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SMOKING GROWING AMONG FAIR SEX; WARNING TO VICTIMS

NEW ORLEANS, La.—"Smoking among women in the United States is spreading rapidly," said Manfred P. Welcher of Los Angeles, field secretary for the Anti-Tuberculosis League of America, in discussing tobacco and its use. "Smoking must have a kind of charm about it, or people wouldn't go on doing it. Still, however, it is poison, and women have as much right to poison themselves with its effects as men."

"I have facts and figures to prove that smoking stupifies and those men who smoke regularly and five to great ages are ones with super-strong constitutions, who somehow managed to stand the strain of smoking. Show me statistics to prove that smoking doesn't shorten life. I have them to prove it does."

"The women who want to do something extreme and a little shocking smoke cigarettes. I've seen them in hotels, at restaurants and in houses. A dressmaker told me that her customers sometimes have to smoke

while being fitted. Well, after the novelty has worn off the women find themselves slaves to the habit."

LABOR OF CONVICTS ON ROADS SAVES \$465,000 TO STATE

DENVER, Colo.—Taxpayers in half a dozen counties of the state have been saved \$465,000 on 145 miles of roadway that have been constructed by convict labor, according to Warden Thomas Tyman of the state penitentiary.

During the two-year period 1085 prisoners were worked on the state roads on the penitentiary farm, with a daily average of 297 men in the road camps. Some of the roads were cut from solid rock and some unusually fine construction work was done. The penitentiary has handled 1379 prisoners in the biennial period at a cost of \$260,000. Warden Tyman is urging an eight-hour day for the prisoners and will ask for an appropriation of \$250,000 from the next legislature.

DOGS HELP KEEP UP LIVING COSTS

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Eng.—Thousands of dogs are helping to keep up the high cost of eating in this country by figuratively snatching from the mouths of humans pound steaks, mutton chops and other expensive things. This was brought out in Parliament the other day when it became known that steps were being taken to "reduce" the 2,000,000 dogs that inhabit the British Isles. The result was a protest from alarmed dog-lovers and a chorus of approval by dog haters. Newspapers have been flooded with letters from both camps. The suggestion of the government to raise the dog tax from \$1.50 to \$5 is one of the proposed steps to "reduce the dogs." But it is pointed out that the breeder and well-to-do owner will not be deterred by an increased tax. In favor of the dog it is declared that dogs were never more useful than today. The head of a London dog home says he gets more requests for dogs than in peace times—so many women are nervous now that their husbands are in the army and they buy dogs to guard their homes. He says that to forbid dog keeping as a form of wasteful extravagance would cost more in human happiness than it would save in human food.

What really makes patriotic people boil with rage is to see fashionably dressed women with anywhere from two to half a dozen pampered pets. These are the dogs accused of eating the pound steaks.

"The really best dogs, like 'all the best people,'" says the Daily Mail, "eat simple food. A good house dog in a well ordered household may be kept in perfect health at infinitesimal cost. It is utterly useless dogs with no merit but pedigree and no part in life but to be pampered that develop fastidious and extravagant tastes and become a nuisance at home and in the street, in the hotels and in railway trains."

But it appears certain that whatever other breeds may be affected by the threatened reduction of licenses the British bulldog's place is secure. In defense of the bulldog it is stated that he is not an expensive luxury, that he will eat almost anything and only requires one good meal a day.

COLORADO MOOSERS WILLING TO BE WOOD BY EITHER OLD PARTY

DENVER, Colo.—Denver and Colorado Progressives still regard themselves as constituting a third party, but one which may yet be won over by either of the older parties. It all depends on the older parties' actions.

At an informal luncheon in the Shirley hotel, arranged by James H. Causey, state chairman, it was decided that the Progressives should maintain all of their present organizations and that their future attitude must be determined largely by the character of legislation during the next two years. If either of the older parties is anxious to win over the Progressives, that winning can only come through legislative deeds and administrative acts of a progressive nature.

The meeting, it was said, was thoroughly representative of Progressive sentiment in the state, and a state conference probably will be held later. At that time some particular legislation may be suggested.

When the steamship Touraine of the French line left for Bordeaux she carried eight more Americans who are going to France to offer that nation their services as ambulance drivers with the American Volunteer Ambulance Corps.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Honolulu Lodge 616, Elks, meets tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mystic Lodge, Knights of Pythias, meets this evening.

