

Able Aid in Enforcing Prohibition



Sergeant, a regular rum hound, belonging to George Contreras, head of the dry forces of the Los Angeles district attorney's office, is being trained by his owner to be a connoisseur of liquor. With the help of the dog the dry agent can very easily detect the hiding places of liquor, when conducting raids.

Communication Hub of Atlantic

Fayal Island, Scene of Recent Earthquake, Is an Interesting Place.

Washington.—"For most matters of importance to the world, Fayal Island, scene of the recent earthquake, is the Azores," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"That Sao Miguel is larger than Horta, is a better port than Horta, may also be true.

"But Fayal," continues the bulletin, "is the communication hub of the Atlantic, with spokes reaching out to Europe, the two Americas and Africa. On Fayal Island there are four cable companies, two American, one English and one German. There are more than 150 young news pushers, as the dispatching operators are called, and each group has its own mess.

"Arriving at Fayal in the daytime one saw a ribbon of road around the island, and the whitewashed villages with a church for a pendant among the ivory bits that are strung along this 35-mile circular tour. Out near some detached rocks near the west end there is a lighthouse which appears at first to be a minaret. From there to Horta, the town, is a steep declivity several hundred feet high so that the road has to sweep up to avoid washing itself to death in the glistening surf.

"Amid smiling seas the Azores, from November to March, usually wear a cloud blanket so that the fine cone of Pico, which sounds like Orange Pekoe, but simply means 'peak,' is hidden as an approaching ship swings to the north. Pico has a separate island to itself and since Pico is an active volcano this is as it should be.

The "Fairy Town of Horta."
"Twilight had fallen when the writer's vessel finally came alongside the fairy town of Horta, now made up of white blotches against a dark hillside with electric lights hiding the details like the nun's candles during the change of scene in 'The Miracle.' Horta is not really a port, since it lacks a green light to complement the red one on the end of the single breakwater. So passengers land in a launch which tosses up and down in the swell and gives the folks a thrill for their money.

"A Portuguese, with wide-brimmed fuzzy hat, V-neck white sweater and sideburns, ran the launch. He took a shine to us and showed us around the town which, like a certain flower, had folded itself up with the setting of the sun.

"Horta's chief claim to fame seems to be that Mark Twain and the cable companies have honored it with their attention. Mark said something about a dry fort here which would have to be taken back up the volcanic slopes in case of war. That was in the days before the Azores were the alighting spot for transoceanic flights.

"Horta greets one with a mosaic sidewalk in the Portuguese style and many of its buildings are faced with glistening tile so that as one walks down the street at night he seems to be threading his way along some peculiar bathroom in an old Mogul palace or a Chicago boarding house. The solid-wheeled oxcarts were parked at odd points here and there and, in the night time, the only vehicles to be had are automobiles.

"The street as we walked down it,

and passed so many churches that Horta seemed to be the Bokhara of the Catholic world, was being used for sentimental purposes, for Horta has its nightly rehearsals of the balcony scene from Romeo and Juliet. The balconies are narrow and long, looking like sample bits of steel fence hung up on display.

In a Horta Movie.
"Our side-burned mentor took us to a movie theater fronted with salmon tiles. We secured a box in the lower of three horseshoes around which the town was arranged. If the social strata maintained the same relative positions at home that they do in the theater, then the Horta palaces would be down near the sea and the lowlier and more grimy members of society up near the lava line above the main part of the town.

"From June to September the whole island of Fayal is marked out with blue and white hydrangea hedges and is one of the loveliest spots on earth, with sometimes-smoking Pico 'Fulya-malg' in the background.

"The Azores are certainly the result of tremendous volcanic eruptions that have continued to change their physical aspect ever since their discovery in the Fifteenth century. On every hand are evidences of former upheavals, from the gray lava stones that are used in the construction of houses and the building of roads to the underlying streaks of ashes that are visible in places where the surface soil has washed away, and the many cup-shaped craters and beautiful lakes on the tops of the mountains.

"Violent earthquakes have disturbed the Azores during the centuries since their discovery. The annals of the islands vie with those of Italy in graphic accounts of the ever-interesting and terrible volcanic phenomena. Cities were buried, mountains disappeared and sent their ashes to unbelievable distances; islands hundreds of feet high suddenly appeared and as suddenly disappeared, and flames of fire illuminated whole islands and their intervening waters."

A fruitless attempt to interest the British public in eating corn was made in the early Nineteenth century by a British Journalist.

50 of His 65 Years Passed Behind Bars

Boston.—Jesse Harding Pomeroy, state prison's oldest "lifer," today rounded out fifty years behind the bars, forty-one of them a span of "living death" in solitary confinement. Sixty-five years old and still hopeful of ultimate freedom, Pomeroy is believed to have set a record for prison endurance.

The prison doors closed behind him in 1876 as a fifteen-year-old boy. Convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to be hanged, his extreme youth won commutation to life imprisonment and solitary confinement.

