

**BAINBRIDGE COLBY, MRS. HEARST AND GENERAL PERSHING**



New York.—This picture was snapped at the loyalty fete at the New York mayor's committee of women on relief and reconstruction. Bainbridge Colby, Randolph Hearst and General Pershing were speakers.

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teeth of the downpour when the wreck occurred. Services has been suspended and no trains are leaving Florence over the Louisville and Nashville today.

Huffman, the man killed was married and lived at Columbia, Tennessee. George Marchbanks lives in Nashville. The body of Huffman is being prepared for shipment to Columbia.

**MAY QUARANTINE IMPORTS OF CORN**

**Danger of Entrance of Corn Borer Worries Plant Boards.**

Washington, March 12.—The enormous value of corn, the premier crop of the nation, has made it necessary for the government to take all possible precaution to prevent further infestation from the European "corn borer" which is supposed to have entered the country in shipments of broom corn and has obtained a limited foothold in the eastern part of the country.

Large sums are being spent in an effort to control it and a ruling soon is expected from the federal horticultural board as to whether a quarantine shall be imposed against all foreign countries to prevent further entrance of stalks and ears of Indian corn, broom corn or other plants that may bring the borers. It would not apply to shelled corn or to the threshed seeds of other plants.

**A Timely Suggestion.**

The next time you have a cough or cold try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is pleasant to take and you are sure to be pleased with the relief which it affords. This remedy has a wide reputation for its cures of cough and colds.—Adv.

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the 16th, 17th and 18th amendments to the several states. As stated, the legislatures of 1911 and 1913 refused to act upon the 16th and 17th amendments, but the present legislature did act upon and ratify the 18th amendment; but as has been stated every member of both houses was elected prior to the proposal of the 19th amendment.

"Should the legislature be convened by the governor in an extraordinary session to consider the proposed 19th amendment, and the legislature regards the oath taken by each and every member 'before entering upon the discharge of his official duties' as binding—as anything more than an empty form—there is but one thing for the legislature to do—viz: refuse to act upon the proposed amendment and adjourn.

"I have an abiding faith that the members of the legislature will regard the oath of office."

**ASTHMA WOULD'NT LET HIM LIE DOWN**

Hasn't had a sign of trouble now for over 9 months.

"A year ago I had asthma so bad my friends thought I would never get over it. I had doctored for a long time without results. I had not been in bed for 3 weeks, could not sit up straight in a chair. Then I heard of Milk's Emulsion and started using it. It was only two days later that I could go to bed and sleep soundly. After taking eight bottles (\$4 worth) I found myself completely cured. It is over 9 months now since I quit taking Milk's Emulsion, and I haven't had a symptom of asthma since."—Geo. W. Baker, R. F. D. 1, Latrobe, Pa.

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No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milk's Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milk's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

**GIRL SACRIFICE TO DEVIL GOD**

**MKODOS SENTENCE YOUNG WOMAN TO SNAKE-LIKE COILS OF CRUSHING DEATH TREE—ONE OF THE STRANGEST STORIES EVER TOLD.**

**BY MAUBERT ST. GEORGES.**

In the southeastern part of Madagascar, there is inland a region barely known, whose white visitors can be numbered on the fingers of one hand. In this region there lives a race of natives who call themselves Mikodos. They are among the smallest races in the world, the tallest I ever saw scarcely measuring four and a half feet.

The religion of these natives consists simply in the worship of a sacred tree. This tree is most remarkable in appearance. It has a strange barrel-shaped trunk rising to some eight or nine feet in height, covered with a quaint mosaic-like bark. At the top it is about nine feet in circumference, and is capped with a strange saucer-like structure. Underneath the edge of this saucer there stretch out stiffly and horizontally a series of green branches seven to eight feet long. Beneath these hang eight leaves of great thickness, tapering to a sharp point, the outer surface being plentifully strewn with what appears to be large venomous looking thorn. Lastly above the green branches there grow pointing upwards half a dozen frail-looking palpi. I think the name is, that shiver as if constantly agitated by some strong wind.

Naturally, gods have to have some sacrifices, and I was lucky or unlucky enough to witness one of these celebrations, as this tree was no exception to the rule.

