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25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Nov. 15, 1895—
C. C. Smith left Monday to visit his old home in Georgia and to place Howard in school there. Benno Schmidt celebrated his 22nd birthday Saturday and the following composed a party who agreeably surprised him that evening: Herbert Zork, Ed Crawford, Bob Baird, Marian Morrow, Chas. Harris, Will Johns, Perry Baze, Ovy Garner, John Lemburg, Emil Popp, Perwein, Ben Hey, Ward McMurray, Pete King, Louis Schmidt, Herman Schmidt, Theo. Schmidt, Ernest Lemburg.
Marriage License: W. B. Rines and Miss Lizzie Westfall.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sewalt, a girl, on the 13th.

15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News Nov. 10, 1905—
Marriage License: J. P. Brown and Miss Ida Johnson; Christopher Doyal and Miss Eunice McGinnis.
Virgil Boulard has been indicted at San Saba for rape.
Otto Hofmann shot himself in the hand Sunday with a shotgun.
Miss Bernelen Reynolds entertained Saturday evening with a Halloween party. Those present were: Misses Meta and Francis Schuassler, Kattie and Lee Smith, Gertrude Price, Helen Holland, Katie Moran, Olga and Laura Schmidt, Ella Bierschwale, Laura Puryear, Acile and Giles Loring, Nell Traweck, Elva Payne, Olive Thorne, Ruth Sands, Nellie Puckey, Mabel Loring; Messrs. George Stengel, Dudley Price, Martin and Allan Mogford, Geo. Moneyhon, Will Fain, Harry and Erich Bogusch, Grover Peeler, Ben Jordan, Elmer McCollum.
Wm. Ellebracht was in Mason a short time this week on business for the San Antonio Machine & Supply Co.
It is reported that Fredricksburg has quite a number of cases of small pox and school there has been temporarily suspended.
See me for garden hose and lawn sprinklers. F. Lange.
Fine Bond Papers—News Office.

REV. SCHREIBER HERE FOR ANOTHER YEAR

The News is glad to have the opportunity to announce that Rev. G. W. Schreiber, minister of the Northern Methodist church in Mason, has been returned to serve the local church for another year. This announcement comes from the annual Northern Methodist conference which was held at Gonzales last week.
It is also further stated that the conference will be held in Mason in 1922.

MASON COUNTY IS SHIPPING TURKEYS

According to announcement by Frank Durst, manager of the local branch house of the Mayhew Produce Company, of Brady, up to Tuesday morning more than thirty-five hundred dollars worth of turkeys had been marketed in Mason. Mr. Durst did not know the number of turkeys he has bought. He stated that an average price of twenty-four cents was paid for the birds. A number of farmers of the county have sold turkeys in large numbers this year, and we are informed that E. Massey of the Grit community, marketed 136 of the National birds one day last week.
The turkeys bought by the local branch house, are being shipped to Brady by trucks, where they are dressed and shipped to various distributing points over the country.

MASON TEAMS LOSE AT LLANO

The Mason High School football team and the Mason High School basketball team went to Llano last Friday and played match games with the Llano High School teams. The Llano teams were the victors in both contests. The results were 34 to 0 in the football game, and the basketball game resulted in a 27 to 7 score in Llano's favor. This was the first game of the season for the local basketball team. The football boys have lost two games so far, not counting the Menard defeat, having lost one to Junction and the one at Llano. Our football boys go to Junction to play on Armistice Day.
We are informed that King Charles Smith, the little quarterback on Mason's team, played a star game at Llano.

ELECTION RETURNS CANVASSED BY COURT

The Commissioners' Court of Mason county, which met in regular quarterly session at the court house in Mason Monday morning, immediately began the canvassing of the election returns of November 2. It is announced by the court that the county was led by the Democratic party, there being approximately six hundred votes cast in the county.

For Governor Neff received 349 votes; Culbertson 173; Capers 1; McGregor 166; Rhodes 10.

Two of the amendments appearing on the ticket were defeated in the county; the school amendment being carried in the county by the small margin of thirty-seven votes. The amendment seemed doomed for defeat until the Pontotoc vote was counted showing that the precinct had voted forty-two to one for the amendment, bringing the majority for the amendment in the county to 37.

The first amendment on the ticket was defeated by 325 to 195. The third amendment was defeated by 502 to 181.

It has not been learned definitely whether or not the school amendment was carried in the State, but according to press reports, it appears most likely that the result will be considerably in favor of the amendment.

PARENT-TEACHERS' CLUB MEETS

November 15, at Four O'clock at the School Auditorium.
America Audience
Reading of Minutes Mrs. Beach
Music Mrs. Byler
Selection Mrs. Kidd
Song Willie Mae Grosse, Helen Jordan, Lillie Eckert, Mary Jane Puckey, Ida Mae Lemburg and Augusta Jenkins.
"Possibilities of the Club" Mrs. Carl Runge.
Mrs. J. S. King.
Mrs. Kinney Eckert.
Mrs. George Leslie.
Committee.

If interested in good cattle buy your next registered Hereford bull from E. W. Kothmann. He has the best for the money. Mason, Texas. 30tf

LADIES' AID PROGRAM

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. H. S. Wood on December 13th at which time the following program will be rendered:
Song, "Help Somebody Today" Members.
Prayer Mrs. Plueneke
Discussion of the Lives of Adam and Eve Mesdames Bierschwale, Ambrose, J. C. Lemburg.
Closing Song, "Bye and Bye" Members.

Mrs. W. H. Francis, of Seymour, is here for a visit with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Lindsay, and with other relatives and friends in Mason.

Eugene Zesch was in from his ranch Saturday, and was suffering quite a bit with one of his legs which he wrenched a few days before while working with hogs.

The News is informed the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Coats are sick with typhoid fever, but we pleased to learn they are on the way to recovery.

Frank Bickenbach and Miss Mayme left this week for Fort Worth to make arrangements for the Bickenbach family to move there in the near future.

Mrs. Jennie Reynolds and her daughter, Mrs. Ben Jordan, returned Sunday from a visit in Belton with relatives and in Dallas with the families of Messrs. Jim and Arthur Lemburg.

H. G. Cavaness and wife and a Mr. Clark, are here from Wichita Falls visiting Mrs. C's parents, Mr and Mrs. Herman Ischar. The men went out Saturday for a hunt.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 928 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

REMAINS OF PHILLIP SIMONS RETURNED

The News is informed by Albert Simon that the H. L. Simon family received notice a few days ago from the U. S. Government that the corpse of Phillip Simon had arrived in Hoboken, N. J., from Belfast, Ireland, and would arrive in Brady this week.

