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China is now the land of the rising sun!
The winter will be ended when the peach crop begins to be killed.

It takes a young mother to tell what color her baby's hair is when it hasn't say at all.
The papers tell us that rabbits are cheap, but the papers and the butchers do not agree.

Well, since we have to have some winter anyway, the sooner we get it over with the better.

The year 1912 will long stand as a fatal one to aviators. The total number who were killed was 82.

The great American hen is not doing her full duty to the country. There should be some inducement to egg her on.

Perhaps Mr. Edison invented the concrete cottage and furniture to go with the concrete biscuits of the young housewife.

Burkank says he is able to get pain out of the cactus. It is to be hoped that it is not the nose paint the Mexicans get out of it.

A Chicago prophet predicts that 1912 will be the most prosperous year in history. If everybody thoroughly believed that, it would be.

"A Boston professor says children do not like tales that are purely imaginary." Possibly the professor really meant wives instead of children.

At last there are indications that the cost of living is coming down. A jury in Missouri has decided that the value of a stolen kiss is 50 cents.

A Nimrod of Colorado killed a big black bear with brass knuckles. Here is a hint which would save many lives if generally adopted by amateur hunters.

Cosol poured into the kitchen stove to start a fire will cause just as much trouble now as it used to do when the practice was far more common.

The skull of a former king of Servia has been stolen by ghouls. Perhaps it was the act of insane patriots who believed Servia was in need of a good head.

There is said to be a demand for American windmills in Egypt. There are several distinguished windmills in American public life that could easily be spared.

Somebody is endeavoring to create sentiment in favor of a new alphabet. Well, if one has nothing else to do that may be as good a way as any to which to keep busy.

A Jersey man got \$1,000 damages from a surgeon who performed an operation on the wrong side. The jury probably felt the patient had a right to cut up about it.

A Long Island girl danced herself to death because she was so popular that every young man at the party insisted on dancing with her. Sometimes it is not unlucky, after all, to be a wallflower.

The wife of a song writer, suing for divorce, charges him with inhuman cruelty. If he is the man who wrote "The Mysterious Rag," a long-suffering public will rise up as one and back her.

A member of the New York legislature wants to have flirting made a penitentiary offense. It is hoped that his resolution may not become a law. It would only increase the opportunities for dragging in technicalities.

The joy-riider is again in evidence and saddened homes must pay for his reckless sport. The age is resourceful, but hardly enough so until it has found some way of protecting the community from this new danger of civilization.

The Massachusetts preacher who perpetrated the ten commandments for women has had his name printed broadcast throughout the land. If there was any other reason for perpetrating said commandments, he has kept it a profound secret.

Fifteen years ago a New York policeman helped a woman in distress and she left him \$20,000. While the impetus of this exceedingly rare demonstration of gratitude lasts, life in Gotham for distressed maids and matrons will be one, long, sweet song.

A woman in New York went into a drug store, demanded justice and smashed up the place when informed they did not keep 'the article. She labored, apparently, under the rare delusion that justice is a drug in the market.

It is estimated by people who are clever at compiling population figures that there will be 300,000,000 people in this country fifty years hence. Still there is no likelihood that St. Paul will have succeeded in overtaking Minneapolis.

TWO INDICTMENTS
AGAINST DARROW

COUNSEL FOR McNAMARA BROTHERS IS CHARGED WITH BRIBING A JUROR IN THE CASE.

MORE ARRESTS PROBABLE
Grand Jury Bills Allege He Furnished Money Out of Defense Fund for Bribes.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Two indictments, each containing counts of bribery and attempted corruption, were returned by the county grand jury against Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago, formerly chief counsel for the McNamara brothers. The bills allege that he furnished the money out of the McNamara defense fund and bribed Robert Bain, a juror sworn to try James B. McNamara, the confessed dynamite and murderer, and George N. Lockwood, a venieman.
Bert Franklin, a detective, who is alleged actually to have passed the bribe money to Bain and Lockwood, is accused of the same offense in information filed some time ago in the superior court. Franklin's trial has been set for February 27.

The maximum penalty that could be imposed on Darrow for conviction on all counts is thirty years' imprisonment and fines aggregating \$10,000.
He is under \$20,000 bail, but the former chief defense of the McNamaras said he was glad the suspense was over and that he would face his arraignment in the superior court with an equanimity born of innocence.
Tampa, Fla.—"There was no chance for Darrow to escape," remarked District Attorney J. D. Fredericks of Los Angeles, who is spending several weeks here, when shown Associated Press dispatches announcing the indictment of Clarence Darrow.
"We knew that when Juror Bain took his seat that he had been bribed, and we knew who did it. I anticipated that the indictment would come."
That Darrow will be vigorously prosecuted was intimated by Mr. Fredericks. "This is but the beginning," he laughed, when asked if he thought it possible that the indictment of Darrow in any way involved high officials of the American Federation of Labor.

