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No. 907 Exchange street, a seven room, modern house with full lot and in excellent neighborhood.

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Jack Frost

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Our agent is in Keokuk every Wednesday. He will be glad to call at your home and explain our plans. We have no office in your city.

Burlington Loan Co. 224 Tama Building BURLINGTON, Iowa PHONE 16.

No Peace in Mexico. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] AGUAS CALIENTES, Mexico, Oct. 10.—The failure to come to an agreement as to the matters which will be discussed in the general conference between the generals of Gen. Francisco Villa and Gen. Venustiano Carranza here has caused a temporary postponement of the main conference for a settlement of differences between Villa and Carranza. It is unlikely that they can reach an agreement in the preliminary meetings.

Congressional War Zone. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Questions of voracity shook both sides of the capitol this afternoon. On the house side in a desperate debate over the woman suffrage question, Representative Hoffman of Alabama, called Minority Leader Mann a "liar." Later the term, with other heated debate, was expunged from the record.

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GREAT STICKERS OF THE WORLD

Huerta Must Give Place to Prince William of Wied Who Hung on Like a Hungry Leech.

FINALLY WAS OUSTED

Ruler of Albania Had Hard Time Remaining on His Throne But Stuck There for Quite a While.

[By Henry Wood, United Press Staff Correspondent]

ROME, Sept. 26.—(By mail to New York.)—When some future Gibbon writes the history of "The Decline and Fall of the World's Greatest Stickers," it now seems certain that right along at the top of the list with the name of Victoriana Huerta of Mexico will be found that also of Prince William of Wied.

Prince William stuck to the Albanian throne until August 31st, eight months. From the standpoint of pure longevity General Huerta of Mexico has first place, but reduce simply to the question of which stuck under the greatest obstacles there can be no question but that the old Indian of Mexico will have to be content with second place.

It is now about eight months since Prince William, at the request of his wife and the European powers, left his little principality of Wied in Germany and accepted the Albanian throne. It also lacks mighty little of being just eight months when the world in general conceded that it would be impossible for the prince to maintain his throne and that the sooner he might give it up, the better would it be for all concerned.

In spite of that and in spite of the fact that he had been absolutely abandoned by all of the powers which invited him to accept the throne, Prince William stuck until just recently, and that, too, in the face of an ever accumulating list of obstacles that might well rob Job of the place he now occupies in Biblical history.

Prince William had hardly taken possession of his throne and had not had time even to think of organizing an army when he was confronted with a rebellion, largely of a Turkish-Mohammedan nature against his rule as a christian prince. In the very first clash of arms, Colonel Thomson, the Dutch officer chosen by the powers to organize an army for the prince, was killed, and the prince's few men so badly routed that his immediate finish was at once predicted.

It was precisely then that the prince entered into contest with Huerta of Mexico for first place as the world's greatest sticker. Although the rebels quickly occupied all of the rest of Albania save Durazzo and Vallona, the prince ordered absolutely every resident of these cities—war correspondents included—to the fortifications and succeeded in building up such a series of barbed-wire and other defenses as to enable him to stick on his throne for awhile longer.

Between just sticking and building fortifications, however, Prince William has had a few other obstacles to meet. The few troops which still remained faithful after the first defeats, seeing the situation hopeless, later began deserting. Not content with just deserting, they smuggled out of the trenches most of the cannons and gatling guns and carried them over to the enemy.

Then the Dutch officers, sent by the powers to help the prince, after having finally quarreled with everybody else in Albania and finding it impossible to pick a quarrel with the prince, could see no use in remaining longer, and resigned. Still later, the war broke out between Austria and Serbia, and still more of the remaining supporters of the prince hiked out to ally themselves either for or against Serbia.

Then, too, when every other European ruler was enjoying his summer vacation, Prince William was obliged to stick in a ramshackle "palace,"—it is called a palace purely out of courtesy to the prince—on a barren coast, in a heat equalled only by that of Africa, swept with pestiferous winds and infested to the maximum with mosquitos and other man-eating insects. Finally the prince's two little children succumbed to the malaria and had to be taken to Bucharest for medical help.