Phillip Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Simon, died at Belfast during the recent war. He contracted pneumonia from exposure, while on board a transport bound for over-sea service. His body is now being shipped home by the government at the request of his parents.

Upon the arrival of the body in Mason, a short service will be held at the M. E. Church, South and the casket will be opened that relatives and friends may view the corpse.

At the conclusion of the church services the body will be taken to Simonville and laid away in the family cemetery.

Although Mason county lost four boys during the World War, this is the first corpse to be shipped home from foreign land.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

The following have made subscription payments to this great weekly since our last report. Watch the label on your paper and if the date is not changed within two weeks after the list is published we will appreciate your calling our attention to the fact.

J. A. King	1.50
Dan Jordan	1.50
Ed Hoerster	1.50
Miss Minnie Bickenbach	1.50
Marvin Grote	1.50
H. O. Brockman	1.50
Alvin Donop	1.50
August Leifeste	1.50

We thank you Who's next?
Tom Martin of the Long Mountain section, fell from a wagon last Friday, striking his arm on the brake lever and made a painful and ugly wound. Dr. McCollum dressed the injured member and it is hoped Mr. Martin will suffer no ill effects from the wound.

MASON VS. LLANO

Last Friday, November 5, "Black and Gold" (Llano) won the day from "Purple and White" (Mason.) The boys and girls of the football and basketball teams of Mason left here immediately after noon and reached Llano at three o'clock, having been delayed by car trouble. The basketball game was called at 3:30. The first ten minute period was played with little "pep," the cause being Mason girls felt lost without their coach, Miss Latham, who was late on account of blowouts.

The second period was full of "pep". When the ball started the jumping center made one high jump, after which the ball was played with a little, but when it reached Will Mae Grosse a goal was made. Now that Llano made so many goals was not Thelma Awalt's fault for when a Llano girl fell over her she grit her teeth and did splendid interfering. Augusta Jenkins and Elsie Schweers were not to be blamed for Llano's scoring so, for their guarding was good, but the forwards were much taller, therefore guarding did not do much good. The Llano girls wondered where the ball had gone when finally they found out that Helen Jordan had thrown one of those left-handed balls. Thelma Wood made a beautiful ten foot goal. The people all held their breath at this throw. Eunice Awalt's quickness was exemplary, and now, that Millie Wartenbach did not make any goals for she stood gery unexcited and pitched it in with the greatest ease.

The score was 27 to 7 in favor of Llano. Perhaps you wonder why we didn't beat after all this playing, well, Llano had still better players and this was their 4th match game and our first.

Those accompanying us besides the players were Misses Zella Wood and Alamo Puckett.

Players—
Jumping Centers: Mary Kettner. Side Centers: Helen Jordan, Eunice Awalt and Gertrude Metzger, subs. Forwards: Willie Mae Grosse, Millie Wartenbach, Thelma Wwood sub.

Guards: Thelma Awalt and Elsie Schweers, Augusta Jenkins, sub. Coaches: Miss Louise Latham.

Contributed

MAJOR LITTLEFIELD DIES AT AUSTIN

Word was received here early Wednesday morning announcing the death of Major Geo. W. Littlefield which occurred at Austin at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning as a result of heart failure. He had been ill for sometime, suffering with paralysis of the heart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White left Mason Wednesday morning for Austin to attend the funeral.

Major Littlefield was one of the wealthiest men in Texas and at one time held exceptionally large land holdings in Mason county. He died at the age of 75 years.

SEAQUIST BUYS RANCH

Oscar Seaquist purchased a 1000 acre tract of land near Grit last week from the D. H. Bickenbach estate. The consideration was reported as being \$20 per acre.

CARD OF THANKS

The Parent-Teachers' Association of Mason takes this means to heartily thank Mr. Neill for the use of his opera house for their entertainment on October 23.

Mrs. Robert Hofmann has been on the sick list the past week.

Ed Willmann came in last week from Eastland for a visit with home folks and friends.

Wm. Willmann sold a fine jersey milk cow to Sam Hoerster a few days ago for \$125. The cow is giving almost 4 gallons of milk per day and is only 2 years old.

Grandpa Polk was here Saturday marketing some whips and quirts of his own make. Mr. Polk is still able to make quirts and peddle them out, despite the fact that he is about the oldest resident in Mason county.

MRS. HENRY L. SCHMIDT ENTERTAINS AID

Mrs. Henry L. Schmidt proved herself a delightful hostess Monday afternoon when she entertained the Ladies' Aid and a few invited guests.

After business and a few very interesting readings, refreshments of sandwiches, salad and chocolate were served the following—
Members: Mesdames Sands, J. C. Lemburg, Ben Plueneke, Robert Kidd, J. S. King, Otto Mebus, Kinney Eckert, Walter W. Lindsay, R. L. Ambrose, D. Doole, Martin D. Loring; guests: Mesdames Frank Bickenbach, John Lindsay, W. H. Neill, Geo. Leslie, J. J. Hightower, R. D. Byler and Mrs. W. H. Francis of Seymour.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, for ten days, exclusive of the day of publication, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Mason County, Texas, a copy of the following citation:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the Estate of Eliza Holland, deceased. B. R. Holland has filed in the County Court his written application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of Eliza Holland, deceased, and for appointment as Administrator, Cum Testamento Annexo. Said application will be acted upon by the County Court of Mason County, Texas, at its November Term, commencing November 22nd, A. D. 1920. All persons interested in said Estate are hereby cited to appear at said time and contest said application if they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not. But have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Mason, Texas, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1920.
(L. S.) S. C. Brockman,
Clerk County Court, Mason Co., Texas.

By J. H. King, Deputy

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YOUR TEETH MAY BE THE CAUSE OF THAT AILMENT YOU HAVE
IT HAS BEEN PROVEN THAT BAD TEETH AND GUMS HAVE CAUSED RHEUMATISM, KIDNEY AND HEART TROUBLE, AND MANY OTHER AILMENTS, ALSO DEATH.
I have just finished a post graduate course at the Columbia University in New York City on Diagnosis, Radiograph, Oral Surgery, Pyorrhea, etc. This is one of the highest courses in dentistry, and I am thereby enabled to make scientific diagnosis and treatment of your teeth and gums. Consultation free.
Dr. H. W. Lindley, Dentist
LADY IN ATTENDANCE
Phone 81 Brady, Texas.

ARMISTICE DAY WILL BE OBSERVED HERE

The people of Mason and surrounding territory will notice that the stores of Mason will be closed next Thursday. The business men of Mason ask that their respective customers make all necessary purchases the day before.