In such state he grew through young manhood to middle age, and nine years ago came into the comparative freedom of the prison building, an old man. Annually his mother carried her fight for a pardon to the board of pardons but was refused, and since her death Pomeroy has continued the unsuccessful fight alone.

Rubber to Be Produced From Euphorbia Trees

London.—A Cape Town dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says a method has been discovered by which rubber can be produced from the latex (milky fluid) of the African euphorbia tree. The rubber is said to be of a quality comparable with that produced in the Para district of Brazil.

A South African company is preparing to exploit the yield of 60,000,000 trees in the East London district. Chemical tests are said to have shown a yield of three pounds per tree. Vulcanizing appears satisfactory with the product of the tree. The correspondent says the trees are plentiful, labor in the district is cheap, and the country is free from fever.

TIBET'S HORNED MAN



One of the freakiest of all the Chinese freaks of nature is shown above, the horned man from Tibet. He has a dermal growth resembling a short horn.

Use Gas Flame to Teach Deaf-and-Dumb Children

London.—Deaf-and-dumb children are taught to speak perfectly by means of a gas flame.

This method, used by a suburban teacher with a large class of boys and girls, is to show each pupil how he can make a gas flame jump to varying heights and at a varying rate by sounds. It requires about three months for a pupil to learn the sounds of the alphabet by this method.

Miss Iza Thomson, who sponsors the idea, says "a deaf mute has perfectly normal vocal organs and is mute only because he is deaf. He makes sounds but is unconscious of them, and they convey no meaning to others."

Model Commissary in Washington



"Service and Efficiency" is the motto of the United States army commissary at Washington barracks, which is being used as a model for the army posts throughout the service. The store is under the direct supervision of Master Sergeant Miller, United States quartermaster corps, and goods are sold at practically cost to the enlisted men and officers in Washington.

Lightning Protection

The world's ablest engineers have never found ways to prevent lightning from "striking," but they are able to prevent it from damaging a city's electric system. Power companies know how to protect their lines with heavy insulation and with lightning arresters of sufficient capacity to detect a "stroke" to the ground before it has created any havoc along the wires. Also they sectionalize every system so that should a bolt strike any part of it, the remainder will be unaffected. These are the reasons why the electric light wires leading into a house are not a menace during a storm.

Camp Corn Bread

2 C. flour 1 tsp. sugar
2 C. cornmeal 1 tbsp. lard or butter
4 level tsp. Calumet Baking Powder 6 tbsp. evaporated milk
1 egg 1 1/2 C. water
1 level tsp. salt

Mix flour and cornmeal together. Add baking powder, salt, sugar, lard or melted butter, egg mixed with evaporated milk and water. Mix well and pour into a well-greased pan. Bake in a Dutch oven 40 minutes. If the camper has no oven, bake in a pan covered and buried in hot wood ashes.

Women Drivers

Three hundred women in Paterson, N. J., who successfully completed a safety-first course for women drivers of automobiles, have organized to prevent accidents of all kinds. They were also instructed on the prevention of accidents in the home. Membership in the new organization was restricted to those who were able to pass an examination. Practical demonstrations were given in the work of all mechanical parts of an automobile.

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Break Cake on Bride's Head

It was the custom of the Romans, 2,000 years ago, to break the wedding cake over the head of the bride as she entered her new home. The breaking of the cake was part of a solemn ceremony, and was said to be peculiarly impressive. A similar custom prevails in some sections of Scotland, where a bannock is broken above the head of the young wife as she, for the first time, enters her new home.

Playing Safe

"Sir, you contradict yourself."
"Well, you can't say I'm not right!"

Popular Macon Woman Recovers From Long Illness

Serious Troubles Caused by Nervousness, Dizziness, Loss of Sleep and Stomach Disorders Relieved. Strength Restored. Says Tanlac Deserves All Praise

Thousands of men and women suffering from extreme nervousness, run-down condition and troubles caused by a weak stomach and clogged system may discover the surest way to get quick relief in the experience of Mrs. Geo. E. Smith, 216 Washington Avenue, Macon, Ga., whose recovery from a long illness surprised everyone.

"Dreadful pains in my head, dizziness and loss of appetite made life unbearable," says Mrs. Smith. "My digestive organs were in such bad shape that I had to be careful of what I ate. And even then I always suffered from gas that bloated my stomach. Nervousness made sleep impossible. I would only toss and turn, waiting for dawn.

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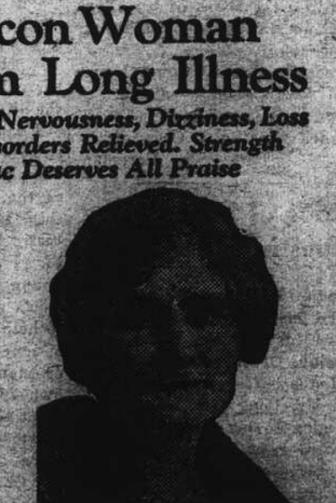
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