

HE TRAMPS 3000 MILES ON WAGER

TRUNDLES A WHEELBARROW ACROSS COUNTRY

D. P. Evans of Cleveland and His Faithful Bulldog King Companions on a Novel Journey

To trundle a wheelbarrow around the United States, starting at Cleveland and finishing there within twenty-one months is the proposition D. P. Evans of that city has undertaken on a bet of \$10,000.

Evans arrived in Los Angeles with his odd vehicle yesterday afternoon and is now at the Nadeau hotel, having come down the coast from San Francisco by way of San Jose, Salinas and Santa Barbara.

He is a club man of Cleveland and last spring some of the sportsmen of that city were discussing how long it would take a man to walk around this country, and finally Evans offered to bet that he could do the trick in twenty-one months. He stood by his assertion and at last several men offered to bet him \$10,000 that he could not make the trip in the time specified and the bet was taken.

On the second day of May, 1904, the start was made and quite a number of his friends accompanied him in automobiles and carriages over the first few miles of his journey, ridiculing him the while.

On Long Tramp Not one of them had any idea that the slender young student would ever get 100 miles from home with his barrow, but Evans was not that kind, and besides he was determined to do or die and he tramped steadily through the middle western states, across the Rocky mountains, through the Nevada desert and on to the coast and thence down to Los Angeles.

His only companion on his long tramp has been his faithful bulldog, King. King is an uncommonly fine animal and prefers the company of his master to all other society. In fact, he is rather exclusive, and it is not exactly safe for a stranger to make undue advances, but if presented by his master King is the most friendly of dogs.

One of the conditions of the bet was that Evans should take no money with him and should not ask anybody for money during his trip, but should make all his expenses by selling pictures of himself and small trinkets which he could carry in his outfit. He has with him a quantity of watch charms representing a pair of dilapidated shoes, and during his trip he has sold hundreds of these souvenirs.

Dog a Traveling Companion King has tramped valiantly behind his master for nearly 3000 miles and is ready for more. When the rough rock of the mountains was encountered the dog suffered a great deal with his feet, so Evans took a tip given him by a mountaineer and had shoes made for King, and from then on over the Rockies and across the desert King trotted in comfort. Without this dog Evans says he would have many times been driven near madness from loneliness.

From Los Angeles Evans intends to go to New Orleans by the route taken by the railroad. From there he will make his way to the coast somewhere in Georgia; then up the Atlantic seaboard to New York and then home to Cleveland.

Evans said last night: "I am considerably ahead of my schedule and expect to get back home well inside my time. My health has improved since I started on this trip, and the longer I stay with it the better I like it. I think I will look around and see this part of the country before I leave for New Orleans."

MARK TWAIN RECOVERING

Humorist Regaining Health After Attack of Acute Bronchitis

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), who has been confined to his bed with acute bronchitis for three weeks at his new home in Fifth avenue, is reported to be recovering. He still is in bed, however. The humorist moved into the house only a few days before he was taken ill and for a number of days the physicians feared pneumonia. This was guarded off and for the last three days he has been rapidly recovering.

Decision Against Bryan

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TRAMPS ACROSS COUNTRY ON \$10,000 WAGER



D. P. EVANS AND HIS DOG KING

SHIP BLOWN UP; ELEVEN PERISH

NAPHTHA EXPLOSION WRECKS NORWEGIAN CRAFT

Employers Are Refusing Demands of the Men, and So Far Twenty Thousand Have Walked Out

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Seven survivors of the ill-fated Norwegian ship Marpesia, which was wrecked at sea on Christmas day by an explosion of naphtha, resulting in the death of eleven members of her crew, arrived here today on the steamer Trinidad from Bermuda. They had been rescued by the Danish steamer Gallia, which happened by just at the moment when the Marpesia was blown into a shapeless mass, and the seven men who survived the shock were taken from the sea, where they had sought the only refuge that remained to them after the explosion. They were landed at Bermuda by the Gallia, which was bound from Hamburg for Savannah.