We, the undersigned business men of Mason, hereby bind ourselves to close our respective places of business on Thursday, November 11, in observance of Armistice Day:

- H. P. Gartrell
- Larimore & Grote
- Leon F. Mayo
- F. H. Schuessler
- Fred Key
- W. H. Neill
- Harry Piusenke
- Herbert Hofmann
- Brown & King
- City Grocery
- J. S. King
- R. E. Doell
- Louis C. Probst
- Mason Grocery Co.
- E. F. Stengel
- Otto Schmidt
- Louis Schmidt
- J. J. Johnson
- Mayhew Produce Co.
- E. Lemberg & Bro.
- E. Henrich
- R. Grosse
- Hofmann Dry Goods Co.
- Walter Henrich
- L. F. Eckert
- Oscar Seaquist
- Mason Auto Co.
- Mason County News

WARSAW RIVALS FRENCH CAPITAL

Vivacity and Gayety Is Constant Reminder of Paris.

HAS SEEN GRIM TRAGEDIES

City in Pre-war Times Vied With World Capitals in Science, Particularly Medicine, in Manufacturing, in Trade and in Literature—Every Effort of Poles at Nationalization Has Been Followed by Slaughter.

"No other people, in all the world's history, has borne oppression so bravely and gloriously as the Poles, except the Jews; and Warsaw, where the Russians had to keep a garrison of 200,000 troops to overawe a city of 900,000 people, is to Poland what Paris is to France," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society concerning the present focal center of world attention.

"Indeed, the vivacity, the gayety, and the quick wit of Warsaw's people is a constant reminder of Paris; as well as those deeper likenesses which spring from Warsaw's ascendancy in the letters, the arts, and the social graces.

"All this, too, in a city where the most gruesome tragedies have stalked. As recently as the years of our own Civil war the Russian army mowed down thousands of men and women as they knelt in the snow, singing their national anthem. Deportations are an old story in Warsaw; every effort at nationalization

was followed by slaughter, and hundreds marched the long trail to Siberian exile.

Pinned by Bayonets. "But Poland's spirit, meanwhile, became a synonym for the indomitable. The success of the Russification of Poland has been described as the process of keeping 12,000,000 Poles pinned to Russia by bayonets. Politically non-existent, for even Poland's name was expurgated from all official Russian records, the prewar Warsaw vied with world capitals in science, particularly medicine, in manufacturing, in trade, and in literature.

"Though Warsaw betrayed none of the grimness characteristic of Russian cities, reminders of her bygone glories and tragedies were to be found even before the World war restored her autoeracy. "In the Lazienki Gardens is a monument to John Sobieski, who stemmed the advance of the Turks in Europe, a figure as picturesque as Paderewski, who now sees his land a barrier to bolshevism's westward spread. It was in 1683 that a Turkish force had thrown itself into crescent formation around Vienna. The encampment was no less threatening because it resembled a circus rather than a siege, with its herds of camels, and luxurious tents with baths and parrots within and fountains without.

"Mighty events often hinge on slender circumstances. Sobieski hesitated because Leopold, Austria's emperor, first declined to address him as 'His Majesty.' But Sobieski's hesitation is said to have vanished when he learned that the French ambassador had written to Louis XIV, who rather hoped for the worst for Austria. 'Don't trouble yourself, Sobieski is too fat to sit on a horse and fight.' The 'fat man' rode his charger into the thick of the fight, helping hew his way to where the Turkish grand vizier stood, and after the battle handed one of that dignitary's stirrups to an aide, with the command, 'Take it to the queen and tell her that he to whom it belonged is defeated and slain.'

Origin of Vienna Roll. "The sublime often is strangely blended with the inconsequential. They will tell you this story, with much detail, in Warsaw; while the Vienna visitor formerly was sure to hear about a little coffee house on the Graben that was kept by a descendant of a brave Polish boy who carried through the Turkish lines to Sobieski's headquarters an urgent call for his city's succor. He was rewarded with permission to open the first coffee house in Vienna, and there originated, in jest at the defeated enemy's formation, the crescent shaped bun, known around the world as the Vienna roll.

"Of such deeds of heroism, picturesque anecdote, and frequent calamity, is Poland's history composed.

"Other cities have lost their political importance, and held their heads high because of a proud past, but Warsaw, persecuted as it was, has a highly important economic present. In normal times it was the geographical center of Europe, the focal point for rail shipments from Russia and Asia to western Europe even though the actual western terminus on the Vistula gave it a place on Europe's inland waterways comparable to that of St. Louis on the Mississippi. Its output of shoes, metal articles, and cotton makes its product sound like that of a busy New England city, and its long commercial arm even reached out to drop half a million dollars' worth of beet sugar into America in those different days

before 1914. "Numerous castles of the old Polish nobility were converted into municipal offices by the Russians. Warsaw takes pride in its theaters, that for the Polish drama and ballet being an especially beautiful building with two theaters under one roof."

SOKOLS HOLD SEVENTH 'SLET'

Writer Describes Unique Celebration at Prague.

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Gathering of Society Men and Women Whose Aim is Physical and Moral Perfection, and Well-Being of Their Nation—Subject to Strictest Discipline and Almost Spartan Code of Conduct, Chief Characteristics.

"Slet" is one of the seven marvels of the world. I do not know what the other six are, except that they belong to America, but I know that nowhere in the world can be seen anything like the scenes I witnessed during the last weeks of June.

They were unique, colossal, a marvel, a revelation, writes J. J. Zimbal from Prague, Bohemia, to the Chicago Journal.

By "Slet" is meant the convention of the "Sokols," the society of men and women whose aim is physical and moral perfection and well being of their nation.

Voluntary subjection to strictest discipline, acceptance of almost Spartan code of conduct—those are the chief characteristics of the membership, besides the highest principles of personal honor. It was thus that the great marvel of the "Slet" was achieved. There were many features worth describing, but the one which brought all present down on their knees before the Sokol idea were the "prostrina," the caesthenies, given with music by 10,000 men at one time, followed by the same number of women. I have never longed for the descriptive power as I do now, so that I might give you at least a shadow of the wonderful spectacle.

Promptly at three, after the president of the Czech-Slovak republic had taken his seat and the national anthem had been played, a cannon was fired to announce the beginning of the program. The Sokol band of 200 pieces began to play, and from the east and west two streams of men began to pour in, each like a living moving wall, and yet limpid like the water of Vltava itself. These divided into smaller units, gradually filling the field until they stood in fours, facing the grand stand and the president's box.

Present Dazzling Sight. At a given signal of their chief, Sokol Vanicek, they spread out, jumping sideways into their own places and stretching their arms sideways. This was done with promptness and exactness unequalled by anything anywhere. And the sight! The 20,000 bronzed arms, motionless and firm, the perfectly straight lines of white sleeveless shirts and blue trousers were dazzling.

