you have said it and that I have listened. And when you learn, John Carter, and if I be dead, as likely enough I shall be ere the further moon has circled Barsoom another twelve times, remember that I listened and that I—smiled." It was all Greek to me, but the more I begged her to explain the more positive became her denials of my request, and, so, in very hopelessness, I desisted.

The chill of the Martian night was upon us, and removing my silks I threw them across the shoulders of Dejah Thoris. As my arm rested for an instant upon her I felt a thrill pass through every fiber of my being as such a contact with no other mortal and ever produced; and it seemed to me that she had leaned slightly toward me, but that I was not sure. I loved Dejah Thoris. The touch of my arm upon her naked shoulder had spoken to me in words I could not mistake, and I knew that I had loved her since the first moment that my eyes had met hers that first time in the plaza of the dead city of Korad. My first impulse was to tell her of my love, and then I thought of the helplessness of her position wherein I alone could lighten the burdens of her captivity, and protect her in my poor way against the thousands of hereditary enemies she must face upon our planet at Thark. I could not chance causing her additional pain or sorrow by declaring a love which, in all probability she did not return. "Why are you so quiet, Dejah Thoris?" I asked. "Possibly you would rather return to Sola and your quarters." "No," she murmured, "I am happy here. I do not know why it is that I should always be happy and contented when you, John Carter, a stranger, are with me; yet at such times it seems that I am safe and that, with you, I shall soon return to my father's court and feel his strong arms about me and my mother's tears and kisses on my cheek." "Do people kiss, then, upon Barsoom?" I asked, when she had explained the word she used, in answer to my inquiry as to its meaning. "Parents, brothers, and sisters, yes; and," she added in a low, thoughtful tone, "lovers."

"And you, Dejah Thoris, have parents and brothers and sisters?" "Yes." "And a—lover?" "She was silent, nor could I venture to repeat the question. "The man of Barsoom," she finally ventured, "does not ask personal questions of women, except his mother, and the woman he has fought for and won." "But I have fought—" I started, and then I wished my tongue had been cut from my mouth; for she turned even as I caught myself and ceased, and drawing my silks from her shoulder she held them out to me, and without a word, and with head held high, she moved with the carriage of the queen she was toward the plaza and the doorway of her quarters. I did not attempt to follow her, other than to see that she reached the building in safety, but, directing Sola to accompany her, I turned disconsolately and entered my own house. I sat for hours cross-legged, and cross-tempered, upon my silks meditating upon the queer freaks chance plays upon us poor devils of mortals. I was a fool, but I was in love, and though I was suffering the greatest misery I had ever known I would not have had it otherwise for all the riches of Barsoom. Such is love, and such are lovers wherever love is known. To me Dejah Thoris was all that was perfect; all that was virtuous and beautiful and noble and good. I believed that from the bottom of my heart, from the depth of my soul on that night in Korad as I sat cross-legged upon my silks, and I believe it today as I sit at my desk in the little study overlooking the Hudson. Twenty years have intervened; for ten of them I lived and fought for Dejah Thoris and her people, and for ten I have lived upon her memory. The morning of our departure for

Thark I sought out Dejah Thoris in the throng of departing chariots, but she turned her shoulder to me, and I could see the red blood mount to her cheek. With the foolish inconsistency of love I held my peace when I might have pleaded ignorance of the nature of my offense, or at least the gravity of it, and so have effected, at worst, a half reconciliation. My duty dictated that I must see that she was comfortable, and so I glanced into her chariot and rearranged her silks and furs. In doing so I noted with horror that she was heavily chained by one ankle to the side of the vehicle. "What does this mean?" I cried, turning to Sola. "Sarkoja thought it best," she answered, her face betokening her disapproval of the procedure. I turned and sought out Tars Tarkas, to whom I vehemently objected to the unnecessary humiliations and cruelties, as they seemed to my lover's eyes, that were being heaped upon Dejah Thoris. "John Carter," he answered, "if ever you and Dejah Thoris escape the Tharks it will be upon this journey. We know that you will not go without her. You have shown yourself a mighty fighter, and we do not wish to manacle you, so we hold you both in the easiest way that will yet ensure security. I have spoken."