WOLTER IS ELECTROCUTED

Murderer of Ruth Wheeler Put to Death.

Ossining, N. Y.—Albert Wolter was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison for the murder of 15-year-old Ruth Wheeler nearly two years ago.
The girl came to Wolter's flat in New York in search of employment, and he killed her after she had been mistreated. Wolter left a statement with Warden Kennedy denying that he had committed the crime.
The execution was without feature, and Wolter was declared dead after one contact with 1,600 volts. The state electrician said that Wolter showed less resistance to the electric current than any murderer put to death by electricity at Sing Sing prison.
Although Wolter was convicted on circumstantial evidence, the court of appeals, reviewing the case after a series of legal delays, declared he was fairly tried and justly convicted.
Ruth Wheeler met her death on March 24, 1910, in Wolter's apartment on the fourth floor of a house on East Seventy-fifth street, New York City, where she had gone to seek employment as a stenographer.

Metal Revision Passed by House.

Washington.—Republican hopes of making a united stand on tariff bills in this national election year went glimmering when twenty-one insurgent Republicans joined the Democrats and put through the house the Underwood metal schedule unamended. This was added another signal achievement to the record of Leader Underwood. Three Colorado Democrats deserted their party, avowing their constituents would not stand for the reduction of lead ore.

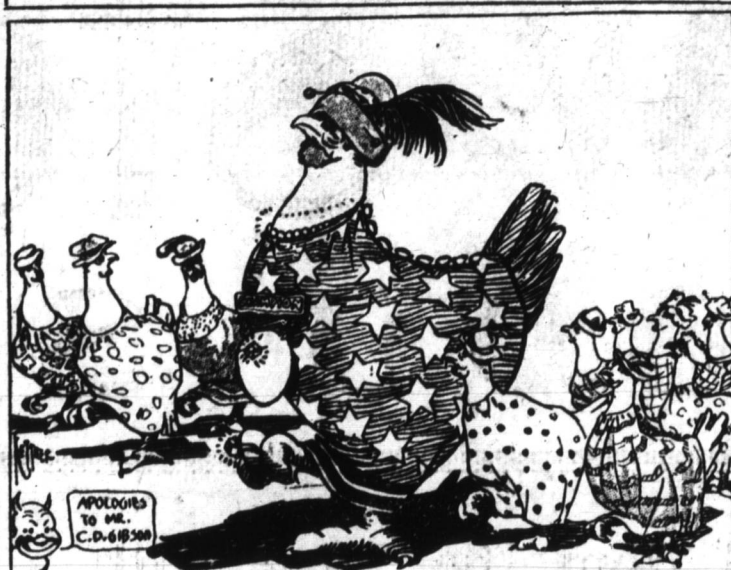
No Battleship, Say Democrats.

Washington.—There will be no appropriations for battleships or public buildings at this session of congress. This was the decision of the Democrats of the house after a spirited caucus. Elimination of a battleship appropriation was a surprise, the caucus having been called to consider a \$16,000,000 public building bill. Representative Burnett of Alabama, however, offered an amendment to a resolution to dispend with the public buildings bill, that no battleship appropriation be reported to the house.

Watterson Still Talking.

Washington.—Col. Henry Watterson in a statement issued and intended to bring a "distasteful episode" to an end, so far as he was concerned, declared that the issue between him and Governor Wilson was solely as to which one had "lied." Colonel Watterson said he had engaged conclusively to show that Governor Wilson had lied and charged that the New Jersey executive "dared not face the facts." Colonel Watterson declined to make public any proofs in his possession.

"THE CHAMPION"



American Hen Defeats All Competitors in Egg Laying Contest.—News Item. (Copyright, 1912.)

NO BASIS FOUND FOR PEACE

ITALY AND TURKEY REFUSE THE SUGGESTIONS OF DIPLOMATS TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES.

Turkish Government Says it Cannot Accept Spoilation Suffered Without Redress.

Rome, Italy.—Although the work of the European diplomatic chancelleries has been prosecuted actively in Constantinople and Rome during the past few days in an attempt to find a way to peace between Italy and Turkey, no basis has yet been found.
In reply to suggestions from various embassies, Turkey answers that the powers, if they want peace, should induce Italy to make concessions, as Turkey cannot accept the spoliation she has suffered without redress.

Rome, on the other hand, responds to the hints of the foreign chancelleries that the only remedy for the present situation is that pressure should be put by the powers on the porte.
The representatives of the powers declare that if pressure were brought to bear on the porte through the ambassadors and the porte should resist—as everything appears to indicate would be the case—either the powers would have to withdraw and suffer humiliation or have recourse to coercion.
This would mean making a collective naval demonstration in Turkish waters, which would ultimately end in a landing in Constantinople, and would raise the general European conflagration, which all hope to avoid.

