

FIRST VIEW OF PORTUGAL

Writer Describes Splendor of Scene as He Entered the Wondrous Harbor of Lisbon.

The sun was nearing the horizon as the sea narrowed to a strait, and to the left the old Tower of Belem again awoke memories of Vasco da Gama and his glorious return, writes Ernest Peizotto in Scribner's. Now as we threaded the narrows, the pale houses of Lisbon, clustered thick as eggs in a basket, pink, blue, ochre and white, pile up the hills to the Ajuda palace, and we entered the broad bay formed by the Tagus just as it empties into the sea—one of the largest harbors in Europe, that, however, with its sparse shipping, now seems like a frame too large for its picture.

Amid great bustle and confusion we were landed in a tender at the Alfandega, took a cab with a pair of rattling ponies, sped through the hilly streets of the city, and then the broad Avenida opened before us, and we drew up at our hotel.

The first impression from our window next morning was a most pleasant one. And, indeed, Lisbon leaves the definite impression of a gay, bright capital, if not of a truly beautiful city. Beautiful it certainly is by nature, seated on its lofty hills overlooking the Tagus and interspersed everywhere with semitropical gardens and lawns, but its newer houses are too rectangular, too lacking in imagination to make anything but rather monotonous streets. Even the Praca do Comercio, though laid out upon a truly magnificent scale, fails to arouse enthusiasm.

This is the city's aspect to the casual visitor who devotes but a day or two to its sights. But to one who is willing to give it a week or more it holds many attractions.

The seeker for the picturesque will delight in the water front in the morning hours and in the fisher folk—the men in black bag-caps and knee breeches; the women, barefoot, setting out with basket on head, to the city streets. These fishwives are the most picturesque of the Lisbon types and most of them are really beautiful, the fine ovals of their faces, their smooth complexions and lustrous almond-shaped eyes recalling the Marseillais and clearly bespeaking their oriental origin.

Ostriches Cheaper These Days. It helps one to realize the South African slump in ostriches, as shown by the sale of a full-grown bird for three pence at Grahamstown, when one recalls former prices. In the early days of ostrich farming a chick newly out of the egg would sometimes fetch £10, and £500 has been paid for a good pair of grown birds. But those were the days when one plucking of a single bird would bring in £25, and of late years prices have not ruled so high—you could get quite a good pair of ostriches for £12. Ostrich farming dates from about 1877, and brought many a pioneer a fortune when it first began.—London Chronicle.

Russian Soldiers Wear Paper Shirts. Shirts made of paper in Japan are in regular use in large quantities for the Russian army. They proved their worth during the winter campaign in Poland and East Prussia. The paper used is made from mulberry bark. Paper clothing known as kamike has long been in use among the Japanese. Such clothing is not only cheap, but most serviceable, its only drawback being that it cannot be washed. The paper is very soft and warm, but has little "size." For this reason a thin layer of silk wadding is placed between two sheets and the whole quilted when it is to be used for shirts or other clothes.

One of London's Oldest Women. Mrs. Mary Mitchell of Old Brompton, Chatham, recently celebrated her one hundredth birthday. She is a widow and is the granddaughter of a centenarian who died at the age of one hundred and three. As a member of the Wesleyan Methodist community, she was the first Bible woman to visit the homes of the royal families as long ago as 1832.—London Times.

Why, Certainly. Patience—So she's learning to dance, is she? Patience—Yes. "Where?" "Where?" "Why, on her feet, of course."

NO IDEA. What Caused the Trouble.

"I always drank coffee with the rest of the family, for it seemed as if there was nothing for breakfast if we did not have it on the table."

"I had been treated for some time with my heart which did not feel right. This trouble grew worse steadily."

"Sometimes it would beat fast, and at other times very slowly, so that I would hardly be able to do work for an hour or two after breakfast, and if I walked up a hill, it gave me a severe pain."

"I had no idea of what the trouble was until a friend suggested that perhaps it might be coffee drinking. I tried leaving off the coffee and began drinking Postum. The change came quickly. I am glad to say that I am now entirely free from heart trouble and attribute the relief to leaving off coffee and the use of Postum."