I wept like a child. How much sacrificing love was needed to accomplish this, what devotion to the high national ideal of perfect manhood and womanhood!

The music struck again and the 20,000 hands struck graceful curves in the air, the legs and the bodies swayed in the most difficult combinations.

I would not have believed anything like this possible had I not seen it three times. It took that much to realize it was not a glorious dream, but actuality. And then came the women. Their "nastup," or getting into their places, was much prettier, more fancy, and their uniform more picturesque. They had white short-sleeved blouses, short navy blue skirts, dark stockings and red kerchiefs around their heads. The effect was one of inexpressible beauty, especially when they took their positions. It was a garden of poppies—a dazzling field of snow—all in one. And when they began their graceful movements with music, they had the hundred thousand spectators, foreign and native, worshipping at their feet.

Brave as Well as Graceful. But these women sokols are not only graceful, they are brave and well disciplined. The first day it rained, but our brave sokols went through the program as if it were the nicest, clearest day, the men and women alike. And, which is just as remarkable, the audience did, too, not excepting the president and the guests.

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Doughnuts
 3 tablespoons shortening
 1 cup sugar
 1 egg
 1/2 cup milk
 1 teaspoon nutmeg
 1 teaspoon salt
 2 cups flour
 4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Cream shortening; add sugar and well-beaten egg; stir in milk; add nutmeg, salt, flour and baking powder which have been sifted together and enough additional flour to make dough stiff enough to roll. Roll out on floured board to about 1/2-inch thick; cut out. Fry in deep fat hot enough to brown a piece of bread in 60 seconds. Drain on unglazed paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Crullers
 4 tablespoons shortening
 1 cup sugar
 2 eggs
 3 cups flour
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
 1/2 cup milk

Cream shortening; add sugar gradually and beaten eggs; sift together flour, cinnamon, salt and baking powder; add one-half and mix well; add milk and remainder of dry ingredients to make soft dough. Roll out on floured board to about 1/2-inch thick and cut into strips about 4 inches long and 1/2-inch wide; roll in hands and twist each strip and bring ends together. Fry in deep hot fat. Drain and roll in powdered sugar.

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BLACK-DRAUGHT

and it certainly is the best liver medicine I ever saw. It has not only saved me money, it has helped keep my system in shape, and has never weakened me as so many physics do. I recommend it to my friends and am glad to do so." Black-Draught is the old, reliable liver medicine which you have doubtless heard much about. When you feel badly all over, stomach not right, bad taste in your mouth, bilious, or have a headache, try Thedford's Black-Draught. At all Druggists.

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A phone call will bring our samples to you, if you live near town, or you will find them ready for inspection at our office from now until November 15. No orders accepted for engraved cards after that date.

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Local readers and classified ads 5 cents per line per issue. Display rates made known on application.

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MICKIE SAYS

EVERY WUNST IN A WHILE SOME FELLER DRAGS IN A NEWSPAPER CLIPPING TWO OR THREE YARDS LONG AT NOBODY GIVES A WHOOP ABOUT ONLY HISSELF 'N THEN HE GOES OFF MAD BECUZ WE WONT PRINT IT! HOLY SMOKE! WE'VE GOTTA PUT STUFF IN THE PAPER AT EVERYBODY IS INTERESTED IN—ER WED SOON BE ALL OUTA LUCK 'N SUBSCRIBERS 'N MONEY 'N EVERYTHING!



and low center of gravity, the furnace submerged in water and twin cylinders are all practically as the "Father of Railways" left them, and so far as any present-day engineer can foresee will so remain until the last steam engine shall have rolled the rails. Perhaps the change which first attracts the attention of casual travelers is the outside valve gear, now practically universal. It gives a sharper, cleaner cut-off to the steam following the pistons than the Stephenson link motion in its original form, and it reverses the engine just as readily, but another great gain is that it leaves the space between the frames free for increased size of boiler and firebox, with consequent gain in steaming capacity. The swinging rods and oscillating links, being in plain sight outside of the wheels and driving rods, gave the popular name of "grasshoppers" to the engines when they were new and "monkey motion" to the gear itself.

Freed From Double Thrill.

Of far greater importance from an engineering standpoint is the practical abandonment of the compound locomotives, which ten years ago were hailed as the crowning triumph of nearly a century of locomotive building. Now they have all gone to the scrap heap, as costing more for repairs and delays in traffic than they could possibly save in coal. As a veteran railroad executive put it the other day, "they were in the back of the shop all the time."

All that are left of these engines that it was thought would work almost revolutionary changes in railroad travel are a few of the heaviest type and they are in the freight service exclusively. This change does not strike the lay observer so forcibly, as the compounds were not startlingly different in appearance from the straight or single expansion engines, although their music on the road was of a very different quality. They started off with only half the number of puffs of the older machines, and without the artillery detonations which mark the starting of a heavy train, and when the compound mounted into full cry across the open country the note was soft and purring, far different from the deep organlike diapason of the others.

Evolution of the Compound.

After many experiments on both sides of the ocean, the locomotive "Marchioness of Stafford," built for the London & Northwestern railway of England, was hailed as the successful inauguration of the new type of engine in which steam was bound in double fetters, the principle being that the steam, after being used in one set of engines to turn the rear driving wheels, was discharged into another engine where its remaining energy was expended in turning the forward drivers, after which it was discharged in the atmosphere through the smokestack as in all other railroad engines from the "Rocket" to the present day. The "Marchioness" was followed by the "Queen-Empress," built for the same road, and exhibited at the Chicago world's fair, at the head of a complete and luxurious train in charge of a uniformed crew all ready to take the road at an hour's notice.

Compound locomotives during the following years were built in great numbers and with many differences in design and arrangement of working parts, some with four and some with three cylinders, and after the Chicago fair some American railroads exchanged a few of their finest engines with similar types with British roads, and they were subjected to severe competitive tryouts in both countries, but the result was not such as to lead to continuing the practice. American engineers can be found who admit that the English engine is the best in the world, for instance, much as a stout wicker basket will outlast a light one of like material, so the English engine, with its greater flexibility of frame and joints, more readily adapts itself to the un-

foreseen strains and shocks of more or less crudely-built railroads laid in new or sparsely-settled regions.

War Brings Changes.

Then came the war with all its terrible emergencies, and these rang the knell of the compound engine in American passenger service, for while the troop ships were waiting only on the turn of the tide, it behooved every engine in the country to be quick as possible on the getaway and to be able to utilize instantly the full measure of steam which it was capable of generating to the greatest possible advantage, irrespective of coal cost or any other consideration.

