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## Epitome of the Week's News

Walter L. Goodnow, aged 62, owner of several department stores in New Hampshire, was killed at South Pasadena, Cal., when the automobile which he was driving was struck by a suburban electric train from Los Angeles.

A suit to prevent the erection of the Chicago Federal league plant was brought in the Cook county circuit court by Herman Croon, owner of the property near the site of the proposed plant.

Fire in a six-family tenement house in Bridgeport, Conn., caused the death of three men, may result in the death of a fourth and endangered the lives of 66 other persons.

With her sailors, marines and officers assembled in military formation on the quarter deck, the super-dreadnought Tuscarora, the newest battleship in the American navy, and the greatest man-of-war in the world, was formally placed in commission at the Norfolk yard, when the Stars and Stripes were unfurled over her stern.

Charles Trow was killed and Louis Harris probably fatally injured when the midday trolley in which they were being hoisted fell 200 feet at the old Phoenix mine, near Prosperity, at Webb City, Mo.

Miss May Richardson, militant suffragette, who on Tuesday hauled Velamont's "Robbery Venus" in the national gallery, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

The will of George W. Vanderbilt, as filed for probate in New York, leaves his entire estate, estimated at \$20,000,000, to his widow and only daughter, Cornelia.

The much-discussed literacy test will result in the Burnett immigration bill when it is presented to the senate. This was decided by the senate immigration committee.

The American Express company declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, a reduction of one-half of 1 per cent from the last quarterly dividend, declared Dec. 3.

The final chapter in the iron workers' campaign to destroy "open shops" with dynamite and nitroglycerine was written by the supreme court in refusing to review the penitentiary sentences imposed upon Frank M. Ryan and 23 associates.

Secretary of State Bryan said he hoped that not only would this country borrow the initiative and referendum, as it had borrowed the Australian ballot, but that in time it would adopt the postal vote.

Dispatches from Ceiba, Honduras, said the city of Ceiba had been swept by a fire that caused a loss estimated at \$1,000,000. It was said that 23 city blocks had been destroyed.

Because she "kidnaped" her patient and married him a week ago, Jacob Terhoben, a pretty nurse of the Agnes Memorial sanitarium, Denver, was dismissed by Superintendent Holden.

Disorders incident to the general strike, which began in Rome, prevailed throughout the day. In the consequence 30 persons were wounded.

Five filibusters, who landed at Mendocino, state of Yucatan, from a Cuban ship, have been executed. Two of them were Paredes and Esquirina, rebel generals.

A grand jury in the district court at Omaha returned indictments against six well-known attorneys, three charging extortion and blackmail, two embezzlement and one subornation of perjury.

Dispatch of two additional regiments of American Infantry to Eagle Pass and Laredo, Tex., to ally forces of raids by Mexicans, and the appearance in Washington of Gen. Felix Diaz and friends with a plan to solve the Mexican problem, were the chief developments in the Mexican situation.

President Wilson extended what he termed "the hand of real helpfulness and brotherhood to Alaska" when he signed the bill authorizing the expenditure of \$35,000,000 for the first government-owned railway constructed by the United States.

Bert W. Dickson, a carpenter, was arrested at Indianapolis, Ind., on an indictment charging conspiracy to kill Judge Charles M. Fortney, Felix Blankenhauer, special judge hearing election fraud cases, and Joseph Riensch, special prosecutor in the fraud trials.

Charges by C. H. Cooper, a Washington, D. C., banker, against Justice D. T. Wright of the district supreme court, asking for his impeachment, were dismissed by the house judiciary committee as "unsubstantiated."

Rev. Dr. Anna Shaw, president of the National American Woman's Suffrage association, will sail April 19 for Rome. There she will make only one speech on suffrage and then return immediately.

Application for the release of Mexican federal soldiers interned at Fort Bliss was ready to be filed in federal court at San Antonio, Tex., when lack of a judge to hear the petition caused H. T. Gamble of El Paso, representing the refugees, to postpone action.

"The president and Mrs. Wilson announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Eleanor Randolph, to Hon. William Gibbs McAdoo." This announcement was issued at the White House by Secretary Tumulty.