I saw the strength of his reasoning at a flash, and knew that it were futile to appeal from his decision. "This much, Tars Tarkas, you may do for me in return for the friendship that, I must confess, I feel for you." "Friendship?" he replied. "There is no such thing, John Carter; but have your will. I shall direct that Sarkoja cease to annoy the girl, and I myself will take the custody of the key." That night as we were making camp I saw him unfasten Dejah Thoris' fetters himself. As I was approaching Dejah Thoris' chariot I passed Sarkoja, and the black, venomous look she accorded me was the sweetest balm I had felt for many hours. A few moments later I saw her deep in conversation with a warrior named Zad; a big, hulking, powerful brute, but one who had never made a kill among his own chieftains, and so was still an "o mad," or man with one name; he could win a second name only with the metal of some chieftain. It was this custom which entitled me to the names of either of the chieftains I had killed; in fact, some of the warriors addressed me as Dotar Sojak, a combination of the surnames of the two warrior chieftains whose metal I had taken, or, in other words, whom I had slain in fair fight. As Sarkoja talked with Zad he cast occasional glances in my direction, while she seemed to be urging him very strongly to some action. I paid little attention to it at the time, but the next day I had good reason to recall the circumstances, and at the same time gain a slight insight into the depths of Sarkoja's hatred and the lengths to which she was capable of going to wreak her horrid vengeance on me. We broke camp the next day at an early hour and marched with only a single halt until just before dark. Two incidents broke the tediousness of the march. About noon we espied far to our right what was evidently an incubator, and Lorgnas Pnomel directed Tars Tarkas to investigate it. The latter took a dozen warriors, including myself, and we neared the velvet carpeting of moss to the little enclosure. Tars Tarkas dismounted and examined the inclosure minutely, finally announcing that it belonged to the green



I Sought Out Dejah Thoris in the Throng of Departing Chariots.

men of Warhoon and that the cement was scarcely dry where it had been walled up. "They cannot be a day's march ahead of us," he exclaimed, the light of battle leaping to his fierce face. The work at the incubator was short indeed. The warriors tore open the entrance and a couple of them, crawling in, soon demolished all the eggs with their short-swords. Then remounting we dashed back to join the

cavalcade. During the ride I took occasion to ask Tars Tarkas if these Warhoons whose eggs we had destroyed were a smaller people than his Tharks. "I noticed that their eggs were so much smaller than those I saw hatching in your incubator," I added. He explained that the eggs had just been placed there; but, like all green Martian eggs, they would grow during the five-year period of incubation until they obtained the size of those I had seen hatching on the day of my arrival on Barsoom. This was indeed an interesting piece of information, for it had always seemed remarkable to me that the green Martian women, large as they were, could bring forth such enormous eggs as I had seen the four-foot infants emerging from. As a matter of fact, the new-laid egg is but little larger than an ordinary goose egg, and as it does not commence to grow until subjected to the light of the sun the chieftains have little difficulty in transporting several hundreds of them at one time from the storage vault to the incubators. Shortly after the incident of the Warhoon eggs we halted to rest the animals, and it was during this halt that the second of the day's interesting episodes occurred. I was engaged in changing my riding cloths from one of my mounts to the other, for I divided the day's work between them, when Zad approached me, and without a word struck the animal a terrific blow with his long-sword. I did not need a manual of green Martian etiquette to know what reply to make, for, in fact, I was so wild with anger that I could scarcely refrain from drawing my pistol and shooting down the brute he was; but he stood waiting with drawn long-sword, and my only choice was to draw my own and meet him in fair fight with his choice of weapons or a lesser one. I chose the same weapon he had drawn because he prided himself upon his ability with it, and I wished, if I worsted him at all, to do it with his own weapon. The entire community surrounded us, leaving a clear space about one hundred feet in diameter for our battle. Zad first attempted to rush me down as a bull might a wolf, but I was much too quick for him, and each time I lunge-stepped his rushes he would go sliding past me, only to receive a nick from my sword upon his arm or neck. He was soon streaming blood from a half dozen minor wounds, but I could not obtain an opening to deliver an effective thrust. Then he changed his tactics, and fighting warily and with extreme dexterity, he tried to do by science what he was unable to do by brute strength. We circled for some time without doing much damage on either side; the long, straight, needle-like swords flashing in the sunlight, and ringing out upon the stillness as they crashed together with each effective parry. Finally Zad, realizing that he was tiring more than I, evidently decided to close in and end the battle in a final battle of glory for himself; just as he rushed me a blinding flash of light struck full in my eyes, so that I could only leap blindly to one side in an effort to escape the mighty blade that it seemed I could already feel in my vitals. I was only partially successful, as a sharp pain in my left shoulder attested, but in the sweep of my glance as I sought to again locate my adversary, a slight mist my astonished gaze which paid me well for the wound the temporary blindness had caused me. There, upon Dejah Thoris' chariot, stood three figures, for the purpose evidently of witnessing the encounter above the heads of the intervening Tharks. There were Dejah Thoris, Sola, and Sarkoja, and as my fleeting glance swept over them a my little talent was presented which will stand graven in my memory to the day of my death. As I looked, Dejah Thoris turned upon Sarkoja with the fury of a young dress and struck something from her upraised hand; something which flashed in the sunlight as it spun to the ground. Then I knew what had blinded me at that crucial moment of the fight, and how Sarkoja had found a way to kill me without herself delivering the fatal thrust. Another thing I saw, too, which almost lost my life for me then and there, for it took my mind for the fraction of an instant entirely from my antagonist; for, as Dejah Thoris struck the tiny mirror from her hand, Sarkoja, her face livid with hatred and baffled rage, whipped out her dagger and aimed a terrific blow at Dejah Thoris; and then Sola, our dear and faithful friend, sprang between them; the last I saw was the great knife descending upon her shielding breast. My enemy had recovered from his thrust and was making it extremely interesting for me, so I reluctantly gave my attention to the work in hand, but my mind was not upon the battle. We rushed each other furiously time after time, 'til suddenly, feeling the sharp point of his sword at my breast in a thrust I could neither parry nor escape, I threw myself upon him with outstretched sword and with all the weight of my body, determined that I would not die alone if I could prevent it. I felt the steel tear into my chest, all went black before me, my head whirled in dizziness, and I felt my knees giving beneath me.

