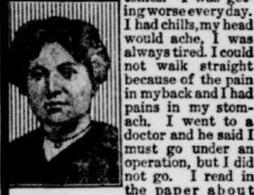


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**YOUTH MISSED THE POINT**

A maiden Had Asked Mathematical Question, and Really He Had Not Understood Her.  
"Mr. Smith, I want to ask you a question," remarked a maiden to her partner as they entered the conservatory.  
"A thousand if you like," he replied.  
"What is a kiss?"  
The young man was taken aback, and quickly pulled himself together and firmly said: "This is."

**In this Matter of Health**

One is either with the winners or with the losers.  
It's largely a question of right eating—right food. For sound health one must cut out rich, indigestible foods and choose those that are known to contain the elements that build sturdy bodies and keen brains.

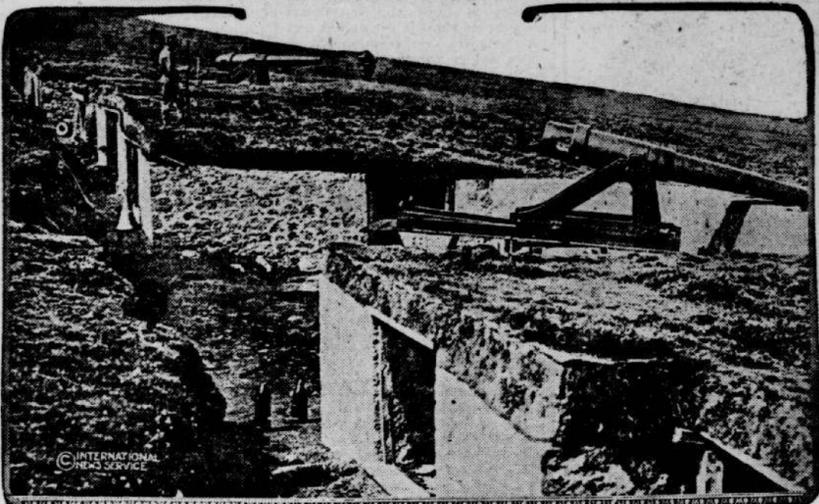
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**TREBIZOND AFTER ITS CAPTURE BY THE RUSSIANS**



This is one of the first pictures to arrive in America showing Trebizond in the hands of the Russians. It depicts some of the captured Turkish forts.

**HANDLING NEWS OF CONVENTIONS**

**Gigantic Task That Taxes Capacity of Telegraph Companies.**

**HOST OF FEATURE WRITERS**

**News Associations Carry Routine, but Individual Papers Must Give Sectional Color—Hundreds of Thousands of Words Sent Out Every Day.**

St. Louis.—The handling of the news of national political conventions taxes to the limit the capacity of the telegraph companies, and of the several news organizations of the country, and at no previous conventions in the history of the nation has the demand for service been so great as it was at St. Louis and Chicago during the Democratic, Republican and Progressive gatherings of this year.

The news associations, such as the International News Service, the Associated Press and the United Press, carry the main facts of the conventions over their own wires, but the individual newspapers must take care of themselves so far as features and news of particular delegations or for particular sections are concerned, and all of this matter must be handled by the telegraph companies over regular wires.

The number of star feature writers, such men as William Jennings Bryan, William Allen White, Irvin Cobb, Sam Blythe, Ring Lardner, Percy Hammond and many others, was greater at the conventions of this year than ever before, and their "stuff" was all sent over the wires to the many papers they were serving.

Heavy Demand for Wires.  
The fact that two conventions were held at Chicago, and the uncertainties of the situation at that city, created the heaviest demand of the year for telegraphic service at that point, though the Democratic convention here, even though it followed a pre-arranged program, proved a close second.

The telegraph business of all three conventions was, of course, divided between the Western Union and the Postal, and both made strenuous efforts to get the bulk of it from the newspaper men. Aside from the matter handled by the news associations, more than 600,000 words were sent from Chicago in a single day, and while this was some 200,000 words short of that sent from Chicago on the day Colonel Roosevelt arrived there four years ago, the total for the week was much greater than that of 1912.

A much greater number of papers was represented by special correspondents than ever before. In previous years the special men have been confined largely to the press of the few big cities, but this year many of the comparatively small places were represented by active newspaper workers. A Nashua (N. H.) correspondent had one wire busy practically all day from the Republican convention in Chicago. Newspapers in such places as Selma, Ala.; Fort Collins, Colo., and Westerville, Ohio, were represented by special men, who helped to keep the wires busy. A very large number of papers in all sections of the country were represented by the Western Newspaper Union, and the service sent to these papers helped by some \$0,000 to \$0,000 words a day to make up the total of the telegraph business.