George Penrose, who was on trial in Chicago with Mrs. Louise Van Keuren, charged with killing the woman's husband last June, received his freedom after Mrs. Van Keuren had confessed that she shot and killed her husband.

On the plea that he is a somnambulist, and that he did not know of the tragedy until he was awakened and told what was done, Lee Cousins, a ranchman, was acquitted by a jury at Alton, Mo., of the murder of Will Hilton.

In the reported arrest at Chihuahua City of Maj. Rodolfo Pizarro, Gen. Villa's chief lieutenant, constitutionalists at Juarez see the first step toward giving Great Britain satisfaction for the death of William S. Benson.

J. R. Robertson, a planter, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Bill Williams, a plantation hand, near Hearne, Tex. Bill Williams, the negro accused of the shooting, was hanged by a mob.

The Illinois Central has closed its order with the Baldwin Locomotive Works for 50 locomotives.

Twenty-three suits begun by persons whose relatives were among the 148 killed in the Triangle shirtwaist factory fire in New York, and by persons who were injured, were settled by the payment of \$75 in each case.

The British cruiser Berwick left St. Louis hurriedly, presumably for Brazil, in order, if necessary, to protect British interests.

"It was our first quarrel," said Shered Fields, 19 years old, when arrested at West Fort, Ark., charged with killing his twin brother Benjamin. Shered told the officers he had fallen out with his brother over a trivial circumstance, that his brother had drawn a knife and that he, in self-defense, had seized a shotgun and fired.

Attorney General McReynolds decided to prepare a suit against the Metropolitan Tobacco company of New York, under the Sherman anti-trust act.

Four Mexican bandits attempted to hold up a freight train on the North-western railroad at Manlius, Ill. As a result the engineer, Arthur Fisher of South Pekin, Ill., and one of the bandits are dead, and two deputy sheriffs and a woman are wounded.

Five days at hard labor on the city rock pile was the sentence for speeding given to W. C. Barker, millionaire clubman, in the Portland, Ore., municipal court.

Dr. Jacob Hall, charged with performing an operation that caused the death of Meta Zook, a 16-year-old high school girl, was acquitted at Kansas City.

The congressional committee, after four weeks' investigation of the Colorado coal miners' strike, departed for Chicago for a brief joint session with the committee taking testimony in the Michigan copper miners' strike.

Sixteen strikers are under military arrest in connection with the alleged murder of Neil Smith, a Forbes non-union miner, whose mutilated body was found on the Colorado & Southern tracks at Safford Sliding, Colo.

President Frank J. Navin of the Detroit baseball club announced that Ty Cobb had signed a two-year contract with the Detroit club at a figure that makes the "Georgia Peach" the highest-priced player in baseball.

During a scuffle with her husband over a gun, Mrs. William Chambers, wife of a farmer near Rosedale, Ark., was killed. Chambers is in jail at Purcell.

Texas rangers crossed the international boundary line, exhumed the body of Clemente Vergara, buried in the Hidalgo, Mexico, cemetery, and brought it across the Rio Grande to American soil.

With the awarding to the Pennsylvania Steel company of a contract for the steel superstructure, assurance is given of the immediate erection across the Mississippi river at Memphis, Tenn., of one of the longest cantilever spans in the world.

Lieut. Esner, a military aviator, and a non-commissioned officer, who accompanied him as a passenger, were killed at the Aspern aerodrome, Vienna, Austria, when their airplane fell. The accident was due to a broken motor.

## GOING SOME

### A ROMANCE OF STRENUOUS AFFECTION

BY REX BEACH

SUGGESTED BY THE PLAY BY REX BEACH AND PAUL ARMSTRONG

Illustrated by Edgar Bert Smith

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Cowboys of the Flying Heart ranch are heartbroken over the loss of their much-prized champion in a foot-race with the cook of the Centipede ranch. A horse party is on at the Flying Heart. Rex Beach, Speed, cheer leader of Yale, and Culver Covington, inter-collegiate champion runner, are expected. When Blake, Speed's sweetheart, becomes interested in the loss of the champion, she suggests to John Chapin, chief of the owner of the ranch, that she induce Covington, her lover, to win back the championship. Helen declares that if Covington won't run Speed will. The cowboys are hilarious over the prospect.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

It was growing dark when the rattles of wheels outside the ranchhouse brought the occupants to the porch in time to see Nigger Mike halt his buckboard and two figures prepare to descend.