Yet even at sea the compound engines are being retired, though much less rapidly, for in sea service bunker capacity alone fixes the duration as well as the profit of many a trading voyage, and fuel economy of space and weight is therefore a paramount consideration, while the price charged a hungry stranger seeking coal in a far-off tropic port where no one else ever calls for the commodity would make the merriest profiteer of these northern latitudes blush for very shame.

Triple expansion marine engines are still the rule, and few quadruple expansion engines are being built, while the whole family of compounds is bending before the steam turbine, the electrically-driven ship (as in the latest United States battleships) and motor ships propelled by the internal combustion of oil in their engines without the intervention of steam at all.

Only a few weeks ago a traveler passing seaward from the city down the bay noted that of the five best-known vessels passed on the way, not one was driven by reciprocating steam engines.

Turbine Locomotives Yet to Come.

Turbine locomotives have not yet got beyond the working model stage, and even as such are little more than scientific toys, but none the less the turbine has already found an important place on many of the foremost railroads in generating high voltage current for the new electric headlights. This may have been the means of saving the headlight itself, for with the constant progress in abolishing grade crossings and other betterments of the right of way, the tendency of the late years had been to reduce the light carried on the front of the trains, some engine drivers maintaining that if a big white church were to stray upon the tracks they might see it in time to stop with the oil-burning lamps. The big lights, they held, caused confusion at grade crossings by their startling rays, and the headlights of the old days were rapidly degenerating into mere signal lights corresponding to the tail lamps of the train.

The cowcatcher, once an imposing triangle of heavy timber which carried the big wing-shaped snowplows in winter, has all but disappeared in modern practice, there being seldom anything more than a slightly-curved wrought-iron framework looking for all the world like a loosely-built picket fence inverted, and but a short step from the downward-pointing knives

which mark the front of a European engine. But it is not at all in the way when it comes to pushing, or drawing a train backward, and engine drivers themselves now refer to it simply as the "pilot."

Rear End Helps the Middle.

Atoning in a measure for the losses, a new contrivance is now being quietly tested on the New York Central with great promise of success. The idea comes from Lima, O., which has become one of the three big locomotive building centers of the country. It is called the "booster." With the advent of the latter day giant engines, classed variously as the "Atlantic," "Pacific" and the "Mikado" types, the great weight on the drivers put an almost crushing strain upon the rails, and to relieve this trailer wheels were attached to the rear of the engines.

Trailers hung as a dead weight on the locomotive, but with the "booster" are no longer. It consists of a double engine, connected directly with the trailer wheels. When the throttle is opened these engines take steam as do the main engines and the trailers do their full share in starting the mammoth machine, but just as soon as yard limits are left behind and the engineer lifts his lever up out of the corner of his cab to its normal position for running on the open road, the "booster" engines are automatically disconnected and remain quiescent until the train again comes to a standstill, when they re-engage with the trailers and again do their full share of the work of getting up speed, thus giving the fastest high-wheel locomotive the advantage before possessed only by engines with small drivers of making a quick start.

Superheaters are another innovation which have apparently come to stay. This is a system of heating the steam with gas otherwise wasted on its way from the boiler to the engine, to which the superheater delivers it, often at more than boiler pressure as well as bone dry.

All these engine changes make for greater efficiency and carrying capacity, but they have nothing whatever to do with speed.

Speed seems to figure little in the calculations of railroad managers, especially since the almost weekly track jumping contests between famous 10-hour flyers between New York and Chicago in the palmy days before the war, which, while they killed or injured few passengers, owing to the trains being of steel throughout, did not raise rapid locomotion in the favor of the traveling public, and it may safely be said that where train schedules have been changed at all in the meantime, they have been slowed down rather than speeded up.

Nowadays when the president of the road has to get somewhere in a great hurry the general superintendent will advise him to hire an airplane.

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STEAM BACK IN SINGLE HARNESS

Exigencies of War Marked Passing of Compound Locomotive.

COMES ALONG THE BOOSTER

Cowcatchers Vanish as Arc Lights Show the Way—New Idea From Lima, O., is Being Tried Out on One of the Big American Railroads—Compounds Go to Scrap Heap, as Costing More for Repairs Than They Could Save in Coal.

Changes more important in the motive power of steam railroads have taken place since the world war began than in the half century which preceded it. True, the vital organs of the iron horse remain precisely as they were when George Stephenson first gave him to a world astounded.

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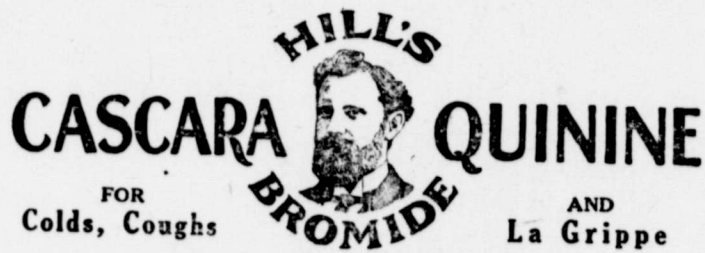
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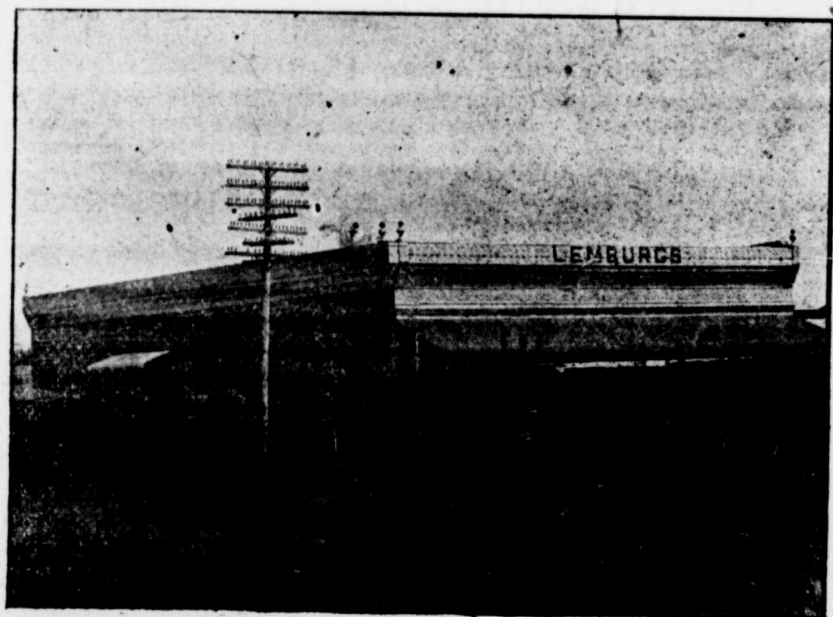
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When two young men stopped Mrs. Lewis Bradway under the shadows of a tree at Radcliffe and Washington streets, Bristol, Pa., and tried to snatch her handbag, they picked a "tartar." Mrs. Bradway gave one of the fellows a right swing to the jaw that sent him reeling and running, and at almost the same moment kicked the feet from beneath her other assailant. He went sprawling to the pavement, and while he was down the woman administered several healthy kicks in the ribs. The young man finally scrambled out of the way of his viciously fighting "victim," and dashed away after his companion. Mrs. Bradway then notified the police.