The Marpesia sailed from New York for Cotte, France, on December 9 with a cargo of naphtha, and had been on only a day or two when her troubles began. One gale succeeded another, but all were weathered safely and without much damage until December 17. On that day the ship was battered and knocked about in a merciless manner. Her ventilators were carried away at the decks, her hold began to fill, and soon the cargo of cases of naphtha began to warp back and forth with every movement of the vessel.

Soon the cases began to give way under the strain, and in a little while the freed naphtha was floating around on top of the water in the hold. Gas from the fluid accumulated steadily, and by Christmas day the Marpesia was a loaded bomb, needing only the slightest spark to blow the whole structure to atoms. How the spark reached the highly charged hold never will be known, but suddenly there came a terrific report, the forward deck shot up into the air with a crash and a roar, and in a moment the entire ship was wrapped in flames.

Those of the eighteen men on board who had not been caught in the first burst threw themselves over the side of the flaming ship into the sea. There were only seven, and the seven would have followed their companions to an early death had not the Gallia, which chanced to be in the vicinity, come quickly to their assistance.

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Capt. Mulliken's Hearing Ends

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Whatever fate awaits Captain David H. Mulliken, 25th U. S. Infantry, charged with falsifying his "efficiency" report in connection with an alleged marriage to a Filipino girl and with duplicating his pay account, rests now with the court martial. After five days investigation the hearing at Fort Sheridan ended today.

Senator Scott Re-elected

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 10.—At the Republican caucus of the legislature tonight Senator Scott was chosen for United States senator to succeed himself.

SHIP IN PERIL; SAILORS STRIKE

LAKME'S CREW DEMANDS PAY FOR WORK OVERTIME

When Crossing Humboldt Bar, and a Wreck is Imminent—They Refuse to Work Unless Captain Accedes

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—A strike of sailors when the vessels on which they were employed were in imminent danger of destruction was a novel phase of the labor question brought to light today during the investigation into the disabling of the steam schooner Lakme.

When crossing Humboldt bar, when it appeared as though she was about to go to pieces, Captain John W. Carlson, master of the Lakme, ordered the crew to jettison some of the remaining deck load in order to right the vessel. To his astonishment and indignation the sailors went on a strike. They refused to lift a hand unless the captain would agree to pay them overtime.

Captain Carlson, by the exercise of diplomacy and cajolery, succeeded in inducing them to save the vessel and to end the strike.

The captain told United States Local Inspectors Bolles and Bulger that all the crew were foreigners and that there was not an American among them.

LAW MAY SETTLE TITLE TO BURIED TREASURE

Claim That Macy Heirs Have No Right to Gold Found on Estate

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Who will get the treasure said to be valued at \$150,000 found in an old rusty iron box under the site of the old Macy museum in the Bronx is a question that may put to rest some nice and novel points of law.

Contractor Meehan, who recently purchased the land from the estate of the late Theodore E. Macy, still holds the box in his possession, and does not believe the Macy heirs have any rightful claim to its contents.

"I have gone far enough into the box," he said, "to find that it contains more than \$100,000, mostly of gold money of various countries, and that there is no document or paper in it indicating that it ever belonged to any of the Macy family. If they can establish a claim they can get it. There is nothing in the box with a date on it later than the Civil war."

One of the principal heirs of the Macy estate expressed considerable incredulity over the story, or at least that the box belonged to his family, on the ground that his father's house was built in 1869 and the box could only have been placed where it was found before the structure was erected unless someone dug underneath.

Luncheon by Suggestion

Lots of women order their luncheons merely by force of suggestion. If you don't think so watch the waverers ones sit down, look on the card, glance at their nearest neighbor's plate, and then order whatever the latter happens to be eating. In a crowded luncheon room on matinee day one little round table seating four women bore out this statement. Two of the women refreshed themselves on cake and coffee. The third was putting away a savory clam chowder. A fourth came in, observed the cakes, gazed appreciatively on the chowder, and requested the latter. The first chowderer finished and departed, and the woman who immediately took her place looked around the table and ordered cakes and coffee.

