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WORSE THAN FOOT BINDING



Declaring the now obsolete Chinese custom of foot binding was not as bad as the American custom of wearing corsets, Mrs. Ma Soo, who is in Philadelphia, while her husband is attending the Kuo Min Tong (which means "People's party") convention in that city as chairman, startled residents of that staid city. Mrs. Ma, who wears an American wrist watch, discussed American and Chinese clothes with gusto. She said the short skirts are immodest, and much prefers the Chinese trousers for girls. Her daughter, Elee (Elizabeth), is wearing the trousers. Mr. and Mrs. Ma Soo live in New York city.

BIBLE PLAY SURVIVES WAR

Rival of Oberammergau Production Again Staged in Nancy, France.

Nancy, France.—France's "Passion Play," rivaling that of Oberammergau, has opened its season here after five years of war's interruption. It was given, as it has been since 1904, in the Passion theater under the direction of Pere Pettit, a priest, with his parishioners as the cast. The play, costuming, verse, music and equipment, have been developed and improved since the prewar performances.

There are sixteen scenes. The play runs from 9 a. m. to noon and from 1:30 to 5. Intermissions between the scenes are filled by tableaux, representing, principally, prophetic passages of the Old Testament bearing upon the running story.

The text, where it is not that of the Bible is the verse of various poets, and the music is taken or adapted from various composers.

The naturalness of the players, none of whom are professionals, critics said, was heightened by the deftness and ingenuity of the staging.

WOMAN, 87, TAKES AIR TRIP

Yells "Higher!" to Pilot, Who Starts to Descend, Says She Will Try It Again.

New York.—Mrs. C. J. Goff, 87 years old, tried out flying at Camp Edwards, Sep. 15, and gave it her entire approval.

"Am I too old?" she asked Lieut. Paul Miceli as she presented herself in front of the flyer's plane.

"Not a bit," he assured her, and carefully strapped her in the passenger's cockpit. The plane roared along the ground, shot into the atmosphere and climbed zenithward. At 2,000 feet the pilot turned and looked at his passenger. She told him to go higher. He came down in a few dives and spirals.

"Was that ten minutes?" Mrs. Goff queried as she was helped out. She was assured that that time had also flown.

"Well, I'm coming back Sunday," she announced as she left the field in an automobile for Asbury Park, where she is passing the summer.

Villa Debts to Be Paid in Full by Government

All personal loans obtained by Francisco Villa, Mexican band leader, who recently surrendered to the provisional government, will be paid by the government, it has been learned. The loans amount to \$40,000, Mexican.

Villa is said to have given receipts for all the loans he obtained and these will be refunded upon presentation of the papers to the government by claimants. Villa still is at Salinas, awaiting the arrival of the supply train which was to take him and his men to Torreon.

"STEWED" PIG CAUSES RAID

Prohibition Police Led to Still in Kentucky by Drove of Drunken Hogs.

Whitesburg, Ky.—A drove of intoxicated hogs gave prohibition officers the clue that led to the seizure of a giant still and arrest of two men in Letcher county, Kentucky. Officers operating out of here reported the destruction of six stills. The hogs, according to one of the prohibition enforcers, were found on top of a mountain and were "cutting weird capers." A search and discovery of the still followed.

SOUTHERN PORT IS BLOCKADED

Attempt to Land Telegraph Cable at Miami Brings About Queer Situation.

MIAMI IS IN THE LIMELIGHT

United States Warships Blockade a United States Port in Time of Peace—Geographic Society Official Tells About Place.

By JOHN OLIVER LA GORCE, Vice-Director National Geographic Society.

Miami, Fla.—Probably for the first time since the stirring days of the Civil war we find a southern port blockaded by United States warships. Happily, however, it is no crisis brought about by an uncompromising demand for the integrity of state rights, but to prevent a cable ship entering the port of Miami, the most southerly city on the Floridian mainland and the third largest in the state, from the standpoint of population.

Nestling beside the beautiful waters of Biscayne bay and separated from the Atlantic only by the peninsula of Miami beach, the city has rapidly come into its own, due to the strategic geographic location it occupies on the South Atlantic coast, and it gives promise to rival Jacksonville as a port of call. When one realizes that one-third of all the grapefruit in the United States comes from the county in which Miami is situated and that one-fifth of all the animal life in America north of Panama is to be found in the waters of the Gulf stream which have the golden strand of Miami beach in its front yard, and with the great potential agricultural wealth of the Everglades at its back door, small wonder that Miami has grown, as shown by the last census report, 440 per cent.

Blessed with a year-round climate that rivals the Riviera, with ever-blowing trade winds that temper the semi-tropical sun, Miami bids fair to take rank with anything of its size in the United States for development along highly profitable and thoroughly businesslike lines.