"A number of my friends have abandoned coffee and have taken up Postum, which they are using steadily. There are some people that make Postum very weak and tasteless, but if made according to directions, it is a very delicious beverage." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER WORLD

HAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND OTHER COUNTRIES BRIEFLY TOLD.

SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

Week's News Condensations Reviewed Without Comment—All Nations Find Somewhat to Edify and Instruct.

The German ship Steinbeck, which has been loading lumber at Bellingham and which is interned at Eagle Harbor, has been sold to American shippers.

An eight-hour day with the same wages heretofore paid for 12 hours' work will be granted to all employees of the Gulf Refining Co. at the Port Arthur and Fort Worth refineries.

The bonus proposition recently made by the Locomobile Co. of America to its employees was rejected at a meeting of 800 employees.

Wargrave Church, which was destroyed by fire by militant suffragists June 1, 1914, is being rebuilt. In restoring the tower the discovery has been made that the present casing of red brick covers the original Norman tower.

King George sanctioned the establishment of a medal to be known as the naval general service medal. This will be awarded for service in minor naval warlike operations.

Gov. Walsh of Massachusetts announced that he would be a candidate for re-nomination for a third term.

Alexander Schroeter, a portrait painter of New York City, is dead as a result of eating toadstools which he had mistaken for mushrooms.

The Atlantic fleet is again to be put to the test of protecting the eastern seaboard from invasion by a supposed foreign fleet.

One of the biggest deals in oil lands in the southwest was consummated when Jose de Soria completed the sale to White & Sinclair of Tulsa, Ok., of a large tract in the Panuco (Mexico) fields for a purchase price of over \$1,000,000.

The draft of a treaty drawn up by Bolivia and Paraguay, delimiting the boundaries of the two countries, was published by the La Paz Diario.

A posse with bloodhounds was believed to be close upon the negro who attacked the wife of Ned Stafford at her home near Liberty, Mo.

Ankle Deep Too, the new hydroplane, which sank off City Island on its trial trip a month ago, struck a submerged rock off Sands Point, L. I., while running 30 miles an hour and went to the bottom.

Sauerkraut promises to be low in price next winter. Central Illinois gardeners are being paid but 15 cents per hundred pounds for cabbage.

Harry G. Hontz is in jail at Salt Lake City, having confessed that he wrecked the Seaside Limited on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad near Springfield, Utah, last Monday.

Specialty constructed talking machines are now being manufactured by a Paris house for use in the trenches.

The Kaiser has been challenged to fight a duel. His would-be opponent is Lord Northbourne, 70 years old.

Decreased advertising revenue and a shortage in the supply of chemicals necessary for the manufacture of white paper has resulted in an agreement by the proprietors of London's newspapers to reduce the number of pages.

No longer can Sharon, Pa., school teachers enjoy the company of a "steady" without the board of education being aware of the fact. Every one of the teachers must declare the fact.

Average daily attendance during July at the Panama-Pacific Exposition was 69,602. The daily average since opening 58,268.

Clint Williams, a young negro, convicted of murdering Oscar Scroggins, a messenger boy, last December was hanged at Fort Worth, Tex.

A Constantinople dispatch to the Mittag Zeitung of Berlin reported that German losses to date total 2,178,683. The casualty lists gives the total of Prussian losses at 1,641,569, and for the Bavarian, Saxon and Wurtemberg troops 537,114.

Gen. Goethals announced that he had sent his resignation as governor of the Canal zone to Washington to take effect on the first of November.

President Wilson has signed an executive order creating the Big Lake Reserve in Northeastern Arkansas for the protection of native birds.

Twelve thousand Italians, now prisoners in Siberia, will be released by the Russian Government.

Employees of the Dupont Powder Co. have been notified that they will work on an eight-hour basis and receive the same wages as for 10 hours.

Richard Weisman of Milwaukee was the real name of Richard von Miller, self-styled German count and spy, who leaped to death from a train going 50 miles an hour to escape exposure for passing worthless checks.

When Arthur Veitch of Mainz, Ok., boarded a train six weeks ago for a honeymoon trip some of his friends tried to pull him from the train platform. Veitch resisted and in the struggle ligaments about his heart were torn. He is dead as a result of his injuries.

Rumors that Gov. Whitman was considering the removal of Warden Thomas Osborne of Sing Sing were set at rest when the governor announced that he had no intention of removing him.