moment, I sprang quickly to my feet, searching for my sword, and there I found it, buried to the hilt in the green breast of Zad, who lay stone dead upon the ochre moss of the ancient sea bottom. As I regained my full senses I found his weapon piercing my left breast, but only through the flesh and muscles which cover my ribs, entering near the center of my chest and coming out below the shoulder. As I lunged I had turned so that his sword merely passed beneath the muscles, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound. Removing the blade from my body I also regained my own, and turning my back upon his ugly carcass, I moved, sick, sore, and disgusted, toward the chariots which bore my retinue and my belongings. A murmur of Martian applause greeted me, but I cared not for it. Bleeding and weak I reached my women, who, accustomed to such happenings, dressed my wounds, applying the wonderful healing and remedial agents which make only the most instantaneous of death blows fatal. As soon as they were through with me I hastened to the chariot of Dejah Thoris, where I found my poor Sola with her chest swathed in bandages, but apparently little the worse for her encounter with Sarkoja, whose dagger it seemed had struck the edge of one of Sola's metal breast ornaments and, thus deflected, had inflicted but a slight flesh wound. As I approached I found Dejah Thoris lying prone upon her silks and for-

CHAPTER VIII.
Sola Tells Me Her Story.
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Her Lithe Form Racked With Sobs.

her lithe form racked with sobs. She did not notice my presence, nor did she hear me speaking with Sola, who was standing a short distance from the vehicle.

Sola tells her secret.
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WOULD REMAIN IN BUSINESS
Old Doctor Jones Evidently Was Satisfied That He Could Read His Own Writing.
Old Doctor Jones, who once practiced medicine in a New Jersey town, was known everywhere as a notorious bad speller. He slipped up on the simplest words, and people wondered how he managed to write prescriptions, especially in medical Latin, so that they could be read and understood. Though the "Doc," as he was called, could not spell, he was, nevertheless, accounted a good physician and his patients swore by him. He sent his prescriptions regularly to a certain druggist in the town because this man was the only druggist who could read them. How the druggist succeeded in doing it was a mystery to every one. Everything went well for a long time, then one day the druggist was taken ill and died. His funeral was largely attended and Doctor Jones was one of the principal mourners. What will become of "Doc" now? Who will be get to read his prescriptions? were questions on every one's lips. It was pretty generally agreed that the future looked black for the physician, but this man who spelled rheumatism "rumatic" was not to be discouraged. The day after the obsequies of the druggist the following announcement, printed in long-hand, appeared in the window of the pharmacy: "Dr. Jones has bought this drug store. He will continue the business and fill prescriptions himself."