WATTERSON TALKS AGAIN

Editor Says Ryan was on T. Responsible for Harvey-Wilson Break.

Washington.—Absolving Colonel Harvey from all blame in connection with the suggestion that Thomas F. Ryan, the New York financier, might be induced to finance Governor Wilson's campaign, Col. Henry Watterson made public the correspondence that has recently passed between himself and Senator Tillman.
It will be recalled that recently Colonel Watterson stated he would not notice the suggestion that Mr. Ryan's name was at the bottom of the Harvey-Wilson break until it was put forward by some responsible person.
Senator Tillman took up the cudgels and charged that Colonel Watterson had concealed material facts in connection with the incident. In discussing the assertion that Colonel Harvey had sought to bring Wilson and Thomas F. Ryan together, he said:
"Now, senator, I know of my own knowledge that that story is a lie, made out of the whole cloth."
"If any person ventures to question that assertion I have in my possession proof conclusive which I hold myself ready to place before your honest and truth-seeking man."

French-Italian Dispute Settled.

Paris.—The Franco-Italian incident arising from the seizure of the French steamers Manouba and Carthage by Italian war vessels was settled satisfactorily to both nations. This announcement was made at the close of a meeting of the cabinet, which, after examination, approved the terms of the note agreed upon by Camille Barrere, the French ambassador at Rome, and the Marquis Di San Giuliano. The note will be published in Rome by the Italian government.

Foreign Cotton Buyers Modify Plans

New York.—Willingness of foreign bankers and cotton buyers to modify the plans for safeguarding export cotton bills of lading to meet objections of the Southern cotton shippers is expressed in a statement given out by H. Kern, chairman of the Liverpool cotton bill of lading committee. Mr. Kern and J. H. Simpson, representing the European bankers, recently returned from a conference on the subject by representatives of the Southern cotton exchanges.

Jail for Millionaire Politicians.

Atlanta, Ga.—Joseph M. Brown was inaugurated governor of Georgia for the second time. For the first time in almost a quarter of a century the general assembly met in special session for the purpose of canvassing returns from an election for governor and to inaugurate this official. Consolidation of the recent election returns showed that Governor Brown received 28,852 votes for governor, as against 300 for A. M. Castleberry, the Socialist candidate.

ECUADOR MOB
LYNCH 5 GENERALS

ELOY AIFARO, EX-PRESIDENT OF ECUADOR, AMONG THOSE PUT TO DEATH.

VICTIMS ALL PROMINENT
Drastic Measure is Taken by Those Who Were Opposed to Revolution in Ecuador.

Guayaquil, Ecuador.—An infuriated mob broke into the Quito penitentiary in spite of a double guard and lynched Gen. Eloy Alfaro, Flavio Alfaro, Medardo Alfaro, Uiplano Paez and Manuel Serrano, all prominent revolutionists.

With the putting to death of Gen. Eloy Alfaro, ex-president of Ecuador; his brother, Gen. Flavio Alfaro, ex-minister of war and commander-in-chief of the revolutionary forces; Gen. Medardo Alfaro, who is believed to have been a brother of the two other Alfaros, and Gens. Paez and Manuel Serrano, the leading lights in Ecuador's latest revolution have been snuffed out. This revolution, although it had been a long time brewing, began in reality a few days following the sudden death on December 22 last of President Emilio Estrada.

The first of the drastic measures taken by those who opposed the revolution was carried into effect at Guayaquil when Gen. Pedro Montero, who was proclaimed president by the troops after the death of Estrada, was shot and beheaded by a mob, which, later, burned his body. The shooting of Montero took place in the court room where the general had just been tried by courtmartial and sentenced to sixteen years' imprisonment for his connection with the revolt. The people, evidently angered at what they considered a too light sentence, rushed into the court room, and, after riddling Montero's body with bullets, dragged it into the open. They then decapitated it, built a bonfire and threw into the flames the torso and head of the man who once was a popular hero in Ecuador.

Eloy Alfaro and Generals Paez and Montero were captured January 22 at Guayaquil when government troops under Gen. Leonidas Plaza forced the revolutionists who held Guayaquil to capitulate. Flavio Alfaro had been wounded in a battle a few days before the fall of Guayaquil. Madero Alfaro was captured January 25 as he arrived at Guayaquil on board a steamer with a body of rebel troops.

GARDEN WORK FOR CHILDREN

Relief Urged Before Child Labor Committee Convention.