Star Operators on Job.  
In the main office of the Western Union at St. Louis, on what they called the convention floor, were 150 operators, the best in the employ of the company, who did nothing but handle newspaper dispatches, and the same company employed 200 in the same way at Chicago. These men are "code" operators, who can make a few letters tell a whole sentence, and in

Mobile, Ala.—A petrified fish, presumably a sheephead, dug from the limestone quarry at Glennon, Ala., has been exhibited here. The rock containing the fish was found following a blast. As the sheephead is a salt-water fish, fishermen are wondering how this one happened to be so far from salt water—about sixty miles.

Georgetown, Del.—When men, women and children on their way to church the other evening walked into a swarm of bees at one of the principal corners of the town more or less excitement ensued. Many of the would-be churchgoers went no farther, but right about faced and hastened homeward. Others, unharmed, proceeded to church. The bees had swarmed on the sidewalk, and in the dusk of the twilight could not be seen until pedestrians stepped among them.

**INDIANS CLAIM 1,792,000 ACRES**

**Members of Pacific Coast Tribes Base Contenton on Treaty Signed in 1855.**

**INCLUDES THRIVING CITIES**

**Investigation Shows Treaty Never Was Ratified, and Government's Copy of the Document Has Not Yet Been Found.**

Marsfield, Ore.—George Wasson, a descendant of a former chief of the Coos Bay Indians, and Arthur P. Fenton, former examiner of inheritance for the Indian service, will lay before the president and congress a claim to 1,792,000 acres of land embraced in a strip along this section of the coast, 40 by 70 miles in extent and including a number of flourishing cities and industries.

This land the Coos Bay, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians claim as their own by original right of possession and by treaty made with Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Territory of Oregon, Joel Palmer, at Empire, in the year 1855.

**WIZARD AT ARITHMETIC**

There are a number of Indians alive who were present when the treaty was signed at a big conclave following the Rogue River Indian war and disturbances on the Coquille river. Those who remember the great gathering of Indians and the signing of the treaty were children of from eight to fourteen years, and their knowledge of the conditions of the treaty is only that which was talked about by the firesides among their elders at that time.

There were present representing the several Indian tribes at Empire when the treaty of peace was signed and the agreements concluded and given into the hands of Superintendent Palmer, Chief Taylor of the Lower Coos Bay tribe; Chief Jim Tyeer and Chief Jack Rogers of the other Coos Bay tribes; Chiefs Supina, Joe Scott and Umpqua Dick of the Lower Umpqua tribes.

The oldest Indian now living who remembers the agreement and was in Empire during the council is Jeff Harney, now resident on the Siuslaw river. He tells many interesting things about the gathering and says that Doctor Drew, an Indian agent, was also a participant in the meeting.

Senator Lane and Representative Hawley of Oregon already have made research in the affair and found a letter from President Buchanan addressed to congress when submitting the treaty to that body for ratification in 1857, two years after its being signed. Senator Lane is reported also to have in his possession a true copy of the treaty as preserved in some history written shortly after the Empire gathering.

It has been established that the treaty was never ratified, nor has the government's copy been found as yet, but the Indians consider the treaty was made in good faith and therefore feel the government should keep faith with them.

The exact demands which the representatives of the Indians expect to make upon the government have not been outlined, but it was learned they hold themselves entitled to between \$6,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

Bees in Way of Churchgoers.  
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Paletine Earth in Grave.  
Chicago.—His head pillowed upon earth brought from the Mount of Olives, Halman Lowy, pioneer and philanthropist, was buried after his own wish. The earth upon which his head rested was brought by Mr. Lowy from the lot in which his parents lie in the Mount of Olives.

German Wine Crop a Record.  
Despite War 737,905 Hectoliters of Must Produced in 1915, Says Official Report.  
Berlin.—The preharvest predictions of an unusually big yield of wine in Germany have been more than borne out by results. The official report just issued gives a production of 737,905 hectoliters of must in 1915, the greatest production of any year since the introduction (in 1902) of the present

wine law. In those 13 years the production sank as low as 218,264 hectoliters in 1913, and the famous year of 1911 brought but 537,197 hectoliters of must.  
The quality also was good. Of the white wines, 41 per cent were ranked as "very good," 52 per cent as "good" and seven per cent as "medium." Only 28,792 liters of the total consisted of red wines. Most of the white wines came from the Moselle, Saar and Ruhr districts, which contributed almost three-fourths of the total.

About 95,000 hectoliters came from the Rhine vineyards.  
The prices obtained were slightly below those of certain other years, but the total still reached 44,390,000 marks, the greatest on record, exceeding even 1911. In 1914 the total was only 11,680,000 marks.  
To Remove Mud Stains.  
All traces of mud can easily be removed from black clothes by rubbing the spots with a raw potato cut in halves.

