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A Newsy Trip Around The World

By Elizabeth Saunders

Opening the door of her apartment in Chicago, when she heard a knock, Miss Grace Bowie, eighteen, was shot and wounded in the arm by a man who escaped. She said she did not know any motive for the attack.

Dishes used at the 100th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Lucy Ann Turrell Keyes of Westford, Mass., were those presented to her as wedding gifts seventy-six years ago.

In Omaha, June Shutte Evans, 16 year old bride, confessed that a five day disappearance was merely an attempt to collect "ransom money" from her grandmother, Mrs. J. Paley.

In Bolton, England, Dr. H. C. D. Cross owns a canary that accompanies him in his automobile on his wounds and eats with him each day. Early every morning the canary flies to the Doctor's bedroom and awakens him with a playful peck on the ear.

Years ago the late Col. C. Miller of Ponca City, Okla. budded large pecans with the native variety—this year when the crop was harvested the trees produced both kinds.

Believe it or not, but Mrs. C. B. Osborne of Runnels, Ia. can make a glass of jelly in a minute even in winter.

In Washington an unemployed black layer who died recently owned New York Bank stock worth \$20,000 police investigating the case discovered.

The University of Kansas grid team has a first string guard named Zvonimir Kvaternik, but his teammate calls him Tony.

Setting his bare feet down gingerly on cold sidewalks and carefully avoiding iron gratings, Edward Conner walked down the main thoroughfare of Fairmont, W. Va., the other night. Even his shoes and socks were taken by a hold-up man.

In Vancouver, B. C., Alex McPherson and William James, convicted of looting a store were sentenced to ten lashes from a whip and five years in prison.

In Danville, Ill., Elihu Miller, 46, was killed in a head on collision of his automobile with a truck. A one year old baby was thrown out of the car but was uninjured.

Any city with a good second hand jail will find a ready buyer in Excelsior Springs, Mo., Cells must be erected in the city hall to care for the overflow from the regular jail.

In Chicago, Miss Mabel Caughey asked the court to order Samuel Beston to return the gifts she presented him when she thought he was going to marry her. The presents include: three suits, many shirts, a top-coat, three hats, a horn a diamond stick-pin a ring a wrist watch and a set of false teeth!

Just like a father to boy bandits is Judge Howard of Williamson W. Va., Four of them were given good old fashioned paddlings in court for stealing merchandise and an automobile.

One chilly day a burglar entered the office of Edward E. Babcock of New York City, taking an overcoat with him when he left. In it place he deposited \$2,000 in securities, checks made out to "cash" and a bottle of gin, all of which were reported to be "good stuff."

By crossing a barnyard fowl with copper and green pheasants, Japanese fanciers raise roosters with tails more than 12 feet long.

Pets of the late Mrs. Sarah C. Lincoln, of Los Angeles, were given \$5,000 in her will. The will set aside the "pet fund" for the upkeep of her collection of cats and dogs in comfortable quarters.

While waiting for a train in Stillwater, Okla., a man reached into a handbag, extracted an apple. The fruit had such an aroma that it attracted the attention of another man who said: "That smells like a North Carolina apple." "Right, I brought it with me from that State," said the stranger. The two men began a conversation and discovered that they were brothers who had not seen each other for 30 years.

As Edward Hett, of Kelso, Wash. drove upto a church in an automobile police were waiting for him and accused him of stealing the car.

In Henderson, N. C. George Slack raked his stove and a glittering nugget came into view. It had been in a

piece of coal and the hot fire had melted it down. Slack took it to a jeweler who estimated its value at \$100.

An operation to remove a large piece of beefsteak that stuck in Chas. Weeks' throat was undertaken by Physicians at Colorado, Springs, Col.

After pouring some cow's liver into a patient's veins last week Professor Cyrus Cressy Strugia and Raphael Isaacs of the University of Michigan told the fellow to get along and return five or six weeks hence. Their is the newest method of alleviating pernicious anemia.

In Moscow, Iowa, Henry Camp, a truck farmer, spent New Year's day digging potatoes despite a heavy snow. The "spuds" were in excellent condition.

In Cleveland, while two policemen sought to learn why a burglar alarm was ringing, thieves broke into the officers' automobile and looted it.

In San Francisco, Professor Thomas F. Sanford, 65, suffering from hemorrhage is in serious condition. Physicians are planning to drain every drop of his blood from his living body by gradual stages and replace it with the life fluid of others in an attempt to restore his health.

When Charles Troffler, 14, of Helena, Mont., gets out of the State reformatory he won't be on friendly terms with his dog. Officers investigating an office robbery found muddy dog tracks and traced them to Charles brown water spaniel.

Jack Clintworth Ontario, Cal., office building janitor, said he "got an awful jolt" when he opened the door of a large incinerator behind the building, and saw before him two brown bare legs. Investigation revealed a sleepy 18 year old youth who, when pulled out, explained he had spent several nights there for lack of any other place in which to get needed rest.

After doing an entire day's work with an extreme soreness in his sides, L. W. Price, of Evansville, Ind. was forced to go to a hospital. It was found that he had broken 13 ribs in an automobile accident the night before.

EAST NOR WEST

Editor of The News:
Trade with China until 1834 had by the royal charter remained as the monopoly of the East India Company. When renewed for a period of 20 years, the Commercial privilege was denied, and this withdrawal was by England and not the consideration of China this created a new situation and eventually led to the so-called "Opium War" of 1839 between Great Britain and China. This was the first foreign war, the other wars have been subsequent events to force China to become a member in the family of nations. Commerce in general has anteceded the flag of the Nations. China has been in isolation for over 4000 years and through long periods of disension, internal fights, the destruction of dynasties, and the Mongol and Manchu conquest have had effect upon the territory but the Chinese remain the same. The oldest government on earth. The records of the past destroyed so that the age may not be determined.