It is not surprising that a telegraph company desires to bring the Barbados cables into Miami instead of Key West, a hundred odd miles south of this point; but there is some diplomatic hitch about England's control of cables which has caused this practically unheard of situation of United States war vessels blockading a United States port in the time of peace.

Three years ago the money on deposit in the banking institutions of Miami amounted to something like \$4,000,000. In the summer of 1919 to \$12,000,000. In March, 1920, to \$17,000,000, and today the amount is upward of \$20,000,000. Moreover, in permanent population it has grown in ten years from 5,471 to 29,549. During the winter months there are nearly as many traffic "cops" on its well-paved streets as there are in the national capital, ten times its size.

One of the most important developments of Miami beach is the inauguration and completion of the Miami aquarium and biological laboratory, located at the beach terminus of the wonderful 100-foot causeway stretching three miles in length which spans Biscayne bay, connecting the city with the ocean beaches. As the scientists generally agree that all land animals came originally out of the sea, the study of the myriad forms of life in the tropical seas will, it is believed, develop links between the sea and land animals that will add much to the world's knowledge of this important question. Since the question of food has been accentuated as an aftermath of the world war, the eyes of economists have turned to the warm seas to develop the possibilities of its innumerable life fish.

Just as the shoemaker's child is proverbially without footwear, so it was that there was no aquarium or biological station on the entire Atlantic coast south of Philadelphia, and, consequently, no extensive and adequately equipped and situated institution to which the ichthyologists of the country could make pilgrimages and study at first hand the wonders of the fauna of the Gulf stream. Heretofore these specialists in zoology traveled to the aquarium at Naples, Italy, and to other European institutions, simply because there was nowhere in the warm seas surrounding the southern part of our own continent a place where they have the means at hand to pursue their highly important work.

Only a month or two ago, an entirely new species of tuna, one of the most valuable food fishes in the world, was located and described by the director of the Miami aquarium, and if these great fishes of the horse-mackerel family can be developed in an economical bearing on the problem of lowering the high cost of living.

Father for Thirty-fifth Time.

El Centro, Cal.—Frank Valle, sixty years old, a native of Mexico, became a father for the thirty-fifth time on his second wife, whom he married in 1900, gave birth to her seventeenth child, an 11-pound boy.

Sixteen of Valle's children are living.

Washingtonville

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holt returned home Saturday after a week's visit in Chicago.

Miss Sadie Simpson of the Salem Hospital spent last week here with her mother.

Wallace Wagner and family moved to Salem Saturday, having purchased a home there. J. G. London bought the Wagner property and will take possession soon.

Rev. L. Reed, who served about one year as pastor of the M. E. church, has moved his household goods to Kentucky where he will make his home. He will take a three-year course in theology. Many friends here regret to have the family leave.

Ross Davis returned to his college studies at Kenton, Monday.

Mrs. Ashmon, who spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Culler, returned home Monday.

Miss Thelma Rohrer returned home Tuesday after a few days visit with her little friend, Gladys Russel, in Salem.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fynes was a Salem caller last week.

Mrs. Emma Weikart spent last Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. John Stewart, at Salem.

Mrs. Elizabeth Woods of Alliance is spending a week with Miss Carrie Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Davis and daughter, Sara, were Sunday guests in the home of their son, Earl, and family in Alliance.

Miss Mae and Louis Stouffer are spending several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denner in Youngstown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chantry, Charles Hoagland and son, Wright, of Sharon, were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker.

Mrs. Mary Johnson returned home Saturday from a visit with her grand-daughter, Mrs. George Chantry, in Sharon.

John Wilkinson's condition is still improving at the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews and sons, Ralph and Earl, of Lorain spent several days this week at the home of his brother, John, and wife.

Mrs. John Stamp, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stamp, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stamp and son, Harry Stamp, of Alliance, spent Sunday in the home of O. Bosert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Woods and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday in Youngstown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutchinson. Their daughter, Helen, spent a week there, returned home with them.

Donald Simpson has purchased a touring car.

Charles Stouffer is on the sick list.

Nice peaches in the market at 22 per bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Martin vacated the Allen property on Main Street moving to East Liverpool Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Pat moved into the house vacated.

Miss Myrtle Baker is enjoying a week's vacation with Miss Kathryn Wilson in Youngstown.

Mrs. Moser Grindle pleasantly entertained members of the Women's Home Circle last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Lizzie Irwin and Mrs. Emma Weikart were invited guests. Fancy work was a feature. The guests were served a dainty luncheon. Miss Clara Weikart will entertain next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Heintzelman visited in Massillon, Sunday.

The home of Jacob Stecker was painted last week.

John Fynes of Youngstown is here at the home of his parents for a week's vacation.

Mrs. J. E. Gilbert was in Youngstown Tuesday.

