

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest From All Parts of World.

Southern

One hundred and forty-eight new banks, with aggregate capital of \$10,400,000, were organized in the ten Southern states between January 15 and April 15 of this year.

All the old officers of the Conference for Education in the South were re-elected by the delegates attending the annual convention in Jacksonville, Fla.

Secretary MacVeagh, speaking before the South Carolina Bankers' association in Summerville, S. C., made a plea to the Southern states to break from one-party rule and become bipartisan in their politics for their own good.

Hon. J. C. Groner, leader of the insurgent Tennessee legislators, who have been spending the past week in Decatur and Birmingham, Ala., arrived in Knoxville, Tenn. He came from Birmingham on account of sickness, and is armed with a physician's certificate stating that he is in no condition to attend to his duties as a legislator.

General

Of all the methods adopted by the Camorrist prisoners to excite sympathy or incite a riot, none surpassed in novelty and effectiveness that of Gaetano Esposito, who, at the end of a mad harangue, tore a glass eye from his head and, hurling it at the feet of the president, stamped the court.

President Diaz of Mexico ordered the release of Edward H. Blatt and Lawrence F. Converse, Americans, who were arrested by the government troops and imprisoned in Juarez.

The house committee on expenditures in the navy department, in its inquiry, decided to request from Secretary Meyer information as to the number of employees, the expense of the department for the five-year period beginning with the Spanish-American war and for the past five years.

The excitement caused in the United States by the news that the reply of President Diaz to the demands of President Taft was of a defiant nature, brought a quick change on the part of the Mexican government.

Human flesh is being sold in Manchuria, where the plague continues to abate, according to advices brought to Seattle, Wash., by the Japanese steamship Kamakura, which departed from Yokohama on March 28.

Martin W. Littleton of New York has been invited to address the Tennessee legislature and has accepted.

Hundreds of persons are expected to be disfranchised as the result of an investigation into vote-buying in Laurens county by the grand jury sitting at Louisville, Ky.

The Chase cotton mills in Burlington, Vt., will be shut down until business conditions improve.

Serving short measure in beer and the deception of the public by filling glasses with a froth so as to form what is popularly known as a "collar" has just been adjudged an offense punishable by imprisonment by the criminal court at Munich, Germany.

Investigation of the charges made recently at the Methodist conference at Saratoga, N. Y., by Rev. O. R. Miller of the New York Civic League, that a two hundred and fifty thousand dollar fund had been raised to force a Sunday baseball bill through the New York legislature, was concluded by the senate committee on privileges and elections.

Many cotton mills in Fall River, Mass., were shut down. Work will be resumed every Monday morning, but it is possible that most of the coarse goods mills will continue on a short time schedule, probably closing Thursday night and reopening the following Monday.

Washington

The formal launching of the boom of Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio for the presidency took place in the rooms of Senator Pomerene of Ohio in the senate office building.

The Canadian reciprocity pact was passed by the house by a vote of 269 to 89, all the Democrats except 10 voting for the measure.

Former Speaker Joseph S. Cannon held the floor of the house in opposition to the Canadian reciprocity agreement for three hours and in a vigorous attack on President Taft's pet policy, insisted that the proposed legislation was inimical to the farmers.

The majority report of the ways and means committee on the so-called farmers' free list bill, submitted to the house by Chairman Underwood, is a merger of Democratic political argument and an analysis of the proposed duty exemptions.

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A proposition for an armistice pending negotiations for a settlement of Mexico's internal troubles was received by the department of foreign relations from Washington, presumably from Dr. Vasquez Gomez.

President Taft feels that he has done personally all that can be done by a chief executive to control the situation along the Mexican border.

An invasion of Mexico designed for a limited and temporary purpose might be like touching a match to a tinder house.

Boston's lobster famine has been broken by the arrival of the steamer Boston from Yarmouth, N. S., with 1,200 crates of the crustacean.

WHEN A MAN MARRIES

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SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends. Jimmy was returned and looked shortly that he really was. His ambition in life was to be taken seriously, but people as a rule refused to do so.

CHAPTER III. (Continued.) "It might be scarlet fever," Max broke in cheerfully. "I say, scarlet fever on a Mongolian—what color would he be, Jimmy? What do yellow and red make? Green?"

CHAPTER IV. The Door Was Closed. It was infuriating to see how much enjoyment every one but Jim and myself got out of the situation.

"I am afraid you are not well," he said at last, noticing my food untouched on my plate. "We should not have come, any of us."

He glanced at me keenly. "Don't let them stay and play bridge to-night," he urged. "Miss Caruthers can be an excuse, can she not? And you are really fatigued. You look it."

"I think it is only ill humor," I said, looking directly at him. "I am angry at myself. I have done something silly, and I hate to be silly."

Well, that's the picture as nearly as I can draw it; a round table with a low centerpiece of orchids in lavender and pink, old silver candlesticks with filigree shades against the somber wainscoting; nine people, two of them unhappy—Jim and I, one of them complacent—Aunt Selma; and one puzzled—Mr. Harbison; and the rest hysterically mirthful.