Wall of Dragons of Pekin.
The dragon screen of Pekin is hidden behind a hillock in the winter palace grounds. It is a wall perhaps 20 feet high and 100 long, faced completely with tile cast to represent nine large-size dragons in bas relief of various colors—yellow, purple, buff, maroon, orange—dancing gaily above emerald billows against a pale blue sky. Most sculptured Chinese dragons are lifeless, angular beasts; but here there is an almost un-Chinese vigor and audacity in the spring and twist of the lithe bodies. They leap, whirl, lunge, and writhe until the spectator steps back, half afraid that they will come tumbling off the screen, striking at the unwary with their sturdy claws. There are, I believe, critics who teach that plastic art should never under take to portray moments of activity. If this be correct, the dragons stand condemned; but if the sculptor may ever rightly give us life in its vivid moving moments, here is a masterpiece.—Exchange.

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Othello had just pressed down the best sofa pillow over Desdemona's face.
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But she had had the last word.—McCall's Magazine.

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Progeny of St. Louis Man Range in Ages From 40 Down to Seven Years.

TELLS HOW HE MANAGED IT

Hard Work and Industry the Secret - Never a Brighter, Merrier, Rosier, Healthier Lot of Children Graced a Board.

St. Louis - Parents, who find the rearing of even an average family a problem these days, behold Frederick Walkenhorst, who is the father of twenty-five children, and tells how he has managed to bring them up on a laborer's daily wage.

The house in which he lives is one index to his methods. It is a cottage of perhaps five rooms. Back of the house is a barn and in the barnyard a cow and a flock of chickens.

There is a best room furnished neatly but scantily, the superfluities consisting mostly of homemade handicraft, shelf covers and their tidies of white linen crochet.

The visitor is permitted to tarry here for a moment, but almost immediately is invited into the kitchen beyond, where three daughters busily scrubbing floors or preparing the midday meal cannot spare time to sit idle as they talk.

Indeed, one is told that father will be in presently for his dinner, but he won't have time to talk, either, for several jobs of plowing are waiting for him in the afternoon.

Daughter Runs House. Hilda, the oldest daughter at home, apparently has been in authority since the death of the second Mrs. Walkenhorst, five years ago.

The mother of 14 children, died when her last child was five days old. The second wife, a widow with one child, whom the stepfather also reared, became the mother of 11 Walkenhorsts.

There are now 12 children at home, besides a small son of Hilda's.

There are not enough chairs anywhere visible to seat all the family at table at once. But chairs are to be classified as luxuries that may be dispensed with, one observes later when six bright, rosy cheeked, blonde youngsters come trooping in from school and take places, standing, all attention, with spoon poised, ready to begin on the soup almost before Hilda has measured it into their plates.

The ages of the Walkenhorst progeny range from forty down to seven years. Besides the 12 children now at home, five have died at various ages and the others, being older, have married and gone to homes of their own.

There are eight grandchildren. Three of those who reside under the parental roof are working in factories in the town.

"How have I managed to take care of 25 children?" Frederick Walkenhorst echoed after my question, after he had fed his horses out in the barn and stood rolling up his sleeves at the kitchen sink.

"By working hard every day." The hands he spread to view were testimony more eloquent even than the vigorous, clear ring of his voice, and his knitted coat, wet with perspiration, was further evidence of his hearty industry.

No Signs of Worry. He is a tall, spare man, remarkably erect for his sixty years, fair and ruddy, and the lines on his face are not those of worry but of good humor.

If his children take after him, dentist bills need not be one of the family problems. His teeth are strong and white. His eyes, he says, are failing. One doctor assures him nothing can be done for them, so he thinks any further expenditure on them is useless.

Never a brighter, merrier, rosier, healthier looking lot of children ever gathered about a millionaire's board than those 12. Their heavy shoes made a lot of noise on the bare

floors, but otherwise in an orderly line about the table, speechless in the presence of the strange visitor, their silent but radiant smiles reflected their father's pride in them.

Somewhere recently the writer came upon statistics to the effect that at the age of sixty-five no less than 54 per cent of parents in this country are dependent upon their children for charity.

Walkenhorst's next remark revealed another remarkable contrast in his attitude toward parenthood. He had spoken of his dimming eyes.

"I figure at the rate they are going my eyes are good for about five years more," he said. "I expect to work every day until I am blind. By that time Helen, the baby, will be old enough to do something for herself. Then I shall be through."