Jed W. Pearson of Evansville, Ind., has been expelled from the Chicago Board of Trade for alleged dishonest practices.

Several persons in Germany have been shot by firing squads for advocating a peace propaganda.

The current issue of the Army and Navy Journal asserts that about 50 German submarines have been destroyed by the allies since the beginning of the war.

Richard Kimball Powers of Lancaster, Mass., grandfather of Mary Sawyer of "Mary Had a Little Lamb" fame, who had voted for 21 presidents, is dead, 104 years and 10 months old.

Several Russian battleships are reported trapped in the Gulf of Riga.

A Zeppelin flew over the fort at Ust-Dvinsk and dropped many bombs. German aeroplanes attack Riga every day.

Fearing she again would be abducted Miss Louise Blaynel, 18-year-old University of Chicago girl, was married at Galesburg, Ill., to Ben Cool.

The Peruvian congress unanimously ratified the election of Senor Don Jose Pardo as president.

The Milwaukee Merchants and Manufacturers' association has decided to try to secure the Democratic national convention for Milwaukee.

The Rockford & Interurban Co. offered its capital stock to the city council.

Capt. Percy Archer Clive a member of parliament for Herefordshire, has been seriously wounded in Flanders.

The American consul at Cork reports that the body of M. W. Harvey, a Lusitania passenger, washed ashore on a small island off the Irish coast.

The Guggenheims' American Smelting and Refining Company returned to the federal government \$112,766.88 in money and returned to government entry 3,476 acres of valuable coal land the company had operated under false entry.

Three convicts have escaped from the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

Villa's forces in Durango have suffered a severe defeat and are retiring toward Torreon.

Hugo Kempf, 69, founder of the religious sect known as "Government by God," killed himself by inhaling illuminating gas at his home on Garden street, Maywood, N. J.

C. G. Stafford, former cashier of a state bank in Kansas City, Kan., was arrested in connection with the embezzlement from the bank of \$27,000.

Actual work of raising the Eastland has begun. The hull of the ship has been pumped dry and divers went underneath the vessel to attach chains and hawsers.

Roumania continues her preparations for war, having already called to the colors three more classes of reserves than were summoned for the Balkan mobilization of 1913.

American farmers are harvesting the greatest wheat crop ever grown in any one country. It may reach 1,000,000,000 bushels.

The American answer to Germany's latest note on the Frye case has been sent to President Wilson at Cornish.

The large planters and shippers of blue point oysters from Great South Bay, N. Y., attribute the present promising condition of their stock to the unusual abundance of rain.

Australian artillerymen have "wantonly destroyed" the historic castle of Lizzana, where the poet, Dante, passed his exile.

Late returns from rural districts insure the election of Theodore G. Bilbo as Governor of Mississippi by a majority of 5,000.

Lee Osborn, 20 years old, was accidentally shot and killed by Harry Lawson, 17, at Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Alfred S. Woolf, 68 years old, a pioneer merchant, is dead at Kansas City.

A dispatch states that M. Paquet, manager of the Persian bank, and chief of the board of reform of Persia's finances, has been assassinated at Teheran.

The boy who plays "hooky" from school is defective mentally, according to Dr. Ernest B. Hoag of the Los Angeles juvenile court.

Several deaths have been caused in Spain by a heat wave of unusual intensity. The temperature rose to 133 degrees Fahrenheit at Seville.

Members of the International Typographical Union from every state participated in the special ceremonies at the Panama Pacific Exposition in honor of the union on Aug. 5.

A declaration that cotton is to be regarded as contraband by the British government is expected within a few days.

Consul Canada at Vera Cruz cabled that Henry W. Francis, correspondent of a news service, had been in prison three days.

THE CHARM OF MOTHERHOOD

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The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother's results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

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HAD TO HAVE TIME TO EAT

Regular Meals Were Necessary After the Slight Repasts Incident to Business Hours.

A tall, gaunt young man entered the office of the Globe Museum and Family theater and asked for the manager.

"What can I do for you?" inquired a portly man in a check suit.

"I want an engagement as a freak. 'Who are you?'"

"I am Enoch, the Egg King."

"What is your specialty?"