Every one promptly forgot Takahiro in the excitement of the game we were all playing. Finally, however, Aunt Selma, who seemed to have Takahiro on her mind, looked up from her plate.

"That Jap was speckled," she asserted. "I wouldn't be surprised if it's measles. Has he been sniffing, James?"

"I hadn't noticed it," I said meekly, while the others choked. Max came to the rescue. "She refused to eat it," he explained, distinctly and to everybody, apropos absolutely of nothing.

As every one wanted to laugh, every one did it then, and under cover of the noise I caught Anne's eye, and we left the dining room. The men stayed, and by the very firmness with which the door closed behind us, I knew that Dallas and Max were bringing out the bottles that Takahiro had hidden.

"That's it!" I cried shrewdly, with my back against the door. "Leave her to me, all of you, and pat each other on the back, and say it's gone splendidly! Oh, I know you, every one!"

"Offended?" I repeated, puzzled. "You see, I have been living out of the world so long, and never seeing any women but Indian squaws"—so there were no Spanish girls!

"No, oh, no," I said hastily. "But, of course, the more a woman is married—I mean, you cannot say too many nice things to married women. They need them, you know."

"I had floundered miserably, with his eyes on me, and I half expected him to be shocked, or to say that married women should be satisfied with the nice things their husbands say to them."

"To arms!" Jim said, with an affection of lightness, as they put their glasses down, and threw open the door. Dallas retort, "Whose?" was lost in the confusion, and we went into the library. On the way Dallas managed to speak to me.

"If Harbison doesn't know, don't tell him," he said in an undertone. "He's a queer duck, in some ways; he mightn't think it funny."

"Funny," I choked. "It's the least funny thing I ever experienced. Deceiving that Harbison man isn't so bad—he thinks me 'crazy, anyhow. He's been staring his eyes out at me."

"I don't wonder. You're lovely to-night, Kit, and you look like a vixen." "But to deceive that harmless old lady—well, thank goodness, it's nine, and she leaves in an hour or so."

"The girl hesitated." "Excuse me, miss, but Miss Caruthers—" "Then I saw the situation." "Never mind," I said. "Close the door into the drawing room, and I will tell Mr. Wilson."

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howled with mirth over the feeblest jokes, and when Max told a story without any point whatever, they all had hysteria. Immediately after dinner Aunt Selma had begun on the family connection again, and after two bad breaks on my part, Jim offered to show her the house.

"Who was being carried out into that ambulance?" she demanded, glaring at me with the most awful intensity.

"I'm sure I don't know, Bella," I said, wriggling away from her fingers. "What in the world are you doing here? I thought you were in Europe."

"Well, it isn't," I snapped. "It seems to me, really, Bella, that you and Jim ought to be able to manage your own affairs, without dragging me in." It was not pleasant, but if she was suffering, so was I.

"Why did you come, then, Bella?" I inquired. "He may come in." "I was passing in the motor," she said, and I honestly think she hoped I would believe her, "and I saw that am—"

"I thought Jim was out of town, and I came to see Takahiro," she said brazenly. "He was devoted to me, and Evans is going to leave. I'll tell you what to do, Kit. I'll go back to the dining room, and you send Takahiro there. If any one comes, I can slip into the pantry."

PEACE REIGNS IN OLD MEXICO

ARMISTICE SIGNED AND COMBATS HAVE OPENED PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

THE BLOODY WAR IS ENDED

General Madero and Representative of Mexican Government Exchange Messages—Terms Will Be Liberal—Diaz Will Not Resign.

El Paso, Tex.—An armistice affecting the district between Juarez and Chihuahua and west of the latter city, was made effective in an exchange of identical letters signed by Gen. Francisco I. Madero, for the rebels, and Gen. Juan Navarro for the government.

The truce provides that there shall be no movement of troops of either side during the period of the armistice and that provisions and medicines may be brought to either camp from the American side without payment of duty.

It is noted that Ojinaga, where a small Federal force is besieged, is not covered in the armistice, the insurgent activities in that district being largely independent. It is expected that in the event of the settlement of the rebellion in Chihuahua, the situation at Ojinaga and other scattered places throughout the republic will receive attention.

Actual peace negotiations preceded the armistice. It was known that a truce was agreeable to Madero and a telegram from the City of Mexico informed General Madero that General Navarro had been instructed by President Diaz to enter into the pact.

The concessions which the government is willing to make have been known for two weeks to General Madero, ever since Frederico Moya, a business man of Chihuahua, visited General Madero at Rancho Bustillos. They were discussed at the meeting by the various leaders and members of the peace mission. Those present were:

Francisco Madero, Sr., father of the rebel leader; the latter's brothers, Alfonso, Gustavo and Raoul Madero; Pascual Orozco, the original field leader of the revolution; Pancho Villa, former bandit and present staunch supporter of Madero; Guizeppe Garibaldi and General and Senora Madero. The latter named is accounted a warm supporter of taking Juarez and then talking peace.