Sight Returns on Deathbed. Omaha, Neb. - John Fisher, ninety-one years old, Nebraska pioneer, blind for 11 years, regained his sight for 24 hours prior to his death the other day and was able to distinguish his sons and daughters.

OSCAR IS THRIFTY



He thrifty and save the little things and they will grow into big things. This is a favorite maxim of Oscar Fisher, an Ohio city mail carrier.

Started less than a year ago, Mr. Fisher began saving the pieces of twine with which small bundles of letters are bound. The ball grew until at the time this photograph was made it was two feet in diameter and weighed a little over 64 pounds.

Mr. Fisher estimates that the small pieces, which are tied together, would stretch over three miles.

More Light on Bolshevist Rule

Russian Farmers Resent Food Requisitions and Often Kill Those Seeking It.

BITTER AGAINST AMERICA

Russian Government Does Not Take Kindly to Visitors and Traveling Has Been Made Difficult - Americans Popular in Siberia.

New York - A better economic system must be evolved by the soviet government or it must surely give way in a very short time, according to Harold V. Fay of Auburn, N. Y., who has just returned from a year's absence in China, Russia and other points in the Far East.

At the beginning of the war Mr. Fay was in China, and when the American forces went to Siberia he resigned his position in the University of Nanking and joined, remaining with them until they re-

turned home, when he went to Russia as a correspondent.

"The soviets are pretty solid politically, but economically extremely unsound," said Mr. Fay. "They may have to give way to a firmer form of government, and one wherein property rights must have some say. The people in the cities are the most unfortunate for they are so underfed. The government sends out expeditions to requisition food from the farms, but the peasants do not take kindly to the appropriation of their products, and are heartily opposed to the soviets, although they will be slow to take any action."

Real Property Taken. "Sometimes the peasants ambush these expeditions and kill them, but these cases have not been very numerous. All real property has been taken from those who owned the land. It is not likely that they will ever be able to recover any of it, but all this propaganda by those who have come out of Russia and have lost their estates will be of little avail, in my belief, for it is extremely unlikely that Russia will return to the old form of government."

There are very few Americans in Russia now. The government does not take kindly to visitors, and traveling has been made very difficult. They do not like to have travelers come through from Siberia, and no one is allowed to enter from the southern countries of Asia.

Another newspaper man and myself were the only two Americans coming through from Siberia, and when we arrived in Moscow the authorities did not seem to like it, but finally they sent us through to Finland, and in this way we came out of the country.

In Siberia Americans are very popular, as America has done a great deal for Siberia in sending clothing and other aid to the people, and also because the United States government did not recognize Koltchak. But the Russian people in the more western areas are very bitter toward us, as they feel that we offer greater resistance than any other country, and they say that we are the last strong hold of capitalism. Their ideas are that communism is bound to prevail all over the world, and that they will win out.

Issue Ration Cards. "Rations are served to every one in Russia, but there is really great order there. A traveler gets one pound of black bread a day and one-half pound of sausage and some salt, sugar and tea, but the residents only get one pound of black bread and no sausage. They give you ration cards for which you can draw from the government stores, but only one meal a day. You must buy the rest from whatever sources you may be able to find. There are government restaurants and there are also some public markets in Moscow, but the government means to eventually control all food products and dispense with the public markets; they would do that now, but they find it difficult to prevent those that are open.

There is no gasoline to run the trucks and automobiles, but they use as a substitute a spirit made from potatoes. This is also drunk quite generally as a stimulant. It is poorly made alcohol and not so good as the vodka that they used to have in former times, but it is consumed in great quantities. Prohibition prevails, though, all over Russia and it seems to be a good thing.

The American dollar is now worth from 2000 to 3000 rubles, but the money has to be exchanged secretly. While I was in Moscow I heard that Koton Goldman and Berkman had been sent out to one of the Russian provinces to collect data on some project or another, as they were very unwell come to the Bolsheviki. The government was greatly annoyed that the United States should send anarchists to Russia, as they do not recognize them there. The soviet form is not anarchistic."

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"Hurrah!" Yells Colonel Roosevelt



Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt and his wife at the launching of the Super dreadnaught Colorado, which will carry eight 16-inch guns and a crew of 1,700 men.

UNEARth ANCIENT TEMPLE Structure Uncovered by Archaeologists at Rerras, Thessaly, Bears Date of 400 B. C.

Athens - Greek archaeologists have unearthed an imposing temple at Rerras, Thessaly.

