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The Latest London Parade

Tramp! tramp! tramp the soldiers are marching! London city has another great parade. You can hear the drums and voices of command. The sunlight makes the weapons glisten. The feet and legs of drilled men move in rhythm, like the heads of ripening grain before a breeze. Crowds line the streets and are fought back to the sidewalks by the police, crowds of serious-faced men and women. It is a great procession, a great event. No, this is not another coronation procession. There are no cheers, no royalty from abroad, no glittering badges of rank, no shouting of titles, no decorated horses and vehicles, no gorgeous costumes, no fortunes in jewels, not a sign of any such precious things. It is the queerest procession London ever saw. Here they come! A great body of regular troops, eyes to the front, loaded guns on shoulders, officers with drawn swords, everybody, everything serious and businesslike. Behind the troops, protected at the sides and rear by hundreds of other grim soldiers, a long line of trucks piled high with boxes and bundles—a precious treasure to be protected with the lives of all that the great, rich, royal metropolis of the world possesses this day. It is not diamonds, or gold, or velvets, or laces, or coronets, or crowns, or the crown jewels, and it is not on its way to Westminster. It is bread and meat, and it is guarded against the tens of thousands of idle, moneyless, starving men, women and children. Men are on strike who find they cannot support their wives and children on the low wage granted. Women and girls are on strike who have failed to preserve both their lives and virtue on \$3 per week. Hence, those thousands of soldiers and police that press back the hungry herds at the curb and with loaded muskets escort bread and meat through the capital city of Christendom. Christendom! The Kingdom of Christ on earth! Eight weeks ago, down the street a ways, was a great ceremony, with much song and talk of Christ. Millions were spent that high church dignitary might place upon a man's head a bauble of authority, in His name, a man well fed, gorgeously clothed and luxuriously housed and waited upon by divine right from God. Look into the eyes of those thousands of wan, weary-faced women and girls along the curb, who are staring greedily at that bread and meat, and see if you see anything of Christ in them! Look into the lean faces of those crowding, ragged men whom the police have just hurried backward and see if you there find anything of Christ! Tramp! tramp! tramp! the soldiers are marching through the capital of Christ's kingdom on earth to protect food against the poor and lowly!

JERRY GOGGIN was confined in Bloomingdale asylum, N. Y., because he had delusions as to his wife's conduct, but an Irish clerk declares him sane enough to manage a big estate. Wonder if they're going to lock up New Yorkers for having delusions as to their wives' conduct. Jerusalem!

Ideas from 'way Back

Some 275 years back or thereabouts, a flock of Puritans under a preacher named Davenport settled on the present site of New Haven, Connecticut. These particular Puritans were farmers and soon began to plow up all the fine land they could find handy, which was unoccupied. Well, it chanced that they stumbled onto the preserves of a bunch of fat Dutch patroons along the east bank of the Hudson, whereupon the canny ancestors of T. R. set up an awful howl about "Vested Rights." Then these old pioneers got together and actually put forth a written reply to the governor of the Plymouth colony and finally to old King James himself, declaring that the land in question had never been improved and was being used by no one, white or red. They went on to say that their idea of ownership of land was that a man was entitled to what he could use to advantage and that it was wrong to speculate in land upon the labor of others. Now, what do you think of that? Of course, Big Business, in the person of the king and his court, won out and threw these sturdy Puritans out of court and off the land, just as Big Business wins in the courts today, but, say, can't you forgive those old narrow-minded bigots of New England for a few heresy trials, when you realize that some of them had the right hunch? Let's say right here, "Bully for the Puritans!"

CIRCUIT JUDGE STEWART, at Edina, Mo., decides that Mrs. Bernice Shevlin's sitting up late playing poker does not entitle Mr. Shevlin to a divorce. The judge says that the game becomes absorbing and one may not note the rapid flight of time. Oh, Judge Stewart! you've been a sitting in with some fellows, you've been a sitting in!

Bread! Bread! No More Stones!

Why on earth should any girl or woman enter the life of the underworld? A Chicago commission, which has studied the subject, reports: "The main cause of the social evil is poverty." It sounds like an echo of Frances Willard's conclusion, at the end of her great battle against intemperance: "I have discovered that men are not poor because they drink, but that men drink because they are poor." Very well, then—what about it? The Chicago commission proposes these remedies for the social evil: First, establish a morals commission. Second, establish a morals court. Third, instruct girls of 16 in hygiene. In other words, turn the little squirt-gun of moral admonition upon the great conflagration of poverty! "Only this, and nothing more!" Mr. Chicago Commission, you have run up against an economic fact in your investigation of the social evil. You have got to deal with it on an economic basis and administer economic remedies, or it goes on to pollute all the generations of the future.

"GAGGED!" cries the republican of the house, first thing they recognize the taste early, anyhow.