"It's Mr. Speed!" cried Miss Blake. Then she uttered a scream as the velvet darkness was rent by a dozen tongues of flame, while a shrill yelping arose, as of an Apache war-party.

"It's the boys," said Jenn. "What on earth has possessed them?"

But Stover had planned no ordinary reception, and the pandemonium did not cease until the men had emptied their weapons.

Then Mr. J. Wallingford Speed came stumbling up the steps and into the arms of his friends, the tails of his dust-coat streaming.

"Really? This is more than I expected," he gasped; then turning, doffed his straw hat to the half-dozen figures beyond the light, and cried, gaily: "Thank you, gentlemen. Thank you for missing me!"

"Yow—ee!" responded the cowboys.

"How do you do, Miss Chapin?" Speed shook hands with his hostess, and in the radiance from the open doorway she saw that his face was round and boyish, and his smile peculiarly engaging.

She welcomed him appropriately; then said: "This reception is quite as startling to us as to you. You know, Mr. Speed, that we have with us a friend of yours." She slightly drew Helen forward. "And this is Mrs. Keap, who is looking after us a bit while mother is away. Roberta, may I present Mr. Covington's friend, and ask you to be good to him?"

"Don't forget me," said Fresno, pushing into the light.

"Mr. Berkeley Fresno, of Leland Stanford University."

"Hello, Rex!" Speed thrust out his hand warmly. Not so the Californian. He replied, with hauteur:

"Fresno! Fresno—no," and allowed the new-comer to grasp a limp, moist hand.

"Ah! Go to the head of the class! I'm sorry you broke your wrist, how-

ever." The eastern lad spoke lightly, and gave the palm a hearty squeeze, then turned to Jean.

"I dare say you are all disappointed. Miss Chapin said that Culver didn't come with me, but he'll be along in a day or so. I simply couldn't wait."

"I did think when you drove up that might be Mr. Covington with you," Miss Chapin remarked, wistfully.

"Oh no, that's my man." Speed glanced around him. "And, by the way, where is he?"

The sound of angry voices came through the gloom, then out into the light came Still Bill Stover, Willie, and Carara, dragging between them a globular person who was rebelling loudly.

"Stover, what is this?" questioned

added: "So should any man who wants to feel as young as I do when he is seventy-five."

Quite true! The temptations are great with the man in the limelight to indulge in excesses, largely to please his friends and admirers. The American banquet, an ornate feeding ceremony lasting several hours, robbing the man of increasing years of the sleep which is required to neutralize the ravages of time, and playing hob with his digestive apparatus, has undoubtedly cost many lives. It takes

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GOT HIS CANDY ALL RIGHT

But Probably That is Not All That Sis Would Have Liked to Give Little Bobbie.

"Sis, gimme some of that candy of yours?"

"No, Bobbie, I won't. That's my best candy, and it was given to me, and you don't have a bite of it."

"If you don't gimme some I'll tell on you."

"What do you mean? What have you got to tell on me, sissy boy?"

"That Mr. Hubber, that mother don't like, called on you last night, didn't he? An' you sat in his den, where there's only two chairs, didn't you? Well, I put a hunk of chewing gum on one of the chairs and it's there yet this morning. Is I get a piece a candy? Thanks, sis!"

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wileton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move. After using 5 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of Dodds Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy.

Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

Had Farmer Hornyhand Guessing.

"What I can't get through me," says Farmer Hornyhand, "is how these here dressmakers get their ideas. For instance, I seen a woman on th' street that looked 's if they wasn't nobody in her clothes at all, an' my married darter which is a city dressmaker woman, said th' dress wuz 'too full' when it looked 's if it couldn't be squeezed a cambric needle in beside 'er, an' my darter said 'it wasn't full enough' when it looked 's if I could bust if they tried 't fill it any fuller, by heck!"—Lippincott's.

Hadn't Forgotten Hubby.

"I have always been suspicious of good things," said a well-known New York lawyer, who has a reputation for a large philosophy. "I remember when I was a young man I had an opportunity to get in on the ground floor of what looked to me like a load of easy money."