Louisville, Ky.—Purposeful labor in connection with their school was urged for children relieved of grinding labor before the final session of the eighth annual conference of the national child labor committee by P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education. For the mill towns of the South he outlined a plan already worked out to some degree whereby the children of the factory employees should contribute to the support of the family by gardening.

Teachers should be competent to instruct in agriculture and animal industry, he declared, and should be engaged for the year through, the winter schoolroom work to be gradually lessened as the time for putting in the gardens approached, until the work out of doors, under supervision, should use all of the child's working day.

There is plenty of land in or near all these towns, he said, the project is thoroughly feasible, and, he asserted, under the least favorable conditions the child gardener, doing what he would enjoy doing, could produce toward the support of himself and the family, at least as much as now, when he works long hours in the mills and destroys his health and future usefulness. For other industrial sections of the country the same principle, he thought, could be worked out along other lines.

No Extension of Armistice.

Pekin.—The Pekin government is trying to secure an extension of the armistice, but Wu Ting Fang, the republican minister of justice at Shanghai, has telegraphed threatening to renew hostilities unless abdication is accomplished. Three thousand more of Yuan Shi Kai's troops have arrived at Pekin, bringing the total up to 7,000 men. Tien Liang, the former Tartar general at Nanking, who has been strongly opposed to Premier Yuan, has fled from Pekin.

Plan Eight Great Army Posts.

Washington.—Georgia and Tennessee delegations in congress will approve a plan recommended by Secretary of War Stimson which would make Fort McPherson and Fort Oglethorpe, two of eight great posts where the scattered army might be concentrated. The plan, which has been worked out by the officers of the general staff, contemplates the abandonment of forty-one of the forty-nine army posts now scattered over the United States in out-of-the-way places.

RETIRED GEORGIA PLANTER'S
ADVICE TO KIDNEY SUFFERERS

Regarding the wonderful curative merits of your Swamp-Root, I cannot say too much. After suffering severely for three years or more with severe pains caused by weak kidneys, I was finally induced to try Swamp-Root through a testimonial I read in one of the newspapers. I was in such a condition that I was obliged to arise from my bed six or eight times every night. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and before it was used I felt so much relief that I purchased a one-dollar bottle and by the time this was taken the old pains had left my back and I could sleep the whole night through. I am a retired planter, 70 years of age, and owing to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, I am in the best of health and feel like a boy. I am always glad to recommend Swamp-Root to those who are in need of it.

Sincerely yours,
C. E. USSERY,
Bowersville, Ga.
Personally appeared before me, this 8th of September, 1909, C. E. Ussery, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.
T. H. McLANE,
Notary Public.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.



Cholly—They're saying that the valet whom you discharged yesterday used some plain language to you.
Reggy—Plain? Baw Jove, it was positively ugly!

Fishes Survived Drought.
A curious drought survival by fishes is reported from France. The ditch or moat of Monaco, completely dried up last summer, although usually a canal three miles long and fifty feet wide, with five feet of water. All carp, perch and pike disappeared, leaving dry mud. A recent sudden rainfall, however, supplied a little water, and the fishes were actually seen rising—as lively as ever—from the mud in which they had buried themselves.

Vest Pocket Telephones.

They are introducing vest-pocket telephones in some of the cities of Germany. Connections are placed on walls all over town and if you happen to walk along the street and you're in a hurry to tell your wife that you will bring a friend home for dinner all you have to do is to connect your pocket instrument with the one on the wall, call the exchange, get your party and talk to your heart's content.

GRAND TO LIVE

And the Last Laugh is Always the Best
"Six months ago I would have laughed at the idea that there could be anything better for a table beverage than coffee," writes an Ohio woman, "now I laugh to know there is."

"Since childhood I drank coffee freely as did the other members of the family. The result was a puny, sickly girl; and as I grew into womanhood I did not gain in health, but was afflicted with heart trouble, a weak and disordered stomach, wrecked nerves and a general breaking down till last winter, at the age of 38, I seemed to be on the verge of consumption."
"My friends greeted me with 'How bad you look! What a terrible color!' and this was not very comforting."

"The doctors and patent medicines did me absolutely no good. I was thoroughly discouraged."

"Then I gave up coffee and commenced Postum. At first I didn't like it, but after a few trials and following the directions exactly, it was grand. It was refreshing and satisfying. In a couple of weeks I noticed a great change."

"I became stronger, my brain grew clearer, I was not troubled with forgetfulness as in coffee times, my power of endurance was more than doubled."

"The heart trouble and indigestion disappeared and my nerves became steady and strong."

"I began to take an interest in things about me. Housework and home-making became a pleasure. My friends have marveled at the change and when they enquire what brought it about I answer 'Postum, and nothing else in the world.'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkg. "There's a reason." Ever read the above letters? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.