By this time the first two coffeeites had finished, and an uncertain looking woman sat down on that side of the table. She looked at the two opposite, glanced at the card, and said, "Bring me a clam chowder."

SOCIETY WOMEN TOLD OF FAULTS

STRANGER OFFERS UNBIASED CRITICISM

After Being Informed of Her Deficiencies the Victim is Asked to Join a Self-Culture Club

Los Angeles has become the mecca for faddists and the latest one who has gained the attention of some of the women most prominent in social and club circles eclipses any formerly on record.

A man who intends to revolutionize the whole code of women's wiles has recently come to California and the women themselves are at a loss to know what to make of him, whether to be grateful or resentful, whether to dissolve into tears or to swallow the medicine he prescribes without even making a face. The majority of them have chosen the last method and the man has gained a strong foothold.

His method of procedure is simple, even so simple that it has been termed painfully so by some of his victims. He calls on a woman introducing himself, and very often presenting the card of some person of prominence. He immediately proceeds to tell the hostess her faults, and when he has sufficiently reduced her to a state of meekness suggests remedies by which she may become as she ought to be.

A newspaper woman called the other afternoon on one of the most charming and altogether popular young women of Los Angeles.

A maid opened the door and looked dubious when asked if her mistress was in, but the mistress herself appeared upon the scene just at that minute with eyes that were red from much weeping and a look that was anything but the kind she usually wore.

"Most Horrible Time"

"I have had the most horrible time with the most horrible man," she said, "and I just have to tell my troubles to some one. Tell me, do you think that I do my hair very unbecomingly, and do you think that I am, well—too stout?"

The reporter assured the young woman whose hair is the admiration of all her friends and who is the personification of grace, that the thought of such a thing was worse than impossible, and pressed for an explanation.

"Well," she said, "I will begin at the beginning. I have two dressmakers in the house today and have been just as busy as can be. I was just having a dress fitted when the maid brought up a card and had to hurry down stairs."

"A man greeted me and presented the card of a very prominent woman with a note from her. Of course when I saw the name and knew who had sent him I was more than usually cordial."

"I have been told that you are in need of me and now that I see you, I know that it is true. I am an exponent of a certain new thought and I have a mission in the world."

"I was surprised when he informed me that I needed him, but before he finished I was absolutely weak."

"You do your hair very unbecomingly and you cannot have a proper respect for yourself or you would never have become so fat," he announced. "You must change or you will find that the consequences will be bad."

There was a pause and then he added: "You are not so popular as you ought to be and the men do not like you."

"How did you finally get out of it?" was asked.

Self-Culture Class

"Well I didn't—he just left telling me that he was going to form a class in self culture. I said that I was afraid it would not be possible for me to join, and he promised to see me later."

To another prominent club woman this man confided the terrible truth that if she did not try to cultivate her charms and make herself more attractive she would lose the love of her husband. He also volunteered to give her suggestions about dress and psychic force.

A charming girl who has been endowed more with the gift of wisdom than of beauty was unceremoniously reminded in the frank way that she was a wall flower and would always be one in spite of any efforts on her part to improve.

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Ballots Without Result

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 10.—The ballots in the separate houses of the legislature today for United States senator was without result. Thomas H. Carter, the leading candidate on the Republican side, is generally conceded, he is elected.

BANKING BILL IS TOPIC IN HOUSE

DISCUSS PLAN "TO IMPROVE CURRENT CONDITIONS"

Amendment Adopted Providing That Government Deposits Shall Be Made Only on Competitive Bids

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The session of the house today was given over almost entirely to a discussion of the bill on banking and currency "to improve current conditions." A sudden interest in the measure seemed to develop, as evidenced by the large membership present throughout the day.