HEN HATCHES ALLIGATOR

Insists on Sitting on Eggs Until She Sees First Result.
A hen owned by Dr. W. E. Willis of Corpus Christi, Tex., is suffering from something akin to nervous prostration, according to the physician. Doctor Willis found a nest filled with alligator eggs while on a hunting expedition recently. He brought six of the eggs home with him.
A sedate hen in the doctor's barnyard was determined to set, and although the sun would have hatched the alligator eggs Doctor Willis decided to humor the fowl and put the eggs under her. Biddy waited for only one egg to hatch, according to the doctor, and then left the nest on a dead run, cackling wildly.

Crap Game on Tracks Held Up Train.
Employees in a road gang of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad held up a passenger train by shooting crap on the main line train near Holloway, O. Engrossed in wooing "sevens and eights" from the dice, the workmen paid no heed to the approaching flyer, and the engineer was compelled to stop and "shoo" them away before proceeding.

Take Cow on Auto Trailer.

Carrying a cow on a trailer on an automobile trip may seem strange to many, but a Utah family now touring Nevada will attest to the fact that a bossy is mighty good company. The travelers are making a real event of their tour. The cow is unloaded at the various camping grounds, turned out to grass and then milked.

DENUDE AFRICA OF WILD GAME

Destruction Rivals Extermination of Wild Life in West.

LION IS ONLY A MEMORY NOW

Panther Almost Extinct in French North Africa, and the Hyena is Very Rare—No Ostriches Have Been Seen for Several Years—Vast Army of Hunters With Improved Firearms Make Game Laws a Joke by Heavy Slaughter.

According to Colonel Henry W. Shoemaker, a member of the New York Zoological society, the destruction of wild life in Africa, Italy and France is proceeding at a rate rivaling that which marked the extermination of our western wild animals, and unless remedial measures are taken the institution of hunting will soon be but a historical memory for the lack of game to keep it alive. Colonel Shoemaker recently made a trip through Morocco and Algeria, traveling also in Italy and France, for the purpose of studying forestry matters and devoted particular attention to the condition of hunting and game.

"Excellent game laws prevail," he says, "but the great number of hunters has made wild life as scarce in French North Africa as in the western states at home."

"Of the larger mammals the lion is gone, and even as a tradition is barely remembered. I visited the grave of Jules Gerard at Boulra, who to my surprise I found survived down to our time, dying in 1911, in his eighty-ninth year. The panther is extinct in all except two localities. Judging from the number of women wearing jackal furs, a terrible slaughter has been meted out to these animals. The hyena is very rare.

"The mouflon is gone from all sections of Algeria, but one, and is scarce in Morocco. Formerly at Biskra horns of the mouflon, addax, gazelle, etc., were on sale everywhere. This time I found only one very old pair of mouflon horns, a few very inferior gazelle horns, no addax, and no panther skins. From forty to fifty English sportsmen hunting each year for forty years (all observing the game laws) have wiped out the mouflon at El Kantara. At Bougie, where panther claws were sold as charms at five francs apiece, none is now to be had at any price; none being killed the reason.

"In the Sahara, Mahomet Szhir, a character famous at Biskra, says: 'The game is all gone. Occasionally one sees an old skin; that is all. No ostriches have been seen for several years.' The bubal hartebeest (Bubalis boselaphus) is gone, even as a memory. The Barbary partridge is almost gone. On our trip we actually saw three, and one squirrel, two foxes, two jackals and a tame young wild boar.

Game Laws Scraps of Paper.

"Game laws are mere 'scraps of paper' in the face of an army of well-armed and indefatigable hunters. Unless hunters can content themselves with small kills there will be no game in the future, anywhere.

"When I was here in 1913, the leopard was considered in no danger of extinction. Now it is practically gone. The gazelle is far from plentiful. This winter English and American sportsmen have made big bags, and they will have it all gone by 1925. The wild boar will last the longest, as it haunts the deep forest covers. The decrease in bird life is most noticeable. Many birds which we class as insectivorous, and try to protect, are subject to open seasons here. Apart from the loss to sport and agriculture by the destruction of these interesting forms of wild life, it is a sad fact that much of the picturesque charm of these countries is gone from them by their passing.

"Before leaving Algiers, Edouard Arnaud, the best known guide of American and English hunting parties for mouflon and gazelle, said: 'In the Sahara Desert, about Biskra and Tugurt, the gazelle will last probably three more seasons. It is very scarce now, and thirty to fifty parties of English and Americans go out after it each winter, to say nothing of local and native hunters, all of whom make big kills. The mouflon has been completely exterminated in the mountains of El Kantara. The gazelles have been all killed off since the war in the Little Sahara at Bou-Saida. In Morocco, since the French occupation, the gazelles are disappearing fast in the plains about Marrakesh. I know of only one place in Algeria where the mouflon and gazelle can be found in favorable numbers, and that is because it is too difficult for tourists to get in to them.

"In the Cevennes mountains wolves are still to be found, and wild boars

are so numerous that one hunter near Anduze killed five in one month. Since the wolves have been destroyed over the greater part of France the boars have increased enormously, and now they can be killed at any time and in any way. In some sections there is a bounty of fifty francs for mature boars, and smaller premiums for younger ones.

Bird Life at Low Ebb.

"In Italy we found bird life at a low ebb, and an awful slaughter going on at all times. I spent some time with a taxidermist in Turin, watching boys and men coming in with beautiful in-

sectiverous birds, in their nesting season, to be mounted. The taxidermist said: 'Apart from birds, wild life still exists in the Italian Alps. The ibex is still protected as royal game, and though the heads are deteriorating owing to the easy life which these animals lead since their natural enemies, the wolves and lammergeiers, have been killed, they still exist in fair numbers. The chamois still is to be found, also a few deer; and wolves and bears are sometimes met with; also the wildcat. Game birds have been shot and trapped steadily, as have all other birds, and there seems to be no way to create a public sentiment to save them. In Sardinia the mouflon is fast disappearing, owing to the demands for its horns.'

