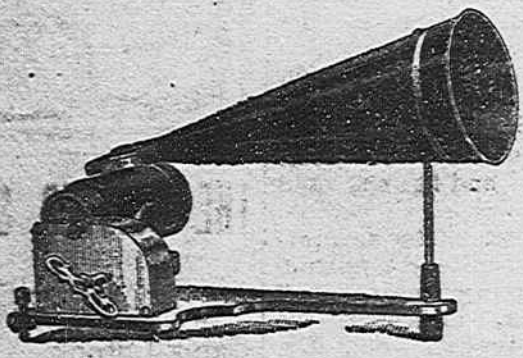


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THE SHAH OF PERSIA'S DIARY.

Extracts Showing Quaint Way His Ideas and Impressions Were Set Down.

Extracts from the diary of the Shah of Persia, who has quite recently been visiting England are amusing.

The Shah was mightily impressed by the greatness and incorruptibility of the London police, and wrote concerning them as follows: "The English police gentlemen are men of the greatest culture and honor. Unlike those of many countries, I have been informed that the police of England and the United States are almost incorruptible, and that it is impossible to bribe them except by the touch of gold. These officers carry themselves with great dignity, but there have been occasions on which they have shown commendable alacrity, and have even been known to be present when the public peace has been threatened by certain unseemly and riotous citizens."

The Shah has a very poor opinion of the English climate, if one may judge from the following extract: "It is very necessary for the people of England to wash thoroughly and frequently in order to clear themselves from the constant fogs and rains that fall upon them. So much do the people of Britain love water that they sometimes wash twice daily. Even the members of the royal family and the great nobles find pleasure in this somewhat childish occupation."

"This despotic monarch's opinion of English women's charms and accomplishments is hardly altogether flattering: "An English lady is very fair to look upon. Her skin is soft and clean, but her figure is unnatural and angular. She has certainly not the pleasing vivacity of a French lady, neither has she the captivating boldness of an American lady, of whom many are in London. An English woman is passionately fond of all animals, and is often devoted to her husband and children."

The Shah was mightily impressed at the great wealth of some of the English people: "Many private individuals," he writes, "are almost as rich as the king himself. It speaks very highly for King Edward's kind heartedness to say that he never resents this great wealth existing among his subjects, neither does he punish them in any way for this apparent presumption."

Enfaua, Ala., May 26.—Mrs. J. D. Arlington, aged 50, and her son, Robert Arlington, age 21, were murdered last night at Solomons' Mills, ten miles below Louisville, Ala. Before she died Mrs. Arlington named a white man and a negro woman as the murderers. Officers with blood hounds have left for the scene of the tragedy. Robbery was the motive.

Booker Washington, backed by Andrew Carnegie, has completed plans to establish a big tobacco factory in Richmond, Va., to be operated by negroes exclusively.

Carey Styles, white, of Greenville, was convicted Tuesday of manslaughter, for killing Walter McCarrell last summer.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store.

THE JEFFRIES-CORBETT FIGHT.

Details of the Match Between Jim Corbett and Jeffries.

The battle for the heavy-weight championship of the world between Jim Jeffries and Jim Corbett will be fought at Mechanics' Pavilion, in San Francisco, under the auspices of the Yosemite Athletic Club on or about August 14. The men will contest for 70 per cent. of the gross receipts, of which the winner will receive 75 per cent, and the loser 25 per cent. They will be allowed to wear soft bandages and strict Marquis of Queensberry rules will govern the contest. All the arrangements for the fight have been completed in San Francisco. Very little time was lost by the fighters in arranging all the details for the match. Harry Corbett, on behalf of the club, made the fighters two offers to take their choice from. One was of 70 per cent. of the gross receipts and the other a guarantee purse of \$22,500, an increase of \$2,500 from the original offer which the club officials made to the fighters. Without any delay Jeffries and Corbett accepted the 70 per cent offer.

Across the Sea to Harvest.

Thousands of Italian laborers are able to work every year in the wheat harvest both of Italy and Argentina and make good wages by so doing, says the New York Sun. The fact has often been mentioned that in one or another part of the world the harvest of wheat is in progress every month in the year. Argentina, being in the Southern hemisphere, reaps its wheat several months after our crop has been gathered and most of it sold.

The Italian harvest begins in May, including not only wheat but other cereals and also hay. So the Italian fields hands are busy from May through the summer months. After the hard summer work at home is over thousands of them buy steamer tickets for Buenos Ayres, which cost only about \$10 or \$12 in the United States currency.