Lodge le Progres, F. & A. M., has second degree work tonight.

Polynesia Encampment, I. O. O. F., has regular business meeting at 7:30 tonight.

An inventory of the estate of the late George Osborne, showing it to be worth \$11,449.56, has been filed in circuit court.

Federal trial jurors not engaged in the Lai Duck case have been excused from next Monday until next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Miss Rozina A. Jones and Charles M. Russell were united in marriage Thursday by Rev. Samuel K. Kamaio-pili with J. K. Mokuiaia and Mrs. Kamaio-pili attending.

Miss Rosie da Ponte and Edward Canana were married Thursday by Rev. Fr. Rodrigue Frans in the Catholic cathedral. Witnesses were John de Souza and Mrs. Lucy de Souza.

At a meeting of the local insurance agents Wednesday afternoon for a general discussion of proposed changes for the compensation act, so many new features came to light during the talk that another meeting has been called for Thursday evening, January 25.

A general cleaning up of the city just before the Carnival is the plan of the Kamuki Improvement Club and at a meeting Thursday evening A. F. Clark was appointed a committee to gain the cooperation of the board of supervisors, board of health and other improvement societies.

Wilbur C. Woodward, acting chairman of the harbor board, along with engineers in the department of public works, is busy these days estimating the amount of repair work that is needed on harbor board property here and on other islands, preparing to report to the board on the matter of appropriations.

The San Francisco Shipping Guide of January 10 reports the Hill freighter Minnesota to be anchored in Mission bay still. She has been at San Francisco since December 14, 1915, having been towed in to that port from a point off the Lower California coast, where boiler trouble disabled her while she was en route from Seattle to London with a cargo of wheat. New boilers were put in last summer.

FRENCH COLONIALS NOT SO HARDY AS ARE MEN FROM CITIES AND TOWNS

(By Associated Press)
NEAR VERDUN, France.—Native troops from the French colonies are not so hardy as white soldiers from the cities and villages of France, according to the chief surgeon of the great field hospital here. He said:

"The opinion has been very generally prevalent throughout the world that the semi-civilized races are harder than the civilized white races. This idea, however, has been proved fallacious. I myself, since the beginning of the war, have treated some thousands of wounded men and have found in general that the white race can support pain without complaint better than any colored race. We have had here cases of all kinds and I have been able to prove that not only our peasants, who form such a large part of our army, but the inhabitants of our big cities are as naturally healthy and amenable to surgical and medical treatment as the men of any race which lives under primitive conditions. Observation of the effects of contact with dirt upon wounds proves that natives suffer from gangrene, peritonitis and blood-poisoning just as much as white men. At the same time, their complaints when they are suffering pain are much greater than those of white men."

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SAN FRANCISCO MERCHANT GETS "LOADED" CIGAR

SAN FRANCISCO.—That a desperate criminal or lunatic is sending loaded cigars through the mails is the belief of Postoffice Inspector S. H. Morse, who personally took command of the investigation today after one of the cigars was received at the San Francisco postoffice addressed to "Niek Harris."

Any other address being lacking, the postal employees searched the postal directory and sent the package to Nicholas Harris, secretary of the American Dredging Company. Harris broke the cigar open. It was filled with black powder and a two-inch explosive cap. According to experts the charge was sufficient to kill a man. It was posted in Arizona.

WANTS GROUNDS DRAINED

Because each winter the heavy rains flood the grounds, causing sickness among the pupils, I. L. Creighton, principal of the Kauluwela school has requested the mayor and board of supervisors to fix the yard in order that this winter's rains will drain off more rapidly.

KNOX CHANGES PLEA TO GUILTY AND GETS SUSPENDED SENTENCE

"Col." William H. Knox, a negro veteran of the Civil War, changed his plea in police court Thursday and entered a plea of guilty to having been connected with a gambling game in the Winston block. He was given a suspended sentence. "In view of his long military service," as Prosecutor Chillingworth put it.

The colonel is 69 years old and has lived 43 of them in Hawaii. He is caretaker of the Winston block at the corner of Hotel and River streets, but declares he was in no way connected with the gambling there. Detectives who raided a game there, however, say the colonel tried to keep them from entering the place.

With tears in his eyes and voice trembling the colonel stood up and entered the plea of guilty when he had been given to understand that he would not be dealt with severely. "It is the first time I was ever arrested here, sir," he said with dignity to a reporter, "and naturally I am rather upset."

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