One night the natives gathered about one of these trees and built great fires. Then they gorged themselves, also drinking some kind of native liquor. Soon they were all more or less intoxicated. A specially chosen band then began to dance around the tree, shrieking, jumping, their ugly, distorted faces hellish in the firelight. For a while they continued this, singing or rather yelling propitiatory promises, asking whether the devil god would be satisfied with the present of a beautiful girl.

As far as I could understand it, the ceremony was as follows. The saucer at the top of the tree was filled with some sweet juice, the produce of the tree, the drinking of which produces intoxication and then coma. A woman was forced to climb into the tree and drink. If the devil was in good humor she would be allowed to jump down, but if he was suffering from a fit of temper, then it was "good-bye." Exactly how the tree would stop her from jumping down I could not see at the time, but was soon to learn.

Having finished their awful screeching, the dancers suddenly turned and surrounded a woman, ordering her to climb the tree. As she refused and struggled they used their spears, and stabbing at her, forced her to go in the direction of the god. For a moment she resisted, then seeing that it was useless, gathered herself for the effort and sprang toward the tree. Like a monkey she scrambled up, and kneeling, drank of the holy liquid. Then she sprang up, seeming mad with fear, and I thought all was over, expecting her to spring off the tree. Suddenly I stood transfixed with horror. The tree so dead and motionless a moment before had come to life at the contact of the woman. The palpi, so weak looking, suddenly ceased their quivering. For a moment they were still, then they coiled themselves about her head and shoulders. The green branches, so still a moment ago, began to writhe and wrap themselves round and round her like evil snakes. Lastly the great leaves began to writhe, and then closed about the victim, crushing her with their terrible thorns. As these pressed more and more tightly together there trickled down the trunk a pinkish mixture, the intoxicating fluid from the tree and the blood of the human sacrifice.

Then the feasting began again amidst much rejoicing. The devil was appeased.

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considering the possible revision of inland railroad rates and the discrimination which must be avoided, stated: "The new law requires a general revision of rates in order to meet the guaranty of section 6 of the act. That this is to be accomplished by advances in rates seems to be understood. Such revision will doubtless be made

by the railroads, under the supervision of the interstate commerce commission.

The general level of rates in the south is materially higher than in the north and east, and net earnings of the southern carriers are greater, and it well may be that no advances in southern rates should be permitted. In any event, it is of the utmost consequence that representatives of shippers and the public should take an active and intelligent participation in this revision in order that rates in the south may be fairly equalized with those in the north and east.

George McCloud, of Washington, an official of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, will address the conference on the work of the district and co-operative offices of the bureau, explaining to manufacturers and producers of the south the services placed at their disposal under the new system of establishing such offices. Mr. McCloud is in charge of the establishment of these co-operative branch offices and is making a commercial survey of the South Atlantic states with a view to the establishment of such an office in the south.

**LIBERIAN REPUBLIC HAS NO RAILROADS**

London, March 12.—Liberia is truly a hermit republic, writes Alan Bourchier Lethbridge, author and traveler, in the Daily Telegraph. The country, he adds, has no roads, no railways, no telegraphs, no steamboats on her rivers nor any practical exploitation of her wealth.

Lodgings in Monrovia, the capital, virtually do not exist, with the exception of one place which is conducted by the mayor. This man is an enterprising negro of North Carolina who, besides attending to the duties of the mayoralty and conducting his hotel, operates an ice plant and an ice cream parlor which formerly were German property. From these latter his profits are said to be gigantic, and also has "something to do with the postoffice and is a police court magistrate.

"In fact," said Mr. Lethbridge, "this remarkable man, starting from nothing, has made himself a Rockefeller of Liberia."

In Monrovia, says the traveler, there are no horses, motors, rickshaws or other wheel vehicles, no street lighting, no drinking water and not infrequently food supplies for the European colony run out and strict rationing is enforced until the ship arrives.

Unless the twenty-three members of congress appear at parliament houses properly attired in a black frock coat, patent leather shoes, white waistcoat and top hat, they are liable to a fine of \$5. The thermometer sometimes registers 110 in the shade.

**DECOY COINS USED—BY DIPS IN BOSTON**

Boston, Mar. 12.—Numerous thefts by pickpockets have been reported recently and police have warned the public against a new trick. In a street car elevator or other crowded place, a pickpocket scattered a handful of small change on the floor. He robs his victims as they are engrossed in aiding him to recover his money.