"I consulted one of the old time conservative men of Wall street. He smiled and said: 'Listen to this story and then decide:'

"A wife arriving home in high spirits tells her husband she has purchased a new bonnet. 'And, sweet-heart,' she said, kissing him, 'I got something for you too.'

"'Good!' exclaimed the happy husband. 'What is it?'

"'The bill,' she said."

Artists 25,000 Years Ago.

"Man began to be an artist subsequent to the last ice age, which period is roughly estimated at from 25,000 to 50,000 years ago," said Prof. George Grant MacCurdy at the University Museum lecture the other afternoon.

NOT A MIRACLE

Just Plain Cause and Effect.

There are some quite remarkable things happening every day, which seem almost miraculous.

Some persons would not believe that a man could suffer from coffee drinking so severely as to cause spells of unconsciousness, and to find relief in changing from coffee to Postum is well worth recording.

"I used to be a great coffee drinker, so much so that it was killing me by inches. My heart became so weak I would fall and lie unconscious for an hour at a time."

"My friends, and even the doctor, told me it was drinking coffee that caused the trouble. I would not believe it, and still drank coffee until I could not leave my room."

"Then my doctor, who drinks Postum himself, persuaded me to stop coffee and try Postum. After much hesitation I concluded to try it. That was eight months ago. Since then I have had but few of those spells, none for more than four months."

"I feel better, sleep better and am better every way. I now drink nothing but Postum and touch no coffee, and as I am seventy years of age all my friends think the improvement quite remarkable."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

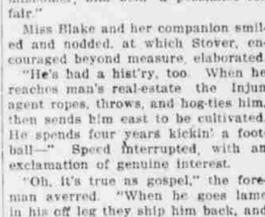
Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

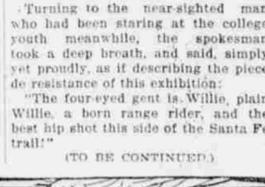
"There's a Reason" for Postum.—told by Grocers.



"The Four-Eyed Girl is Willie."



Felt as if a Large Man Was Choking Him.

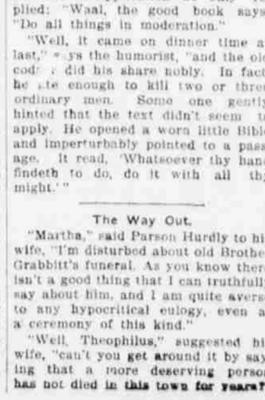


WHEN LATIN IS ABBREVIATED

Inscription on a Pension Check Proved Difficult to Translate, but Was Finally Solved.

A letter from Maj. William Grebe of Bonner Springs to the Kansas City Star some time ago inquired the meaning of the Latin inscription which adorns the seal on the new pension checks. The inscription runs: "Theus Augustus Imperator, Cicerone Virgili, Horace and a number of other Roman authors, to say nothing of Herodotus and a few of the Greeks, admitted it was beyond him. And small wonder. It was also beyond two high school Latin teachers to whom it was propounded.

Finally a girl of sixteen dug out the meaning. The four Latin words signify "The Seal of the Treasury of North America." All the Latin words are abbreviated in the inscription, and "sepiens," which was the "sticking point" in the inscription, is not a verb, as one might very easily suppose, but an abbreviated and somewhat unusual adjective meaning north. The first two syllables are a changed form of the Latin word septem, meaning seven. The way "seven" happens to be in an adjective meaning "north" is that the ancients, who were great star gazers, associated the north with



of Hong-Kong university, is forty-seven years old and speaks 23 languages fluently. For many years he was in the diplomatic service and to every country to which he was sent he mastered the language, beginning with Russia in 1887. In 1889, he brought out a Finnish grammar. During his course at Oxford he had not only swept the board of all the classical distinctions within reach, but, while still an undergraduate, had won the Boden Sanskrit scholarship and the Syriac prize.

BEWARE OF LATE DINNERS

Venerable Hero of Manila Day Gives Some Good Advice to Public Men.

Admiral George Dewey, hero of Manila bay, when congratulated upon the attainment of three-quarters of a century of good health, gave some good advice to public men. He said he attributed his long life and good condition to much riding and abstaining from midnight banquets, and he