Democratic opposition mainly was dissipated by the adoption of an amendment offered by Mr. Williams of Mississippi providing that government deposits shall be made only on competitive bids. Final action on the bill was not taken.

The army and Indian appropriation bills were reported.

A resolution was adopted directing the secretary of the interior to inform the house whether or not any of the principal or interest of any Indian trust funds or other moneys of any Indian tribe are being expended for support of any Indian contract schools other than government schools, and if so what authority he had for so doing.

The house then went into committee of the whole to further consider the bill to improve current conditions.

Mr. Bartlett of Georgia, who was the sole member of the banking and currency commission opposed to the bill and who filed the minority report upon it, made a brief but vigorous speech in which he declared he had no apologies to make to the house or to the people of the country for his position regarding the bill. He affirmed his adherence to Democratic principles and said he could not favor a bill he did not believe in. In a sarcastic vein he spoke of the alleged anxiety of the Republicans to reform currency conditions, when he said they knew they were adept and past masters in the art of being ostensibly for something they did not intend to pass.

The Williams amendment, providing for loans to national banks on only competitive bids, was adopted, 114 to 89.

Mr. Fowler's Amendment

Mr. Fowler spoke in advocacy of his own amendment which provides for government deposits up to 25 per cent of the banks' capitalization and 2 per cent interest, the government to have first lien on the banks' securities.

Mr. Thayer of Massachusetts, referring to the Fowler amendment, said he had "an inkling in some way" that if the bill became a law most of the money would go to New York.

An amendment to the Fowler amendment was offered by Mr. Bowie of Alabama, designed to meet the suggestion of Mr. Thayer, providing that "all moneys so deposited shall be equitably distributed between the banks in the several states of the union," but Mr. Thayer contended that the Bowie amendment did not go far enough.

On a rising vote, 139 to 14, the committee agreed to incorporate the Bowie amendment as a part of the Fowler amendment. The Fowler amendment as amended on a vote by tellers was lost, 101 to 125.

An amendment was agreed to striking out section 2 of the bill repealing the law prohibiting deposits of more than \$3,000,000 during any calendar month for the purpose of withdrawing circulating notes, and substituting therefor a provision permitting national banks to retire their outstanding notes in the discretion of the secretary of the treasury not exceeding 2 per cent of their circulation.

An amendment by Mr. Thayer of Massachusetts to section 3 restricting the amount of silver to be recoined into subsidiary coin to \$15,000,000 in any one year was adopted.

The committee, 131 to 54, rejected the amendment of the committee on banking and currency providing for the recoinage of standard silver dollars "from cash in the general fund of the treasury."

An amendment was offered by Mr. Little of Arkansas to strike out section 3 and substitute for it a new section authorizing the secretary of the treasury to purchase silver bullion as may be necessary and to coin the same into such subsidiary silver coin as he may deem necessary without regard to any heretofore prescribed limit. Action on the amendment, however, was deferred by the bill being laid aside.

At 5:04 the house adjourned until tomorrow.

Comments by Cigar Men

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—President Roosevelt's recommendations to curb the trusts were commended and the plans of Secretary Taft to reduce tariff rates on products of the Philippines were denounced in resolutions adopted at the national convention of the Cigar Dealers association of America here today.

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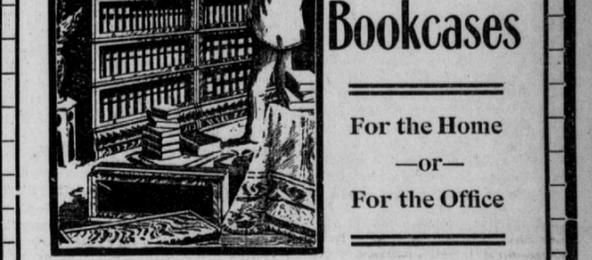
The tringes your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do. Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the results of rheumatic poison in the blood. Finally, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The FORMATION of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

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