PEARL SHORTAGE IS COMING NEXT

Experts Look to Mississippi River Mussels for Source of Supply if the War is Continued.

PASTE JEWELS SCARCE

Bogus Diamonds Are in Minority, Due to Lack of Any Coming From Germany to This Country.

[By Henry Wood, United Press Staff Correspondent]

The lowly mussel in the Mississippi River may come into his own as a result of the war in Europe. The clams which are picked up by the boat loads and shells of which are made into buttons may be cultivated and regenerated.

Should the present European war continue for any length of time it is possible that a pearl famine will be precipitated and should such be the case, the main source of supply will undoubtedly be the Mississippi river. Pearls are reported scarce on account of the interruption in shipments from the Orient to London and Paris and thence to New York. Experts state that this will stimulate the demand for the fresh water pearl found in the mussels of the Mississippi and its tributaries.

Manufacturers are also worried at present over the supply of colored stones and imitation gems received chiefly from Germany and Austria in the past. A suggestion has already been made that the jewelers begin to substitute colored stones that may be obtained in various states of this country and Mexico. A movement may be started to make more popular the stones that are mined and cut in this country.

Germany and Austria have been the sources from which have come great quantities of the semi-precious or colored stones, and also of synthetic and imitation gems of all kinds and jewelry novelties, especially in the cheaper lines. Paris has sent this country in the past much of the more expensive and artistic jewelry. All these supplies must now be provided in one way or another by the domestic manufacturers.

One of the sudden effects of the war is that New York now has an easy opportunity to become the chief city of the world in the cutting and polishing of diamonds. The principal competitors of New York in this industry in the past have been Antwerp and Amsterdam, and reports received in the Maiden lane district are to the effect that the diamond factories of those cities are shut down because of the disturbed conditions due to the war; London and Paris have a few small shops, and these are also closed.

So it is expected that if the war continues the New York cutters will be called upon to supply most of the world with diamonds. The world employs about 20,000 men in cutting and polishing diamonds.

The rough diamonds are imported from South Africa by way of London. While production at the mines and shipments to London have both been checked by the disturbed business and shipping conditions, yet the New York cutters believe that they will get supplies enough for requirements. Unusually heavy importations of diamonds, both rough and cut, were made some time ago in anticipation of tariff changes, and some shipments were rushed here about the time the war opened.

These supplies have enabled the importers and cutters to meet the demand from jewelry manufacturers, many of whom have been buying in larger quantities than usual in fear that the precious stones will be scarcer and higher priced as a result of the war. The demand comes from the manufacturers of rings, jockets, necklaces, pins, bars and various other kinds of jewelry.

that the sea is the only means of approach. The day's vacation gave rise to one of the most characteristic incidents of the prince's reign.

On the day William sailed from Durazzo, the flag bearing in its center the effigy of the immense Albanian eagle for the first time failed to fly from the flag post of the "palace." Instead, a different flag bearing in the center a coat of arms so small that it could not be distinguished from a distance was substituted. It was that of the five-year-old hereditary prince to the Albanian throne.

Hongkong's Tobacco Trade. The import tobacco trade into Hongkong consists almost entirely of second-rate to waste tobacco, chiefly of filler from the Philippines which has been discarded for the fine trade by the great Philippine factories, and of wrapper from Sumatra discarded by the high-grade trade, and various tobaccos from Java, India and the Malay states which are not suitable for the fine trade anywhere.

THE WANT COLUMN

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WANTED—Clerks and drivers at Consumers Wholesale Supply Co. Applicants call at 9 o'clock. Corner Third and Main streets.

WANTED—Position on farm by a sober, industrious, experienced man and wife. Write M. B. care this office.

WANTED—All kinds of carpenter work. Hardwood floors a specialty. Also furniture repaired and refinished. I can save you money. Herbert P. Schmidt. Phone Red 1222.

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms on Blondeau or Concert between Ninth and Twelfth. Phone Black 1242.