OTTO BINGLING, organizing genius of the big show, is dead. He started with a \$200 wagon and developed it into an \$8,000,000 circus of worldwide fame.

IT is proposed to put up roosts for bats in the New Jersey swamps as part of the war on mosquitoes.

Observations

Togo missed something at Niagara Falls. He didn't have to fight off the back drivers. It would have reminded him so much of that little affair with the Russian fleet that time.

One Southern California ranch harvests a bean crop of 85,000 sacks. Cheer up!

Rev. Russell, of Brooklyn Tabernacle declares that Eve was fooled by the serpent but Adam was not. It's so. That doggone old Adam chewed the core of that apple with his eyes wide open. Eve would have tied the snake in a double bow-knot, had she known he was fooling her.

Maybe P. M. Hitchcock ads "It" to "Pittsburg" because that town reminds him so much of h— Can't tell, it might.

Teddy says that organized labor in San Francisco is allied with the saloons and tough element. But Koipha, who is really to run against McCarthy, isn't saying so.

WARN MAMA ABOUT THIS A child of strict parents, whose greatest joy had hitherto been the weekly prayer-meeting, was taken by its nurse to the circus for the first time. When he came home, he exclaimed: "Oh, mama, if you once went to the circus you'd never, never go to prayer-meeting again in all your life."—Tit-Bits.

Recent investigation of the number of children born in this country to foreign parents reveals the fact that the Polish mothers lead all other nationalities in the matter of large families, averaging 6.2 children each. Guess this little old earth isn't going to be depopulated for want of Polacks.

U. S. Judges, take notice! Out of 61 accused army officers in Moscow, Russia, graft trials, fifty-three were convicted. Three generals and eight colonels included in the list, which will shovel sand and wheel stone.

United States leads all other countries with eight telephones to every hundred of population. And they do say we talk too much.

English cotton manufacturers have put \$3,000,000 into the purchase of cotton lands in Mississippi and \$8,000,000 in an irrigation enterprise in Texas.

We think of a taxi as one of the latest inventions to part a man from his nickels. The Emperor Commodus, who died in 192 A. D., had such a carriage, and like vehicles were known to the Chinese long before the Christian era.

Gov. Dix of New York put on a major-general's uniform, the other day, and appeared in public. He didn't make half the impression that the big, puffy, goldbraided drum-major always does.

Fifteen per cent of the telephone exchange girls quit, every year, to marry. Low wages probably drive many of them to desperation.

No, "Mabelle C." we cannot publish your little "soul-jern," beginning "Let them drink my soul from my lips," at least not while we're boosting this hot campaign for individual drinking cups.

During 1910, 812 actors, 403 musicians and 10,744 tailors landed in New York city from abroad.

New York charitable societies, investigating causes of poverty in that city, report intemperance very low and tuberculosis very high on the list.

Messages to Unknown People

When we know the name and address of the person to whom we expect to sell an article, we write a letter or perhaps call in person. When we do not know the person we use a Times "want" ad to locate him. They are usually successful in finding buyers, tenants, help, etc., because they reach most of all the people in and around Tacoma.

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THEY ALL FALL FOR



MOST ANYTHING

CANAL CUSSIN' CUT OUT. Government's going to fire every man who indulges in profanity while working on the Panama canal. That includes the bosses, too.

NOTICE!!! The Barquis of Greenberry has been engaged at a stupendous price to write the sports for Most Anything. Outside of the fact that he doesn't know anything about baseball, football, wrestling, golf, checkers or tiddle-deewinks, he is all right.

New York's tax investigation committee is expected to recommend a land tax scheme for Gotham.

In France there has been invented a flourless bread-making machine that transforms the whole wheat into dough.

Attorney General Wickersham turned on a sham fire alarm in his departmental building and nearly frightened half of the women clerks out of their wits. Haven't they been long enough in Wickie's office to know shams?

TODAY IN HISTORY

August 31, 1864. Rough and Ready, Ga., was compelled to live up to its name, for early that morning Gens. Schofield and Thomas tackled the Central railroad near there. One favorite diversion was to rip up long lengths of rail, build a bonfire of the ties, lay a rail across the fire till its middle was heated red hot and then twist the hot part around a tree or a telegraph pole. The rail was never any good again for traffic purposes. Southern railroad officials do not really speak kindly of Schofield and Thomas even yet.

OUR DAILY BIRTH-DAY PARTY.

Time was when we paid far more attention to our Poland China hogs than to our deaf children, leaving the latter to grow up as they could, and to end their miserable existence ignorant, helpless wrecks, in the county poorhouse. Then real philanthropists began thinking that deaf children are actual human beings, with the same rights in the educational line that others enjoyed. Among these was Miss Marion F. Washburne. She was instrumental in having passed laws providing for public day schools for deaf children. Miss Washburne is the author of several interesting books. This is her birthday.

