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CAST INTO OUTER DARKNESS

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The snappy, self-confident man who forced his way past a doortender into the private office of a leading manufacturer, was somewhat taken aback when the personage of importance greeted him affably. "Glad to see you," said the employer. "How are you today?" "I am glad to see you, sir." "Fine day." "Yes, I understand you employ several hundred men here, and I just dropped in--" "Exactly, and I am proud of our workmen. They are the--" "And I just dropped in to--" "I suppose you wish to see the plant."

SOLDIER ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPT ON KING

(By Associated Press.) Madrid, Spain, via Paris, Jan. 29.---A man arrested for the alleged attempt to wreck King Alfonso's train has been identified as a deserter stationed with a regiment at Malaga. According to some reports the bars of lead found on the track had fallen or had been stolen from a freight train and their presence in the path of the royal train was explained as an accident.

Ten Fold and Tin Foil

Indianapolis News. Little Anne, who is just old enough to be proud of her ability to read small words and spell out large ones, accompanied her mother to the neighborhood "movie" one evening recently. During the process of the picture the little girl heroine hands over her hard-earned savings to the old man who has befriended her and who needs just a little money to put them both in the way of comfortable living. "The old man takes the money and says: 'I will be able to return this ten-fold.'"

After the lines disappeared from the screen little Anne said: "Mother, what are they going to do with the tin foil!"

CARNATIONS ARE WORN FOR WM. M'KINLEY

(By Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 29.---Official Washington today wore carnation blossoms in honor of the birth of President William McKinley.

LEAF TOBACCO

(By the Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 29.---Leaf tobacco held by manufacturers and dealers on January 1 aggregated 1,044,885,108 pounds compared with 1,033,019,715 pounds October 1, last year, the census bureau announced today.

HANOCUFFED MAN MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Chief Lentz and his force were searching freight cars Sunday afternoon for Charlie Simms, a young white man of Newton, who escaped from Chief Woodard of that town Friday night while wearing handcuffs. Simms hid around until Sunday afternoon and then caught a westbound freight, but he had alighted before reaching Hickory. The Newton officer had returned with Simms from Kannapolis and was holding him on an old charge, it is said, when the prisoner managed to ease away from the chief, taking the handcuffs with him. He was seen to hop a freight train Sunday and was headed for the west. Officers here searched diligently, but were unable to find any trace of Simms.

COOK'S REVENGE

In the peaceful quietude of a summer evening, a red-faced cook put her head out of the window of a suburban house and shouted: "Thieves! Police!" at the top of her lungs. Instantly all was confusion. The neighbors left their houses, and a perspiring policeman came reluctantly up the steps of an area opposite and commenced a search for the marauders. But not a soul could be found. Everything in the house was in apple-pie order, and, after looking about for some time, he left in disgust.

DESERVES PLACE IN HISTORY

William Billings of Boston Heads the List of American Composers of Music. America's first composer of any note was William Billings, who was born in Boston, October 7, 1746. In his youth he was a tanner, but a love for music led him to become a teacher of singing and a composer of psalm tunes, which eventually found their way into every church choir of New England and became great favorites with the people.

He published no fewer than six collections of tunes, all founded upon the new school of religious music then coming in vogue in England. Their contrast to the dismal old tunes previously in use naturally gave them an immense popularity; and, in fact, they effected a musical revolution in all the English colonies of America. They were far from being perfect in melody and harmony and would be considered very crude today, but the composer displayed an originality approaching genius, and had he enjoyed the educational advantages open to composers of today his compositions would doubtless have possessed a permanent value.

SEAGOING JITNEY

In Los Angeles an electric car met a jitney bus with disastrous results, and among the passengers who were called upon to give testimony was a "jackie" from the monitor Cheyenne. His letter to the claim agent follows: "I was standing on the starboard forecastle of the car when the gasoline cutter hove in sight off our port bow. We were making 15 knots, and the cutter was coming about the same along another channel. It was clear weather and not much ground swell. Our chief engineer blew his siren and reversed his propellers, but he couldn't leave her in time to keep from ramming her. There wasn't even time to get out the life preservers or sound the emergency call. We smashed in a couple of the little craft's compartments. Her captain stuck to his post. The jitney went down like a submarine."

CITY OF BETHUNE IN HISTORY

Bethune, which is on the road to Peronne, is a French town with a fascinating history, and is now in the throes of the great struggle, as the position of these two towns means the gaining of the German defense of Picard. Bethune is situated on a rock facing the river Brette. Until 1713 it was of Flemish occupation, and in the early ages the Scottish family of Bethune is said to have gone from here to England with William of Normandy.

Close Observer

The day was windy. Her skirts were short. Likewise they were silken and made full at the hem. Her waist was cut low. "There goes a girl," said Traffic Patrolman Brown, "that ought to be made to wear more clothes. It's scandalous. But I don't know as the law could make her do it."

When a girl turns a fellow down

she is apt to be surprised when he fails to turn up again.

YOU NEVER CAN TELL. by F.R. Paul



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