WANTED—An all around tinner and hot air furnace worker; steady job. State experience and wages wanted. H. F. White, Brighton, Ia.

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer. Address "Stenographer," this office.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Address Housekeeper, care Gate City.

WANTED—Traveler, age 27 to 50. Experience unnecessary. Salary, Commission and expense allowance to right man. J. E. McBrady, Chicago.

WANTED—High class man to sell trees, shrubs, roses, vines, berry bushes, bulbs, etc. Good wages. Permanent. Exclusive territory. Brown Brothers Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

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FOR RENT—No. 1723 Concert, seven room house, not modern. John Tumelty.

FOR RENT—Modern six, seven, eight room houses, Chas. Altes, 1209 Franklin. Phone Red 694.

FOR RENT—House, good furnace, cement floor in cellar, modern plumbing, hard wood floors, stationary laundry tubs, gas and electric lights; furnisher or unfurnished. Also an apartment. Call at 727 North Ninth.

FOR RENT—Seven room house and barn. Inquire 929 Franklin.

FOR RENT—Six room house on Second and Elm, Hamilton, Ill. Inquire of W. J. Purdy, Hamilton, Ill., Eleventh and Walnut.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage at No. 700 North Twelfth street. Inquire 615 Franklin.

FOR RENT—Thoroughly modern seven room house, north side. Address J. D. care Gate City.

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping, steam heated. \$3.00 per week, 309 Concert.

FOR RENT—Six room house, 1729 Franklin; five room house, 1808 Concert, \$10.00 each. Enquire Peterson Bros.

FOR RENT—Two newly papered rooms; city water; \$4 per month, 129 North First.

FOR RENT—Lower five room flat, modern except furnace. 1002 Concert. Inquire Fred Semple.

FOR RENT—Dwelling 716 North Seventh, eight rooms including bath, furnace, electric light, range. Enquire 315 High. Red 163.

FOR RENT—Eight room dwelling, 723 Morgan; bath, gas, barn. Inquire 725 or 727 Morgan.

FOR RENT—1012 Fulton, five rooms, \$15.00; 1713 and 1715 Johnson, three rooms, \$8.00; 1122 William, three rooms, \$7.00; 1124 William, five rooms \$9.00. Van Pappelendam Bros.

FOR RENT—After Oct. 23rd, seven room, modern house, 515 South Eighth. Inquire 522 Palesan.

FOR RENT—New modern five room house, 611 Ridge street. Inquire E. T. Bartruff, 516 Main street.

FOR RENT—Eight room house and barn, 1809 Main street. Phone Black 287.

FOR RENT—A nice furnished room, 800 High. Phone 1173 or inquire 800 High.

FOR RENT—Modern room, 902 Concert street.

FOR RENT—Five room house with 1.66 Bluff street. Inquire 1104 Bluff.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, reasonable rent. Inquire 1120 William street or phone Red 480.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms complete for light housekeeping. 1124 High street. Phone Red 625.

FOR RENT—New six room house, strictly modern, 911 Tama. Telephone Red 1892. H. T. Flood.

FOR RENT—4-room house, 617 S. Second, \$8.00. Inquire 19 North Fifth. Call 1682.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms

for light housekeeping, for one or two persons; second floor. 1120 Concert street. Call 1118 Concert. Phone Red 238.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, 916 Bank street, with bath and gas. Apply 407 Des Moines. Phone Red-1002.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage. Phone red 807.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping or sleeping. Phone Black 846. 1514 Des Moines St.

FOR RENT—A seven room house, 923 Concert. Inquire 917 Blondeau.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 418 South Ninth street. Phone Red 1130.

FOR RENT—Modern 7 room house, furnished, 305 Morgan. Call Phone 629.

FOR RENT—6 room house, 1809 Carroll St. Enquire 1803 Carroll or phone black 1122.

FOR RENT—Two very desirable, modern unfurnished rooms. One front and one adjoining room. 715 Franklin or phone 391 red.

FOR RENT—604 North Fifth street, 7 rooms, modern except furnace. Cheap. Phone No. 941 black.

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms, 214 Exchange St. Phone 1767.