The harvesting and other hard farm work of Argentina begins in November and ends in March. About 15,000 Italians make this journey to Argentina every year, and after the harvest season is over they return home all ready for the harvest on the Lombardy plains.

The fact that so many Italians go over to Argentina only to remain during the harvest season helps to swell the statistics both of Argentina immigration and emigration. In the ten years ending in 1902, 368,375 immigrants were recorded as entering Argentina. These figures, however, are somewhat misleading, for they include many thousands of Italians who crossed the ocean merely to work in the harvest fields.

In the same ten years there is a record of 382,572 emigrants from Argentina. These figures suggest the idea that the emigrants must have found something undesirable in Argentina, and so returned to their Fatherland, the fact being, however, that about a third of this emigration is accounted for by the Italian farm hands, who go home to do their usual summer work in Italy.

There are 165,000 workmen out on a strike in New York City. It is estimated that they are losing \$660,000 a day in wages and that the business of 2,500 large firms is tied up as a result of the strike.

The circulation of the national banks has passed the \$400,000,000 mark, the largest amount in their history.

Judge Frank P. Bonifay dopped dead on the stand after delivering a heated political speech in Pensacola, Fla., yesterday.

The village of Salley, Orangeburg county was burned yesterday.

Worst of all Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only Medicine. It's guaranteed by J. F. W. DeLorme, Druggist.

BREATHITT COUNTY FUED.

Second Alleged Assassin of Marcum in Jail.

Jackson, Ky., May 26.—The capture of Tom White and the return of Curtis Jett to Breathitt county were the events today on which chief interest focused. The question of whether more troops are needed is agitating the minds of many tonight. While nothing has occurred to arouse apprehension, there have been suggestions that do not make all feel secure. The authorities feel that if more troops shall be needed they will be badly needed and that any emergency will be abrupt. There is a well defined belief that when Jett and White shall be put on trial there will be a confession and that a number of prominent men may be implicated. Mrs. J. B. Marcum, her friends and some citizens are urging that more troops be sent, believing that the men now here and scattered among various stations could not cope with a mob of mountain men. A consultation among officers was held today, but further than ordering another Gatling gun from Louisville, there is no indication that reinforcements will be requested.

Tom White was arrested at the home of his mother, 18 miles from here, at daylight by a squad of soldiers under Deputy Sheriff Little, who made the arrest. The house was surrounded and White was called out. When he reached the fence the warrant was read, and accompanied by soldiers, he returned to the house and dressed. The party reached here this afternoon and White was remanded until tomorrow morning when he and Jett will be arraigned together.

At the advice of his attorney, Judge John Noble, he declined to make a statement.

James Johnson, a nephew of the late J. B. Marcum, guided the soldiers to where White was found. Little and 12 soldiers went to Winchester today and the order for Jett was honored by Judge Benton. He was placed in irons and arrived here and was committed to jail this evening. He has employed B. F. French of Winchester as counsel. An effort will be made by his attorney to get a change of venue. If this fails, he will endeavor to have the jury summoned from outside of Breathitt county. Jett is bitter against the officials of Breathitt county. He blames them for not coming to his relief. The jail is heavily guarded tonight.

Jett and White were not allowed to converse with one another and occupy separate cells.

A Strong Resemblance.

There was in Washington a few years ago an old negro who was noted for his recollections of all the famous statesmen of ante-bellum days. To him one day came a rather pompous member of a comparatively recent Congress, who resembled some of the famous forensic giants only in his capacity for ardent spirits. He had his customary cargo aboard and was inclined to be colloquial, so he addressed the old negro patronizingly: "Uncle Daniel, I understand that you used to know Webster, Clay and all the celebrated statesmen of before the war times?"

"Oh, yes, sir; I 'members dem all," responded the old negro.

"Well, Daniel, I have been told that I look like Daniel Webster. Can you notice any resemblance?"

"Well, yes, sah; you does 'mind me pow'ful of Mars Webstah in some 'specks."

"Indeed! In what particular do I remind you of Daniel Webster?" inquired the now thoroughly flattered statesman.

"Mos'ly in de bref, sah," responded Daniel.; "mos'ly in de bref!"

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in caring all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by J. F. W. DeLorme, Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

PANAMA ROUTE A DEATH TRAP.