**WAS MYSTERY NO LONGER**

**Bridegroom's Admission Satisfied Small Boy as to the Disappearance of the Jelly.**  
It was a happy day for Algy when, after a courtship of many years, he sat at the wedding breakfast beside his wife.  
Unfortunately, he was of a very shy temperament, but on this momentous occasion his nervousness was painful to behold. The long table was lined with the usual large number of admiring and criticizing friends, one of whom proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom.  
But the climax came when the bridegroom rose to respond.  
"On this—er—this—er—most auspicious—auspicious occasion," he jerked out, "I feel—a long and embarrassing pause—"I feel too full for words." Having concluded this brilliant bit of oratory he sat down again.  
"Great Caesar! I told you so," piped Algy's newly-acquired brother to his school chum, in a voice audible to all. "That's where all the jelly went to!"

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Browning's Peculiar Eyes.  
Browning's eyes were peculiar, one having a long focus, the other very short. He had the unusual accomplishment (try it and prove) of closing either eye without squinting and without any apparent effort, though sometimes on the street in strong sunshine his face would be a bit distorted. He did all his reading and writing with one eye, closing the long one as he sat down at his desk. He could see an immense distance. He never suffered with any pain in his eyes except once when as a boy he was trying to be a vegetarian in imitation of his youthful idol Shelley.—Boston Transcript.

Surprisingly Ungracious.  
"Germany's reception of President Wilson's last note was ungracious."  
The speaker was Joseph H. Choate, diplomat and lawyer.  
"Germany, in this instance," he continued, "reminds me of the chap whose office a beggar entered.  
"I ain't had nothing to eat for two days, boss," said the beggar. "Can't ye help me out?"  
"I'd like to, my man," was the reply, "but I sprained my foot on a Bill collector yesterday."

Its Meanness.  
"I don't wonder they give fate a woman's sex, for she's so mean to other women."  
"How so?"  
"Here it's leap year, and in half the world all the men are off to the war where the women can't get at them to propose."

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Take the Old Standard GROVE'S EASTLESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

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ful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

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**THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.**

You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Croix" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

**Confidence.**

Why does this country tend always to belittle its wealth, its works, its men and its power to meet calamity? It does, and yet we are thought to be a people unembarrassed by modesty. Yankee boastfulness is a proverb in the world, but no Yankee ever told quite all the truth. He never dared, and, besides, he could not make himself believe the whole length and depth and breadth of it. Distrusting their own judgment, the American people lack confidence in their great estate. Their temperament is rich in daring, faith and optimism, but poor in confidence, which is a quality that comes with time. A young people perhaps should not have it. It is not good to have everything.—New York Times.

**United States Ahead Again.**

While many of the most important electro-chemical and electro-metallurgical industries are of American origin, and have been developed chiefly in connection with the Niagara Falls power development, electric steel refining started originally in Europe, but at an early date all the noteworthy European electric steel furnaces were introduced into this country, and the work of the American steel man has left its mark on electric steel furnace designs, says the Electrical World. During the last year the increase in the number of American electric steel furnaces was 78 per cent, and as a result the United States is now leading all the countries in the world in the number of electric steel furnaces, while Germany held the leading place up to last year. On January 1, 1916, the United States had 73 electric steel furnaces in operation or under construction, compared with 53 in Germany and 46 in England.

**American Sile in Holland.**

The first American ensilage tower in Holland, which was erected last year on the Johannhoeve farm at Oosterbeek by the Institute for Agricultural Improvements, has given such good results that two other towers are now to be built on the same farm, which will provide sufficient ensilage maize to keep the entire farm stock during next winter.

The head of the Johannhoeve project asserts that the American method is preferable to that hitherto in use there. An excellent fodder for all kinds of animals is thus produced, he says, while the losses by fermentation are considerably less. He comes to the conclusion that as many as 44 cows can be maintained on 37 acres by the new method, and that with exclusive stable feeding they might even be maintained on about 22½ acres, only an albuminous fodder needing to be added in the winter.

The Brighter Side.  
"Trench warfare is said to be frightfully monotonous."  
"Maybe so," replied the peace-loving man, "but considering what is liable to happen in a trench, I should think the average soldier would be glad if it failed to materialize."

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femenina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

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**Germany and Her Waterways.**

Although Germany has three times as many miles of railway in proportion to area as the United States, she has spent hundreds of millions of marks in the enlargement and improvement of her waterways. What the statesmen of Germany think of the importance of the waterways is shown by the fact that in the midst of the greatest war in all history, when the empire is fighting for its very life, they are not only maintaining and operating the waterways they already have, but are actually building more.

Why do we always speak of a man "having a temper" when he lets it go?  
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