"In France bird life is much in need of assistance, due to years of non-protection, though all French scientists are anxious to have something done. The only bird we saw in an extensive tour of the country was the pie, or magpie, and now there is talk of putting a bounty of five francs on it to get it out of the way. We saw a hawk kill a magpie in the open road near Arles, so they have their natural enemies also. The French sporting papers are deploring the absence of game and birds, and so are the leading agricultural journals. They advocate bounties to bring back the game, a thing which never happened since the world began. The vanished species must be restocked by man. Vanished dead birds never come back themselves.

"In Paris a few 'pigeon ramier' still are to be noted in the parks and gardens, but not one where there were ten before the war.

"In conclusion, I do not think that the war has changed the condition of wild life either forward or backward. A steady decrease of everything has been and is going on, due to the vast army of hunters with improved firearms, who make game laws a joke by the immense volume of their lawful slaughter. Nature's balance has been upset everywhere by the destruction of predatory animals and birds, hence bounties are placed on the animals or birds which these creatures formerly preyed on. This means the wiping out of species formerly overlooked by the hunters.

"For example, in Algeria (in the Kabylie country,) since the forest rangers have well-nigh exterminated the leopards, wild boars have greatly increased, and now they can be killed at all seasons. One native has killed sixty boars this winter, hunting them with dogs; and such slaughter soon will wipe them out."

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Nellie, a mongrel dog, saved the lives of six persons in a fire and then burned to death. The dog awakened Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Koval and their four children by frantic barking when their house in Philadelphia was in flames.

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Nursery in a Silk Plant.

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Puppies Born in Plane in Air.

The first aerial birth in history is now a matter of record. "Follette," the pet dog of Henri Roget, the French minister, gave birth to nine puppies while she was flying in her master's plane 12,000 feet above Rome. The puppies are getting along nicely.



WHEN A WOMAN IS NERVOUS—WORRIED

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We, the undersigned banking institutions of Mason will be closed Thursday, November 11, the same being Armistice Day; and also on Thursday, November 25, which is Thanksgiving Day. We ask our customers to govern their banking business accordingly:

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WHY SULTAN OF SULU IS PEEVED

Queen of His Harem Runs Away With a Policeman.

SULK IN TENT IN BORNEO

Deeply Wounded Because a Christian Filipino Disregarded the Sanctity of the Harem and Eloped With the Sultan's Sixth Wife—Jealousy of Newcomer Caused Queen to Bestow Her Affection Elsewhere.

Like Achilles at the siege of Troy, though for quite another reason, Hamalul Kiram, sultan of Sulu, sulks in his tent in Borneo. His life is blighted, temporarily at least, and his sultanate pride is deeply wounded, all because a Christian Filipino, Fernandez, chief of police of Jolo, disregarded the sanctity

NOTICE

LOYAL VALLEY GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

We the undersigned land-owners have formed an organization which is known as the Loyal Valley Game Protective Association.

The object of the association is to protect all wild game and also to render a co-operative protection to all members of said organization.

The association offers the following rewards for evidence leading to conviction of parties violating the following rules:

Twenty-five dollars reward for any party or parties caught trespassing on any of the land or lands owned, leased or controlled by us without a written permit, with dog, gun or trap.

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One hundred dollars reward for party or parties caught hunting on any premises of the undersigned with what is called a "Head-Light."

A posted sign painted in red has been adopted by the association, and all parties will take notice of the posted sign.

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Will Geistweidt
Chas. Geistweidt,
L. S. Wendell,

33-2mp

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A. R. Evers,
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NOTICE

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of the sultan's harem by running off with his sixth wife, the favorite Tabay. The elopers are now honeymooning in Zamboanga, beyond reach of Kiram's ire, although it is Mohammedan territory and the most important city in the sultan's religious domain, the Literary Digest states. In 1915, a treaty was made with the sultan in which he renounced his claim to secular sovereignty in the Philippine archipelago, and recognized the supreme authority in secular matters of the insular government. So Tabay forgets her late lord and master, and smiles into the eyes of the gallant policeman. Roy C. Bennett, staff correspondent of the Japan Advertiser (Tokio), writing from Manila, tells the story of the sultan's bereavement. In 1915, Kiram, in continuing to maintain a numerous harem, became a bigamist, leading with him in bigamy many dattos who follow the old Mohammedan custom and the example of their sultan as well as the teaching of the Koran, and live in polygamous wedlock. The government has never attempted to suppress the harems, but has depended on the public schools to wean the younger generation from the old idea that one spouse is not sufficient. The sultan managed to steer a middle course in the affection of his wives until he took unto himself a seventh partner to share his joys and sorrows. Then things began to happen. Taking up the story, as related in the Japan Advertiser (Tokio):

Flirted With a Christian.

When Tabay, described as a splendid female creature, full of fire and spirit, found herself gradually being supplanted in the affections of the sultan—a Samson who, in signing the fatal treaty, had cut his own hair—she stood upon her womanly rights, made love (and to a Christian, too, Allah save the mark!) in a womanly way, and set the eunuchs quite at naught and the poor, aggrieved sultan quite in sultanic consternation.

And so he went to Borneo, instead of, as in the good old days, going to his chief eunuch and ordering Tabay and his chief of police killed. At Sandakan, Borneo, the sultan of Sulu has a palace and lands and an annual grant from the government of Great Britain. He has many Mohammedan subjects there, and is received as a monarch by the British authorities. The same obedience and tribute are paid to him at Singapore. Like a prophet of old, he is not without honor save in his own country; for he is a Filipino and until a few years ago his mere word was absolute law to the million Filipino Mohammedans in Jolo and Mindanao.

Now he cannot take a seventh wife unto his bosom without a policeman running off with the sixth! How have the mighty fallen!

"Fernandez," the sad story from Jolo reads, "because of his official position frequented the sultan's palace, knowing there, as few did, even among Mohammedans, the numbers of the sultan's retinue and harem, particularly Tabay, to whose charms he immediately succumbed. Tabay returned his affection. The love—profane, according to the Koran—of Tabay and Fernandez came to the knowledge of the watchful eunuchs.

"Hamalul Kiram, nobly bred and noble monarch, notwithstanding he was the supreme ecclesiastical authority in Sulu, controlled his indignation—first, because he alone was injured, and second, because Fernandez was a Christian. The civil authorities of Jolo decided to discharge Fernandez, but Fernandez preferred to resign his office. A few days later Fernandez and Tabay, in a frail vinta (Moro sailing vessel) set out from Jolo for Zamboanga, leaving the old sultan, the old harem and the old times behind them.

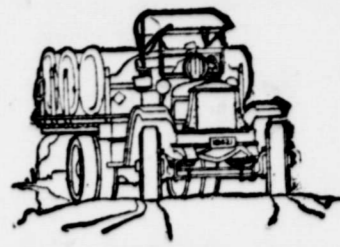
"Tabay, a gentle and royal woman, until a few months ago was queen of Hamalul Kiram's harem. Her manner and beauty are seductive; she never failed in obtaining her royal master's favor and affection.