Plans for the Canal May be Seriously Affected as a Result—Abandonment is Possible.

Chicago, May 27.—A Washington telegram to the Chicago Chronicle says: Maj. William M. Black, who accompanied Admiral Walker and Gen. Hains to the isthmus of Panama to look over the canal property, is still on the isthmus examining into the sanitary conditions there. Maj. Black performed excellent work along sanitary lines in Cuba and his report upon the situation at Panama and Colon is awaited with interest.

His presence in that quarter of the world is causing renewed interest in the statements of Senator Morgan and others that climate and sanitary conditions in the region through which the proposed canal is to pass are such that it is practically impossible for white men to live there. Gen. Hains returned to the United States convinced of the truth of these statements. The deplorable sanitary conditions during the progress of work by the old French company will be remembered. If those conditions cannot be improved under the regime of the United States the loss of life among the workers employed on the canal will be frightful. The French exerted every effort to secure proper sanitation and expended vast sums of money to that end, but they were unsuccessful. The hospital and similar buildings erected by them are still standing, but are going into decay and will require a large amount of money to restore them.

It is considered probable by many well-informed men that Maj. Black's report will be of such a nature as effectually to call a halt on the Panama canal project. It is believed that that report will suggest a very large sum of money for the sanitation of the line of the canal and the cities of Panama and Colon and there are men who know the isthmus well who declare that they would not be surprised if the report should be practically to the effect that no amount of sanitation would make the conditions on the isthmus very much better than they were when the French company was operating there.

In that event they are not sanguine about the prosecution of the work, especially in view of the reports that are reaching this city to the effect that the Colombian Congress will amend the treaty providing that \$20,000,000 instead of \$10,000,000 shall be paid Colombia in the transaction transferring the canal from the French company to the United States Government.

Inevitable Eye-Witness.

The late John T. Crisp was a participant in the battle of Westport, says the Kansas City Star. He liked to describe the engagement from his point of view and he never failed to interest his auditors. A few years ago, while seated at a "round table" in a downtown cafe, he gave, according to a friend, free vent to his wonderful imagination, in the presence of Richard Gentry and others who were at the scene of the battle at the time it raged the fiercest.

The colonel told of the way his company had charged the enemy, of how the federalists were put to flight and of how he himself had been in the fore-front of the bloody battle.

Gentry, who was a member of Crisp's company, finally interrupted a beautiful piece of word painting about the horrors of war by saying: "Now, colonel, you know you ran like—on that day, I was running with you and you kept ahead of me until we were out of range of the union guns. Yes, sir, you ran, sir; by gad sir, you retreated, sir, and I retreated with you."

Colonel Crisp so the story goes, calmly looked at Gentry for a moment and then, in his most explosive manner, exclaimed: "I never told a good story in my life that some blanked eye-witness did not jump up and spoil it."

That Throbbing Headache

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CONDONING CRIME IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Secretary Root at Last Makes Public all the Papers in Connection With the Charges Against Major Howze.

Washington, May 28.—Secretary Root today made public all the papers in connection with the charges made against Major Robert L. Howze of having authorized the brutal and fatal whipping of hostile natives held as prisoners at Laoag, Luzon, in the spring of 1900. Secretary Root says in part:

"Howze's character and conduct afford a very strong presumption against the probability of his having done the things charged. The charges are sustained solely by ex-parte affidavits of a large number of native Filipinos, who were hostile to the American troops, and who unite in telling a story, which, if it is to be believed, exhibit the most revolting cruelty. Major Hunter, who collected these affidavits nearly three years after the incidents to which they relate, appears by his own letters and the testimony of his brother officers to have entertained a bitter personal animosity towards Major Howze.

"The statements of these native affidavits are directly contradicted by the positive oaths of Major Howze himself and ten American officers, who were stationed at Laoag at the time. Either the oaths and statement of these American officers are false or the native affidavits produced by Major Hunter are false."

Major Hunter, who made the charges, sent them to Governor Taft and not through the regular military channels. The Secretary says this was "designed to secure Major Howze's removal from command and was underhanded and most reprehensible."

Secretary Root concludes as follows: "Upon all the papers now produced, it appears that the charges against Major Howze are false; that there were no such beatings as are described in the affidavits procured by Major Hunter; that Major Howze's report upon his investigation of the subject was a true report."