"I eat three dozen hen eggs, two dozen duck eggs, and one dozen goose eggs at a single sitting."

"I suppose you know our policy?"

"What is that?"

"We give four shows a day."

"I understand that."

"And do you think you can do it?"

"I know I can."

"On Saturdays we often give as many as six shows."

"All right."

"And on some holidays we give a performance every hour."

"The young man hesitated."

"In that case," he finally said, "I must have one thing understood before I sign a contract."

"What's that?" asked the manager.

"No matter how rushing business is at the museum," the egg king replied, "you must give me time enough to eat my regular meals at the hotel."

Pearson's Weekly.

Served Him Right. If there was one thing more than another that he prided himself on, it was the fit of his clothes.

"I can never get a dress coat really to fit," he said to his partner, as he glanced down at a perfectly made garment, with a hope, of course, that she would at once disclaim the insinuation. "Look at this thing."

"Well, it is atrocious," she said coolly. "But why not save your money and buy one? It is so much cheaper in the long run than hiring."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Refutes Osier's Theory. A blind woman, eighty-one years old and partially deaf, refuted Doctor Osier's theory by recently completing a life of Nathan Hale which is declared to be of unusual interest and authority. The woman, Mrs. Jenn Christie Root of Glen Ridge, N. J., has learned to use a typewriter with great facility and makes light of her infirmities.

International Politeness. In some ways the war is causing a revival of international politeness. Anyway, Russia apologizes to Sweden for dropping a shell into Swedish waters.—Chicago News.

The Suburban Immunes. Knocking out mosquitoes? Subbubs—They stay out of houses that cost less than the architect's estimate.

Just So. "What do you think of these here 'summer furs'?" "It's carrying things pretty fur."

At a wedding men laugh and women weep—probably because they are not the victims.

Women do not like new wrinkles any more than they do old ones.

The early bird that monkeys with the early bee is apt to get stung.

Even on the sea of matrimony there are a lot of fool boat rockers.

Some men have no more friends than a baseball umpire.

Prosperity begins to pay the freight as soon as it is found out.

New Zealand has over 1,000,000 Europeans.

UMBRELLA TO COVER ACRE

Amusement Provider Asserts He Has Scheme Nothing Short of Stupendous.

Tody Hamilton—the only man who ever lost an elephant in Manhattan and would not be comforted—says—and if Tody Hamilton (who once lost two horses and a tiger near Forty-second street and Broadway) says a thing is true, then it's true whether it's true or not—Tody Hamilton says that Luna park is about to raise an umbrella which no living man can borrow, let alone steal.

The umbrella will cover an acre of Luna park ground, so it was said by Tody Hamilton—who for years saw to it that a baby giraffe was born annually in Madison Square garden on the night Barnum & Bailey came to town. First of all, a steel umbrella handle will be constructed in Luna, and the handle will be 146 feet high, so it was said by Tody Hamilton—who was the first man to reveal the news that Silvers, the clown, was the first man to strike gold in Alaska.

The umbrella will be steel-tipped, covered with fire-resistant canvas, and will be raised and lowered by machinery, according to a statement issued by Tody Hamilton—who once crossed hoop snakes with puff adders while with the Barnum show and raised thereby a crop of living automobile tires.

Five thousand persons will be able to enjoy the cool shade under the umbrella.

A searchlight with rays shooting for ten miles an intermittent flash beam, thousands of electric bulbs and things and stuff to taste will decorate the steel and canvas umbrella at night, the completed umbrella to cost \$25,000, according to Tody Hamilton—who added that he had just turned down an offer made by Colonel Roosevelt to stock the Luna lagoon with a correspondence school of man-eating fish.—New York Sun.

RICHERS LIE IN OURSELVES

What the Man Is, Not What He Has, Makes Him Wealthy or Poor.

In my own life, as I wander farther and farther along the vagabond trail in search of truth and beauty, I find it easier and easier to find contentment without the riches of the world. Leave me imagination, and I shall still be rich; but give me all the wealth of the world and you will plunge me deep into a bottomless hell of indescribable misery.

We cannot own things without being owned by them. Thoreau understood this. His life was so successful that Emerson wrote of him, "Wherever there is knowledge, wherever there is beauty, he will find a home."