The structure is in an excellent state of preservation, and is stated to be as large as the temple of Jupiter, at Olympia.

the date of 400 years B. C. Numerous tablets have also been found bearing indications of laws and resolutions of ancient civilization.

This is the second temple which has been discovered within a month, the first having been found near the city of Volos. The excavations are continuing.

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of today is "different." In spite of the fact that it was liberally advertised that the department would pay 25 cents for each rat brought in, only one boy was on the job.

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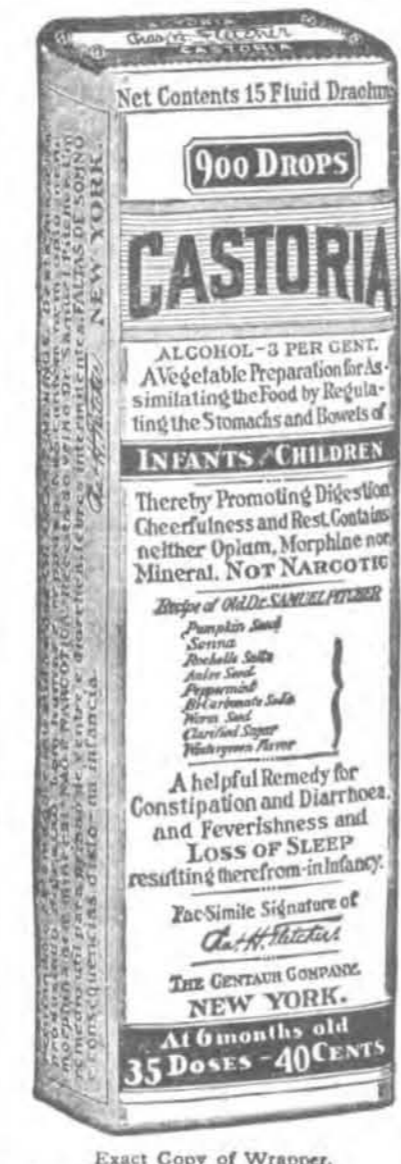
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Why Castoria?

YEARS ago Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups were the remedies in common use for Infants and Children; Castor Oil so nauseating as to be almost impossible and the others all containing Opium in one form or another, but so disguised as to make them pleasant to the taste, yet really to stupefy the child and give the appearance of relief from pain.

It required years of research to find a purely vegetable combination that would take the place of these disagreeable, unpleasant and vicious remedies that from habit had become almost universal. This was the inception of, and the reason for, the introduction of Fletcher's Castoria, and for over 30 years it has proven its worth, received the praise of Physicians everywhere and become a household word among mothers.

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His Interpretation. "The presiding elder says something hasn't got to be done about the acoustics in the church," remarked an acquaintance. "Aw, I know!" returned Gap Johnson of Rumple Ridge, Ark. "If folks are just netherly bound and determined not to believe what's preached to 'em I'm willing to let 'em go to-yaw-wawn!" -hell in peace. -Kansas City Star.

Jud Tunkins. Jud Tunkins says since he looked into a jewelry store window and saw pipes for lady smokers he's about ready to join the anti-tobacco crusade.

Some women work for their hands, while some others work them.

Prayers in Stock

Amity was putting Amy to bed, and she was just about to fall asleep. "Don't forget to say your prayers, first," gently reminded amity.

"It's all right, amity," drowsily replied Amy. "I often skip a night and say two prayers next time instead when I aren't so awful sleepy."

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Steady Stream. A Brazilian living in New York has uncovered a machine to cast piston rings at a rate of 18,000 to 20,000 a day by whirling molten metal into shape by centrifugal force.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain - the article did not fulfill the promise of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says: "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

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Comic strip panels with dialogue: 'Timmie, want you to sweep the sidewalk?', 'Aw, gee! I wanted to go out and play.', 'I always have to do the hard work around the house. It's a wonder a feller can't get out an' play once in awhile.', 'You may go and play now Timmie.', 'Hey, Willie! Yoo! Hoo! Let's play, will ya?', 'Remember if there's any treasure we go fifty-fifty. Let's dig awhile now, Timmie.', 'Aw, you always wanta do everything. Can't ya let a feller have a little fun!'

Wild Wiley Jones Simply Hates To Give Up Title

PHOENIX, May 11—Looking over the Phoenix telephone directory would today give one the attractive picture of the attorney general's office...