"I am not satisfied, however, to leave the case here, resting upon ex-parte affidavits. Major Howze has asked for a Court of Inquiry, and I direct that a board of three officers be detailed by the commanding general, division of the Philippines, to proceed to Laoag and call before them the witnesses whose names appear upon the affidavits procured by Major Hunter, and subject them to examination and cross-examination upon the facts, and call all other witnesses whom they may find to have knowledge of the facts and report the testimony.

"Upon the coming in of their report, such further order as may seem to be required will be made for the oral examination and cross-examination of witnesses elsewhere than at Laoag, having knowledge of the facts."

Major Hunter, it appears from his report, made the investigation under an order issued by Lieut. Gen. Miles, commanding the army, dated at Manila, November 28, 1902.

Records are Public Property.

The Texas court of appeals recently handed down a decision which is a distinct victory for the freedom of the press in the Lone Star State. The particular case in question was one in which the editor of the Houston Chronicle was fined for contempt of court by a judge of that city for publishing the testimony in a murder trial, after having been warned by the court. The court of appeals in a lengthy opinion holds that the judge who presided at the murder trial had no power to prohibit the publication of the testimony of witnesses in the case, and that his act of punishing for contempt in violating that order was without jurisdiction and consequently void.

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THE BREATHITT COUNTY FEUD.

State Troops at Jackson Have to Fight to Protect the Prisoners in the Jail.

Jackson, Ky., May 28.—Early last evening a body of about sixty armed men were noticed in Jackson. They were not together, but kept close to each other. At midnight the prowlers began to sneak across the street from the bank south of the jail. The guards commanded them to halt. They refused and in reply fired several shots. The guards returned the fire. The prowlers ran about a hundred yards further and fired again. The guards then poured three volleys into them in rapid succession. Moving objects were discovered on the north side of the jail and the guards fired again and killed a cow. A few moments before the firing a flash of lightning revealed a squad of men in the hills in the rear of the jail. It was then expected that concerted action was to be made to reach the jail and the troops prepared to give any comers a hot reception, but a terrific storm was raging and it was absolutely dark, so that no further demonstration was made.

Col. Roger Williams left today for Lexington. The camp of the troops was almost swept away during the storm last night. It is thought that Col. Williams will ask for more troops and more equipment.

Curtis Jett and Thomas White were arraigned today for the murder of J. B. Marcum and pleaded not guilty.

After considerable delay a consultation among the attorneys was held. This consultation resulted in White and Jett filing affidavits asking Judge Redwine to remove Elizer Little on the ground of prejudice. They alleged that Little said they ought to be hanged. The case was set for Monday, which is the first day of the regular term of Court, and there is a special term over Saturday. The grand jury is still working on the Cockrell case.

Profit in Advertising.

A New York publisher has interviewed one hundred advertisers, among them the Franklin Mills, the University Society, Ostermoor Co., the Proctor & Gamble Co., Packard Piano Co., Lyon & Healy, Keystone Watch Co., Pillsbury-Washburn flour mills, International Silver Co., and other large concerns. To the question whether they intend to increase the volume of their advertising, forty-seven concerns out of a hundred replied in the affirmative. Among these forty-seven firms are fifteen who have advertised fifteen years or longer, and only three whose advertising covers a period of less than three years.

Ten other firms volunteered the information that they would advertise only to the same extent in future as they had done for some time past, stating that they had all the business they could possibly handle. Some thirty of the remaining firms claimed they would not enlarge their advertising appropriation, giving as a reason the fact that they could not increase their facilities quick enough to supply the demand for their products which further advertising on their part would surely create. The cases were remarkably few where the sum expended for advertising was to be cut down in the future owing to failure or poor results. Some of the parties approached said they would increase the number of publications used, but decrease the space. Those, however, who intended to decrease the number of publications and increase the space predominated.

The conclusion to be deduced from the statements and experience of advertisers of all kinds and classes is that advertising must and does pay, no matter whether one hundred dollars are expended or as many thousands. It is only a matter of using the advertising appropriation, whatever the sum may be, in a judicious, and proper manner.

Birmingham, Ala., May 28.—It is now reported that in addition to the eight train hands who were killed in the Southern railway freight wreck at Bryan yesterday, five tramps, four colored and one white, were killed. Their bodies were burned.

Chatanooga, Tenn., May 28.—D. W. Miller, general manager of the Aetna Coal company, was instantly killed today at Aetna. He was run over by five empty cars. He was very wealthy.