Beginning as a tribe in the province of Shensi in the N. W. and under the reign of Fohi, they have multiplied so that today they number in China proper, over 400 millions, and in outside territory near 20 millions, with an area of 1,532,00 square miles, with the dependencies averaging an area of 2,745,000 square miles." China was in existence as a government over 4000 years B. C. long before Abraham left Ur, long before the Chaldean city was buried in the desert sands of Mesopotamia. Contemporary with the ancient Egyptian Assyrian or Semitic control. While the cities in the valley of the Nile and the two rivers (2 Rivers—Euphrates and Tigris) were in a high state of civilization even, before this period consideration must be given to a civilization that existed prior to the chaldean; because over 3500 years B. C. the Sumerians were civilized and prior thereto we find over 2000 years or 5500 years B. C. the Tutankhamens with a civilization that accepted children as wards of the State, slavery existed, and the "Stories of the Flood and the Creation, almost identical with the Biblical accounts, appear for the first time in their records." The Sumerians by Leonard Wooley. In the excavations Professor Wooley found that there "were the forerunners of the Old World civilization of Egypt, Assyria etc" and China is so old that the mist of the past obscures our vision The Chinese of today until forced

were using the passive resistance and following the teachings of Confucius and even his birth is only estimative; because some say 7th others 6th century B. C. and another says 530 B. C. (6th century) that "his teachings were based on ancestor worship, inculcating filial piety and enjoining veneration of the founders or progenitors of families as guardian Spirits of their descendants." The second foreign war was to open the "gates of Canton" in the province of Kuang Tung or South China proper—thus incident illustrates while it was settled the war later developed with the English. "In the spring of 1846 a riot occurred on the excuse that a vane erected on the top of the flag staff over the American Consulate interfered with Fung Shui, or Spirit of earth and air etc." They believe that through the direction of their ancestors, the blessing of the celestial will be theirs, and this belief has given them the name of celestial, and their hatred of the "foreign devils" may give the world as much concern as the unreliability and desire for power of the Japanese, for this reason the unexpected may happen and war may follow. China will declare war on Japan, and this will have greater force and legality in a boycott or embargo. An embargo could not be accomplished in the U. S. unless made so by Congressional sanction, and the prohibiting of any importation of Japanese goods is practically the thing that has driven Japan to oppose the world to save part or all of her commercial supremacy in Asia for which she has worked for years, and the loss of \$140 to 160 plus millions, and the greater part going to England has made the one desperate and the other reluctant in this affair. England had difficulty in 1926-27 with China, and she would have used force; but the U. S. would not consider, and England has hesitated until now to agree to unite with the U. S. in the Sino-Japanese affair.

The request of Japan that the foreign nations "aid in ending the war" is an attempt to delay, and eventually she may withdraw from the League of Nations to prevent investigations. America and other nations are sending ships, men and fighting material, they are ready to protect the lives and property of their own countrymen, and unless some violation is made, some American or British etc. men killed or property destroyed all they can do is to concentrate the forces. If Japan could succeed she would annex Manchuria and place other indemnities on China, if she could control with 120 million of Chinese to work or fight for her, Japan would push south and west in

French Indo China, Siam, Burma and India, with a complete control she could aim for the Phillipine Islands, and British North Bornea then Australia (English), and Pacific States of the U. S. as Washington, Oregon, California would fall by the heavy forces hence time now is the "essence of the contrast" America and Great Britain are at "tension" and any second may come the order right about face, forward march, and for a time the first who start may be like the "Charge of the Light Brigade" Tennyson.

All in the Valley of Death Rode the six hundred Forward, the Light Brigade Charge for the guns, he said Into the valley of Death Rode the six hundred.

Nicholas Roosevelt—The Restless Pacific makes the Pacific ocean the next political step of the world, and the actors on this stage will be Japan, China, Russia, England and the United States.

If there ever has been any need for preparedness the time is now, and if the spark starts the conflagration no one would be able to figure the results. The East has produced strong fighters, men whose force as the Hun along with the Goths forces themselves into Europe and broke into the Roman Empire. The East—China especially—has produced statesmen of the first order. The "Peacemaker and Genius" date November 7th, 1901, and in Li Hung Chong China "lost the greatest statesman the nation had produced in centuries". His death was regarded as an international calamity."

With the spirit of the voiceless dead that governs China and perhaps the East, let us in hopeful expectation believe that in union with the Western World that the hand of some Li Hung Chang may be now writing the end of this deplorable Eastern Situation, and in joy give

praise that the East and West may be united. "For there is neither East nor West Border nor Breadth nor Birth, When two strong men stand face to face Though they come from the ends of the earth."—Kipling.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE DAVIS.

Beaufort, N. C.
February 2, 1932.

GREEN TAKES BIG ROLE FOR WINTER

Green is held to be the color emblematical of both envy and hope. And so, that is perhaps why we see it so much just now, the envy being that of the woman who admires our frock, coat or hat, and what the hope is you can fill in for yourselves.

But, whatever obvious or obscure reason may prevail, there is no doubt about it that green is one of the colors of this winter season.

Since we have all become such adepts at using color, there is but scant fear of any one of us using the wrong shade of green, something that can easily happen unless one is very wary, and fully conscious of any defects of the complexion or coloring. A good bet is always dark green trimmed with black or brown; it is the bright greens that hold so much peril.

By all means go in for a diet of greens, but exercise caution. Brown, too, is a favorite color, and both green and brown are so much used together this season on both sides of the Atlantic.

Four samples of Irish potatoes from four sections of Lincoln County were shipped to the State College chemistry department last week for tests as to the iodine content.

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