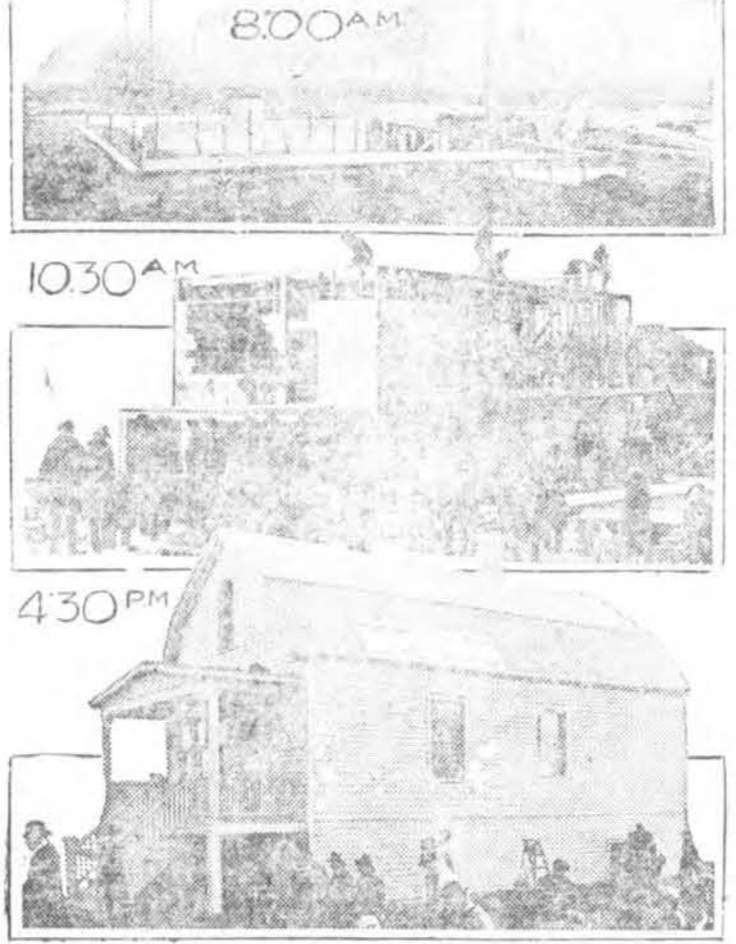
Industrial Board Injunction Stands

PHOENIX, May 6—Taking up the legal questions involved, the state circuit court in the case...

BOLSHEVIK ELEMENT IS BACKED TO WALL

HELSINGFORS, May 11—Recent speeches of bolshevik leaders in Russia and the utterances of the bolshevik press have indicated a double purpose...

House Built In One Day



The Lumbermen's Association of Chicago recently finished a five-room house in one working day. The foundation (above) was laid the day before...

SASABE ROAD CONSTRUCTION IS UNDER WAY

PHOENIX, May 12—Construction of the new Sasabe road is going forward in a gratifying manner. It was stated by Postmaster J. M. Ronstadt...

Spring

Posters write about it; young lovers revel in it; the trees, the flowers, the birds—oh, well! You know all that as well as we...

Washington Trading Co. Patagonia, Arizona

First State Bank

Table with financial data: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and other bank-related information.

The Patagonia Commercial Co. PATAGONIA, ARIZONA

General Merchandise

Nogales-Patagonia Short Line

NEW STATE DAM PRACTICALLY COMPLETED

PHOENIX, May 7—At the conclusion of a meeting of the capital between directors of the Lyman Dam company and the state loan board...

MARSHAL JOFFRE AT FUNERAL OF SOLDIER BOYS

PHOENIX, May 12—An incident which may suggest a characteristic of Marshal Joffre occurred at the impressive funeral services held over the two unknown Patagonian soldiers...

POLITICAL PIE POT REACHES BOILING STAGE

PHOENIX, May 11—With the departure of Frank Stewart to the national capital, gossip as to probable federal political appointments in Arizona has been roused from the dormant stage into which it appears to have fallen.

CATTLE OUTLET IS FOUND IN NORTHERN STATES

PHOENIX, May 10—Wyoming, Montana and Idaho can use about 500,000 cattle on their ranges. And there lies the opportunity for Arizona cattlemen to place some of their stock.

Cattle Reported Dying on Range

PHOENIX, May 12—More than 1000 head of cattle have died in the Santa Indira Association as a result of the present drought. It was stated by P. F. McCord...

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