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**SPANIARDS ASK TO ENTER AMERICA**

**Many Skilled Tradesmen Among Those Applying for Passports.**

Madrid, March 12.—The applications for visas for passports for America received at the American consulate in Madrid, has, since the beginning of the year, exceeded all recent records. Most of the applicants come from the province of Salamanca, some of the smaller villages of which have been practically depopulated owing to the departure of these emigrants. They are chiefly farm laborers, with a fair sprinkling, however, of skilled artisans, bricklayers especially being attracted by the wages in America.

Some of the emigrants take their families with them. The majority, however, either wait until they have prepared a home for them or gather a little fortune together and return to Spain to live on the income, increased a little by working a small plot of land. Often, however, even these return to the consulate for a second visa to go across, and when asked for how long they want it, invariably reply "forever."

**AUSTRALIA HAS NEW DESTROYERS**

**Gift From British Admiralty Arrives in Islands.**

London, Mar. 12.—The flotilla of six destroyers—presented by the admiralty as a free gift to the Australian navy has just been taken over formally by the Australian high commissioner, Andrew Fisher, and is timed to arrive in Sydney on Anzac Day, April 25. They are the Tasso, Success, Taemania, Stalwart, Anzac, and Swordman.

Mr. Fisher states these new vessels all of which have left the slips since the armistice, differ so greatly in design, armament, maneuvering speed, and range from the destroyers already belonging to the Australian navy that if pitted against them not one of the earlier vessels could live for more than a minute or two.

**PENSACOLA WOMEN GRAND OFFICERS**

St. Augustine, March 12.—Newly elected grand officers Pythian Sisters are: Grand chief, Maggie Loewy, of Tampa; grand secretary, Juliet Smith, of Eustis; grand junior, Mary Duffin, of Molino; grand manager, Louise McCoy, of Jacksonville; G. M. of R. & C., Rena Brown, of Palatka; G. M. of F., Grace Baker, of Miami; grand protector, Laura Miner, of Pensacola; grand guard, Martha Leek, of Ft. Myers; state organizer and inspector, Hattie Von Rosen, of Pensacola; state press correspondent, Millie Denham, of Titusville.

**SOUTH AMERICA SEEKS FRIENDS**

**Editor of La Nacion Looks Forward to Closer Relations.**

Buenos Aires, March 12.—Interchange of news between North and South America through connection of the South American newspapers with the news agencies and newspapers of the United States has brought about a

better and more thorough feeling of commercial and social brotherhood in every nation than would have been possible in anything less than decades under other conditions." Don Jorge Mitre, director of La Nacion, told members of the American Club, of Buenos Aires, at a luncheon recently. Speaking as a publisher, Mr. Mitre said, "I consider this to be one of the great missions of journalism."

"After all," he asserted, "the greatest service a newspaper or a news agency can render to the country in

which it is located, in particular, and to the world in general, is to spread informative items that will assist prospective investors, merchants, bankers or any other persons interested in obtaining a definite and true knowledge of conditions in a country where their future may lie."

Mr. Mitre said the ideals and duties of the newspapers in the upper and lower halves of the western hemisphere were the same. "The method of newspaper making are different," he added, "and even these differences are becoming smaller and smaller."

**ANNOUNCING**  
the opening of the  
**San Carlos**  
**Men's Shop**

**Saturday, March 13, 1920**

One of the fundamentals of this business will be to provide individuality in men's dress; to gather haberdashery that has every stamp and mark of "the select" and to price all articles so they are available to all men.

A complete line of only the finer grades of—

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Collars Hose  
and Accessories—will be shown

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**Groceries at Savings**

**Our First Birthday**

Saturday, March 13, is the first anniversary of the coming of Piggly Wiggly to Pensacola. We have tried to make everything about the store even more attractive and pleasant than usual for this occasion, and we hope you will visit us.

The first year of our existence has seen the development to an unqualified success of a system of merchandising which many of our friends declared would be a failure in Pensacola, though its success had been demonstrated wherever it had been tried. How far they were wrong can be seen by the number of imitators which have sprung up since we made the experiment. Imitation is the best flattery. We are grateful to the people of Pensacola for the patronage which has made our store a success.

This store has saved Pensacola citizens more than \$25,000.00 during the past year, by its own sales, and by competition developed by it.

**VISIT US SATURDAY—you will be welcome.**

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