Jealous of New Wife.

"But recently the sultan brought a seventh wife to the palace, a girl who, though less splendid and regal than Tabay, has the attraction of youth and innocence."

So the tale in romantic Spanish runs on. The upshot of the whole matter was that Tabay found herself slipping, and decided to slip away while slipping was easy; and it was with the trusted chief of police. The wounded sultan went to Borneo, abandoning his Philippine affairs to the care of subordinates. All the efforts of Princess Salim Kiram, his sister and the brains of his administration, and of the civil governor of Mindanao and Sulu have failed, so far, in moving him from his determination to remain there.

For reasons of state it seems to be considered quite essential that the sultan of Sulu live under the United States flag, at Jolo, his chief capital, and work in continued harmony with the Philippine civil authorities. He feels, however, that he has lost face; that a woman has shamed him in the face of his subjects. Efforts of the civil government and his sister, the faithful princess, are being pressed. Meanwhile, Fernandez and Tabay are



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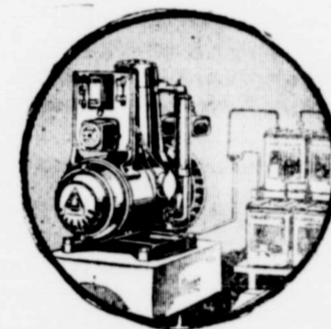
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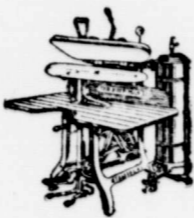
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Attired in a man's shirt and overalls, Mrs. Martha Rendulich, sixteen, of Kansas City, Kan., was picked up by police in the railroad yards near Gibson, Neb. Mrs. Rendulich was accompanied by her husband, Anthony, twenty-two, who told the officers that he and his wife were "beating their way" to their home at Kansas City, because they were short of funds. He said that he had married the girl four months ago and had been employed since at a ranch at Alliance, Neb. Unable to save any money because it had taken all he could make on the ranch to support his wife, who lived in town, the two had decided to return to Kansas City.

What Jamaica Ginger Will Do.

A drink of Jamaica ginger, police say, caused Ben Folsom of Louisville, Ky., to become suddenly crazed. He fired a shot at a girl sitting opposite him at the boarding house table, and also attacked another boarder. Folsom apparently was rational when he sat down at the table, remarking: "This is a nice meal," and then the shooting started.

Baby Fell in 100-Foot Well; Unhurt. Tumbling into a 100-foot well, 19-month-old George Lauch, of Herricks, N. Y., was rescued without a scratch. Mud and sludge broke the infant's fall.

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MIXED RACES ARE EXPLOITED

Every Nationality Has to Have Its Own Churches, Its Own Schools, Orphanages and Hospitals—Even the Small Children of Various Nationalities Cannot Be Put Together Without Serious Friction—Hotel Rates High.

Foreigners, or so-called foreigners, are enjoying great commercial prosperity in Turkish cities, especially in Constantinople. Turkish officials have been easily corrupted. Business men who were not too scrupulous in their methods have found Turkey a profitable field.

In spite of all the propaganda which has been circulated about the appropriation of Christian property by Mohammedans, the stubborn fact remains that Greeks and Armenians own a disproportionate part of the best business property on the prominent streets in Constantinople, and many of them have been more successful at war profiteering than Turks.

Hotel Rates High.

The leading hotel of Constantinople is owned by a Greek, who made a great fortune selling supplies to the German army. He has invested his money in hotels in various parts of Europe. The Constantinople hotel cost him \$350,000 a year ago. In a single year the hotel has paid for itself. He charges \$8 a day for a small single room without bath and the cost of meals is in proportion. The only other hotel run on European lines is owned by an Armenian, and his prices are equally high.

Turkish officials are not permitted to regulate prices. The Germans did it when they were in control of Constantinople, but the entente high commissions make little attempt to check profiteering, because such efforts only intensify the friction which exists between the various missions.

Constantinople is really a group of religious principalities, which are more political than religious, and acknowledge the authority of no government. The Greeks are under their patriarch, the various religious faiths of the Armenians have their patriarchs, and the Jews have a grand rabbi.

All these races hate each other nearly as much, apparently, as they do the Turks. Westerners are unable to comprehend the hatred in which the rival nationalities of the Levant have stewed for centuries. Entente high commissions now have some appreciation of the task Turkish officials had in trying to administer such mixed

populations. Every nationality has to have its own churches, its own schools, orphanages and hospitals. Even small children of different nationalities cannot be put together without serious friction.

American relief workers who have been trying to assist refugees of all races, regardless of religion, find the task almost impossible. Armenians complain if Turks are fed. Greeks allege favoritism to Armenians and the relief committees of the various races and religious heads take up the wails of individuals and waste time of relief administrators in considering petty quarrels.

Pin Faith on Children.

Broadly speaking, foreign relief workers have little to say for the adults of any race in Turkey, but pin their faith to the children and urge child welfare work and education as the most hopeful fields in this land of hate. Foreign relief workers who came to Turkey expecting to find gentle Christian minorities had a rude awakening.

The Greek and Armenian bandits and outlaws are just as wild as the Mohammedan bands. Relief workers have learned that "Christian" means a man who is not a Moslem. It is a political term, and does not necessarily imply that the man so designated practices the Ten Commandments.

MAN FALLS EIGHTY FEET

Reports for Work at Customary Time Next Morning.

Indestructible Joe Glass of Diamondville, Wyo., reported for work at 6:30 a. m., eight hours after his automobile leaped 80 feet from the road between Kemmerer and Diamondville, and was dashed to pieces on rocks. Persons who heard the crash found Glass unconscious beside the demolished machine. He quickly regained consciousness, inspected himself for serious injuries, found none, completed his homeward journey on foot, and at the customary time was "on the job."

Mob Lynched Reprived Negro.

Convicted of the murder of an aged night watchman, Will Echols, a negro of Quitman, Miss., was taken from the jail there, carried into the country and shot to death by a mob. The negro had been granted a reprieve by the state supreme court.

Indiana Women Must Tell Age to Vote.

Unless the women of Indiana give their exact ages, they will not be permitted to vote, according to a ruling made by the state board of election commissioners. Those who registered as 21 plus will have to register again or lose their votes.

Wife-Dropping a Paris Fad.

"Wife-dropping" is the latest problem of the Paris police. For the third time in four days Parisian husbands have thrown their wives from windows. The latest "wife-dropper" in prison is Joseph Daniels, who let his spouse fall from a third-story window.

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