Dr. A. W. Ferris, N. Y. state commissioner of lunacy, says noises of big cities are an increasing cause of lunacy.

Jim Jeffries Tried to Come Back,

But failed. Why? Because he had no foundation to build his strength upon. Result: His castle in Spain fell at the first good hook that landed.

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FROM DIANA'S DIARY

Mill Dillpickles Goes Camping in the Mountains and Has an Ambition to Slaughter Some Big Game. By FRED SCHAEFER



"This thing of shinning up a high tree after your kid brother hasn't any effects of relaxation about it."

IV. Didn't go hunting today; got tired out too soon. The trouble was with Benny. Benny has the hunting fever, too. He thought he could hunt birds' nests. All the birds nesting he has ever done has been confined to cuckoo clocks. He thought he'd find some duck's eggs in a pine tree and he climbed up. Then he looked down and lost his nerve. There he was up a tree and no way to get him down. Pa is too heavy to climb. In fact he's so heavy it's quite an effort for him to get his foot on the bar rail. Looking at the tree, he said that if he wasn't so soft, he'd chop the tree down if he had an ax, if the fall wouldn't hurt Benny. Ma couldn't go up after her child either. So it was my move. I went up after Benny. When I got up there I smacked his jaws good to give him confidence enough to follow me down. It seems he felt much safer with me to drop on if he let go. Then when Benny was rescued Ma had a few hysterics and wailed like a pack of Indians; and pa wanted to do some whaling, too, for Benny's benefit. And when it was all over my nerves was that unstrung I couldn't have shot my rifle and hit a barn from the inside of it. We'd come out here in the woods for rest and calm, but this thing of shinning up a high tree after your kid brother hasn't any effects of relaxation about it. (Continued.)

THE Diary of Father Time

Did you know that the United States was being washed away at the rate of an inch a year? Well, it's true, according to the geological survey experts, and it means something stupendous, considered as a total. Waste of forests accounts for much of it. If the erosive action measured up in this country could be concentrated on the isthmus of Panama, it would dig the canal in 73 days.

In the Editor's Mail

Everybody in Pierce county reads this column. Short letters from Times readers, of general interest and without personal malice, will be printed. Write about anything or anybody you wish, but do not have malice as your motive. Many letters are not printed because they are too long. Keep 'em short.

Editor Times: In reading the Tacoma were taken ashore and returned to steamers by the above method at East-Cromwell. I wish to thank you for the manner in which your paper fearlessly exposes such grafters. Respectfully yours, JULIAN W. SMITH, East-Cromwell.



THE MARKETS

PRICES PAID PRODUCER. Apples, local, \$1.00 and \$1.50 doz.; peaches, 75c and \$1; plums, 50c @ 75c; blackberries, \$1.25 @ \$1.50; logan berries, \$2 @ \$2.25; beans, 4c @ 5c lb; cabbage, 50c doz.; cauliflower, 40c @ 75c doz.; beets, 12 1/2c doz.; turnips, local, 12 1/2c doz.; potatoes, \$1 @ \$1.25; onions, 12 1/2c doz.; radishes, 12 1/2c doz.; lettuce 15 @ 25 doz.; tomatoes, 5c @ 8c lb; green peas, 5c @ 6c lb; sweet corn, 20c to 25c doz.; tomatoes, 50c @ \$1.50. FISH AND OYSTERS Clams 2c; oysters, 35c lb.; salmon, 9 1/2c lb.; smelt, 7c; halibut, 6c; rock cod 10c.

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1 pound 25c Linen Paper and two pkgs. of 15c Linen Envelopes... 39c
1 pair Manicuring Scissors, worth 75c, a 25c file, emery boards and orange stick, all... 79c
A Corn File, bottle 25c Corn Cure and a box of 10c Corn Shields... 29c
1 75c Bath Brush and 1 25c Bath Towel, all... 79c
SPECIAL FOR MEN A \$2.50 Hollow Ground Razor, a Dollar Strop, Shaving Brush, Soap and Mirror... \$2.98

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A \$6.00 Rubber Lined, Wire Frame Cabinet, \$1 Lamp, 1 quart Burning Fluid and a Turkish Bath Towel. Delivered in the city... \$5.95

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35c Fletcher's Castoria... 25c
25c Mentholatum... 19c
25c Garfield Tea... 19c
25c Bromo Seltzer... 19c
25c Laxative Bromo Quinine... 19c
50c Antiphlogistine... 42c
50c Syrup of Figs... 42c
50c Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets... 39c
Cuticura Soap... 19c
47 1/2 Glycerine Soap... 15c
Lyon's Tooth Powder... 18c
Sempre Glovine... 39c
Rubi-foam... 19c
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