FOR RENT—417 South Tenth street. New 8-room bungalow, modern except furnace. Call Sunday morning 9:00, to 4:30 afternoon.

FOR RENT—Small modern house, 515 North Tenth St. Enquire Miss Taggart, 707 Blondeau St.

FOR RENT—6-room modern house. See E. C. Brownlee, 400 1/2 Main.

FOR RENT—To couple, nicely furnished 4 room apartment in strictly modern home. Phone red 1533.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home, rent \$2.00 per week. Address M. A., care Gate City.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fine Shetland mare pony, new buggy and harness, Two Shetland colts. N. J. Hancock, 1807 Exchange.

FOR SALE—Twelve room double house. Will sell one side or the whole place, \$1,800 will buy half interest. Everything in fine condition. Also spring wagon and kindling wood for sale. Jas. L. Bossler, 720 North Twelfth.

FOR SALE—Apples, 500 bu., 4 1/2 miles south of Warsaw. Seabury Chandler.

FOR SALE—Favorite baseburner, cheap. Inquire at 1206 Concert street.

FOR SALE—Pears delivered or at the orchard. Phone 2305-F-13. Harry Inman, Johnson street road.

FOR SALE—A fine gentle horse and phaeton for sale cheap. Call at 419 Main.

FOR SALE—Two corner lots, Fifteenth and Bank, three houses each. Corner Twelfth and Franklin, 137 1/2 x 140, three houses on Chas. Altes, 1209 Franklin.

FOR SALE—Art Garland baseburner. Inquire at 1326 Tama street.

FOR SALE—Excelsior motorcycle, 1913 model. Address A. B. C., this office.

FOR SALE—Royal Peninsular baseburner, good condition. Phone Red 1153.

FOR SALE—Four room house, bath, modern except furnace. Lot 50x80 at 1502 Exchange. Inquire at 1022 Main street.

FOR SALE—Fine old violin, a rare bargain at \$15.00. 1702 Bank street.

FOR SALE—Asparagus, rhubarb, peonies, fruit and shade trees, vines, etc. John T. Stafford, 1515 Main.

FOR SALE—Baseburner and other household goods. 1809 Main street. Phone 287 Black.

FOR SALE—Garland baseburner, cheap. Mrs. E. A. Davies, 1108 Concert.

FOR SALE—Store building at 1322 Main, cheap. Enquire A. L. Parsons.

FOR SALE—Cheap, Art Garland baseburner, good as new. Inquire 1120 William street.

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LOST—Extra heavy solid gold ring representing a strap and buckle. Suitable reward. H. E. Edwards, 12 South Third.

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AGENTS WANTED to work in farming districts; highest cash paid weekly with part expenses. Experience unnecessary. Home territory. Free supplies. The Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis.

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SALESMEN for small towns, whole time or side line. Special sales plan allowing return of unsold goods makes quick easy sales daily. \$5.00 commission on each order. Something entirely new. Write for pocket outfit today. May Mfg. Co., 313 Sigel street, Chicago, Ill.

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Build Island of Concrete. An artificial island of reinforced concrete has been built in the Mediterranean at Hyeres strait, near Toulon, the great French naval base, which is to be used solely for testing torpedoes. The island is not a large one, being less than 80 feet long by about 50 feet broad, and is built upon a reinforced concrete caisson which was towed out from Toulon and submerged. It is divided into compartments by walls 4 feet thick, in the largest of which, 10 feet below the sea level, the torpedoes are handled. Projecting from this compartment are three torpedo tubes, while above the surface of the water, 10 feet in the air, are two aerial-torpedo tubes. The operating mechanism, which uses electricity as a motive power, is also contained in the superstructure built over the caisson, and lighting and ventilating systems as well as wireless and searchlights are provided. An electric crane extending out from one side permits the torpedoes to be lifted from the water and returned to their stations after practice.—Popular Mechanics.

Words of Cheer. "I sometimes wonder if life is worth living," mused the pessimist. "It is," replied the optimist. "It is worth living much better than most of us live it."—Lippincott's.