Teachers from here attended the Lisbon fair Tuesday to make arrangements for the Washingtonville school display on Thursday.

Lyman Schurtenberger, one of our pioneer residents, who is in his 84th year, attended the fair at Canfield last week. There have been 74 fairs and Mr. Schurtenberger has attended them all and is looking forward to many more.

Mrs. J. C. Weikart was able to be brought from the Salem Hospital Monday evening. She is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sommerville were Salem visitors Monday.

An interesting event was the marriage of Clarence Baker to Miss Josie Baker which took place last Wednesday at the Baptist Parsonage in Salem. The ceremony was read by Rev. H. L. Kempton after which the young couple left for Canton for a short wedding trip. Miss Baker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Baker of Salem and Mr. Baker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baker of this place. The bride is very popular in Salem being employed as operator for the Bell Telephone Co. The groom is employed at the Crescent Machine Co., Leetonia, and is popular among the young folks here. They will make their home here. A host of friends extend congratulations.

The family wishes to thank kind neighbors and many friends for their assistance during the long period of illness of husband. Mrs. David Sommerville.

WHEAT CROP PEST

That Hessian fly will practically be the only wheat insect to contend with on next year's crop is pointed out by the entomological officials of the state.

Last summer's survey showed that the wheat joint worm was not present in damaging numbers in any part of the state, with the exception of a few counties on the western edge. This insect has been diminishing in numbers during the past 3 years.

The wheat midge or red weevil was found in some localities, but did not seriously infest the wheat in any section.

The Hessian fly alone remains as the worst insect to combat, but officials point out that as a general rule the damage from this pest may be controlled by observing the wheat seeding dates which are being announced station bulletins, daily papers and by county agents.

Your sins may not always find you out, but your conscience will always find you in.

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GREENFORD

Sept. 15.—L. F. Dively and family were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Abner Alfthaler in Malvern, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flickenger are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson.

Helen Crist, who spent the summer here with her grandparents, returned home to Alliance with her mother last Monday.

Carl Hendricks and Orlin Dressel of this place and three other well as soon as possible. Stockholders and citizens are enthusiastic over the prospects of once more having natural gas for domestic uses. The raising of funds is in the hands of a committee who will push the work as rapidly as possible.

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NEW BUFFALO

Sept. 15.—Harvest Home services will be held in the Lutheran church Sunday morning, Sept. 14.

There will be rally day and harvest home services at the Reformed church next Sunday. Sunday school at 9 a. m. and preaching at 10:30.

Mrs. John Morris spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Celia Lewis in Hubbard.

Mrs. Helen Ruger returned home Sunday after spending a week here with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Painter.

Eugene Snipes and family and Mrs. Guy Baston of Salem called on John Morris Sunday afternoon.

NORTH LIMA

Sept. 15.—A fair gas pressure is reported from the gas well drilled by the North Lima Oil & Gas Co. and it is now hoped that if another producing well can be located there will be enough gas to supply the village for a few years at least. At a meeting of the stockholders of the company held Saturday evening in the school auditorium it was decided to raise funds to drill another well as soon as possible. Stockholders and citizens are enthusiastic over the prospects of once more having natural gas for domestic uses. The raising of funds is in the hands of a committee who will push the work as rapidly as possible.

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WEST AUSTINTOWN

Sept. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin De Hoff and son Clarence and wife of Lusk, Wyoming, recently visited the former's brother, G. W. De Hoff and family. The trip from Wyoming about 1,600 miles, was made by automobile. Calvin De Hoff was formerly principal of the North Lima School.

Carlos and Will De Hoff of Youngstown, John of Hartville, Herbert of this place and daughter, Mrs. Carl Florence of Berlin Center, with their families, attended a reception at the home of their parents in honor of relatives from Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schisler of Canfield township called on Mr. and Mrs. Ross O'Rourke Saturday evening.

A number from here attended the public sale held Saturday on the Hill farm. Many relics were sold which formerly belonged to the late Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Lynn.

Geo. W. Lynn has sold a part of his farm to Reuben Creps of Youngstown. Mr. Creps will commence mining coal he having bought that part of the farm where the mine is located.

The Enyon Coal Co. is now mining coal on Judge W. S. Anderson's farm, half a mile west of here.

August Haefka and family attended the birthday party given Saturday evening in Youngstown in honor of Herman Haefka.

Charles Ohl spent Sunday with his brother Elmer and family in Lordstown township.

ISLAND

Sept. 15.—Rev. and Mrs. John Martin of Wakarusa, Ind., were guests of friends here last week. Rev. Martin conducted service at the German Reformed church, Sunday.

Miss Mary Lehman of Columbiana spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Susan Lehman.

Abram Kreider of Wadsworth is the guest of relatives here.