I cannot live Thoreau's life. But I can live my own.

"The transmission of heavenly waters," says Emerson, "every lone finds its hydrant."—Thomas Deiter, in the Nautilus.

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Miss Julia May's Candies. It was Miss Julia May's birthday, and in honor of the occasion a cake had been baked to be decorated with candies, one candle for each anniversary. Dinner was being delayed and Miss Julia May called to Aunt Piney:

"What is holding dinner, Aunt Piney?"

Aunt Piney's answer called for no further explanation: "Lawdy, honey, is you forgot how many of these candies dey is to light?"—Nashville Banner.

Just So. "Dad, what is meant by carrying coals to Newcastle?" "It's a figure of speech, my boy. Like trying to tell something to a graduating class that they don't know."

Appropriate. Patience—Will always dresses appropriate to the occasion. Patience—I suppose, then, when he's going to drop carpet tacks he puts on his "claw-hammer."

Naturally. "What kind of a dance was it the bellboys gave at the hotel?" "Of course, it was a bell hop."

The Limit of Conceit. "Vain, isn't he?" "Very. He even thinks he looks well in his bathing suit."

Only a regular woman can get any satisfaction out of a daily paper that is more than three days old.

Yet a millionaire can say more in ten words than a penniless man can say in ten thousand.

One half the world imagines that the other half couldn't possibly worry without it.

And a considerable percentage of our so-called friends will not stand the acid test.

South Africa's 1914 merchandise imports were valued at \$152,430,995.

Self-satisfied people have reached the jangling off place.

HOUSE HELP AND THE WAR

So Many People Are Staying Home That It Is Hard to Get Good Servants.

"Well," snapped a New York lady as she came out of an intelligence office, "I don't think the war in Europe would make any difference to me in my daily affairs, as I don't run over to the other side every few weeks as some do, and miss it ever so much when they don't, but I am learning that it is really a great inconvenience.

"You know usually in summer good servants are not nearly so hard to get, but now so many people are staying home and keeping their servants that it is almost impossible to get a good one. One agent I saw yesterday told me she had had 12 calls in the morning from ladies who wanted house help of one kind or another and she had absolutely nothing to offer. I understand that 200,000 people will not be going abroad this year and every one of them, or their families, are exhausting the summer servant supply. I always did think war was dreadful, and now I think it is worse than ever."

Wise. "Has Brown a comfortable income?" "Large, but not comfortable. His wife knows just how much it is."—Puck.

The worst thing about friends is the ease with which they are converted into enemies.

WAS HER GREATEST TORMENT

Stuffy Atmosphere Was Bearable, "Hot Air" Caused Her to Suffer Much.

The waitress was pretty and so close of the fact. The diner was frivolous and forward. "Pretty tough to be peened up here on a nice day like this," the diner observed.

"Yes, sir," the girl returned. "You are too good-looking to be doing this work."

The girl raised her brows. "Have you never thought of bettering your condition?"

"Oh, yes."

"It's awfully warm in here."

"Uh huh."

"Don't you suffer from the stuffy atmosphere?"

"Half closing her bright eyes, and assuming a pensive air the girl tartly replied: "No; only from the hot air."

A Helpful Girl. "Won't you do something to help a poor family who are hungry?"

"Most assuredly, I'll make some fruit salad or some macaroons, which ever you say, I'm good on both."

Louisville Courier-Journal.

For Campers. This is intended for campers is a curved table knife the end of which is formed into a four-pronged fork.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent, or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent, or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations, Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints or teething remedies. They are, in considerable quantities, more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, more or less opium or morphine.

What Holds a Man. Good men are attracted and held not alone by salaries, but by the conditions under which they work. The efficiency of the board of water supply forces compares favorably with any large public or private engineering organization. This board has been called also for its spirit of corps and enthusiasm for its work. These desirable qualities, the report states, were obtained by selecting the most suitable available men for the leading positions, giving great weight not only to technical fitness, but also to those personal qualifications which cannot be learned or rated by examinations.

The Busy Woman. "Is she a woman of affairs?" "Yes, everybody's. She's the neighborhood gossip.—Judge.

Danger in Delay

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they so often get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health will be gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease may follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. It is the best recommended special kidney remedy.

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