PARDON REFUSED STRIPLING

"Unwritten Law" Excoriated by the Chief Executive of Georgia. Atlanta.—In denying the application for pardon filed by Thomas Edgar Stripling, former police chief of Danville, Va., under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of William J. Cornett, Governor Brown in a review of the case, excoriates the "unwritten law," which Stripling pleaded in justification of his act as euphemism, presenting, when unmasked, the hideous features of anarchy.

"One of the most dangerous evils menacing our institutions is lawlessness," declares the governor. "The mob executing in wild disorder its victim and the individual wreaking his own revenge for wrongs real or imaginary, the man or interest treating with contempt the laws of the land and trusting to gold or 'influence' for safety, are striking manifestations of this spirit of lawlessness."

Place of General Conference Y. M. C. A. New York.—Asheville, N. C., June 9 to 19, was the place and time chosen for the Southern General conference for student, city, rural and industrial associations, at a meeting here of the national board of Young Men's Christian associations.

An Unprecedented Situation. Washington.—The Democrats of the senate may be called on to arbitrate the differences between the Republican "regulars" and "progressives" over the question of committee assignments.

Apology Does Not Suffice. Washington.—An apology from Capt. John M. Bowyer, superintendent of the Naval academy, to Miss Mary H. Beers and her father, Prof. Beers, of Yale, has been obtained by the secretary of the navy for a slighting remark about Miss Beers made by her attendance at a recent hop there. Miss Beers was governess in the family of Lieut. Tarrant, and her escort was later informed that he should not have invited the young woman because of her position.

Confesses to Los Angeles Dynamiting. Los Angeles.—Under the surveillance of armed guards, John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Structural Iron Worker's Association and his two alleged confederates, James McNamara and Ortie MacMingle were brought here to answer to the charge of having dynamited the Los Angeles Times building October 1, 1910, and causing the death of 21 men. Capt. Stephen Wood, chief of the Chicago detective bureau, said that a full confession had been obtained from one of the men arrested.

AFTER 7 YEARS SUFFERING

I Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Waurika, Okla.—"I had female troubles for seven years, was all run down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different things but did me no good. I got so bad that I could not sleep day or night. While in this condition I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and began its use and in a short time I had gained my average weight and am now strong and well."

Another Grateful Woman. Huntington, Mass.—"I was in a nervous, run down condition and for three years could find no help. I owe my present good health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier which I believe saved my life."

"My doctor knows what helped me and does not say one word against it."—Mrs. MARI J. BATES, Box 134, Huntington, Mass. "Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pain, backache, that bearing-down feeling, and nervous prostration."



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COOK OUTDID THE SCHOLAR

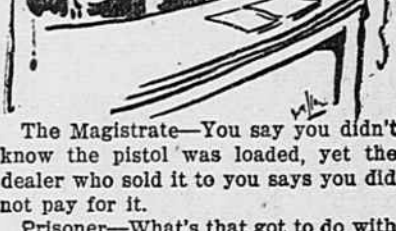
Maybe Sign Was Not All Good Latin, but She Translated It Without Difficulty.

Jack returned home from college, where he had won high honors as a student of ancient languages, but he pleaded ignorance one day when his young sister asked him to translate a sign she had seen of an optician's which read thus: "Con sultu sabo utyo urey es."

Jack struggled manfully with it for several minutes and gave it up. "There are some words in it that are Latin. The others aren't, anyhow. It doesn't make sense."

"That is what I said," replied his sister. "But cook translates it without any trouble. She says it means 'Consult us about your eyes.'"

OF COURSE.



The Magistrate—You say you didn't know the pistol was loaded, yet the dealer who sold it to you says you did not pay for it.

Prisoner—What's that got to do with it? The Magistrate—Well, if you didn't pay for it, then the dealer must have charged it for you.

DAME NATURE HINTS When the Food Is Not Sued.

When Nature gives her signal that something is wrong it is generally with the food; the old Dame is always faithful and one should act at once. To put off the change is to risk that which may be irreparable. An Arizona man says:

"For years I could not safely eat any breakfast. I tried all kinds of breakfast foods, but they were all soft, starchy messes, which gave me distressing headaches. I drank strong coffee, too, which appeared to benefit me at the time, but added to the headaches afterwards. Toast and coffee were no better, for I found no toast very constipating."

"A friend persuaded me to quit coffee and the starchy breakfast foods, and use Postum and Grape-Nuts instead. I shall never regret taking his advice."

"The change they have worked in me is wonderful. I now have no more of the distressing sensations in my stomach after eating, and I never have any headaches. I have gained 12 pounds in weight and feel better in every way. Grape-Nuts make a delicious as well as a nutritious dish, and I find that Postum is easily digested and never produces dyspepsia symptoms."

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