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MARBLE HILL, MISSOURI

The loafer is not afraid of spring fever germs.

It looks as if the harem skirt were to be hobbled.

The trouser skirt is not popular even on the Paris stage.

The silk hat is threatened, but threatened hats live long.

In catching a street car a harem skirt has a hobble skirt skinned a block.

There ought to be no trouble in getting a little light on the so-called match trust.

New uses are continually being found for radium. All that is needed is some radium.

Sometimes when you think that opportunity is knocking at your door it turns out to be a collector.

The meanest man has been found in Texas. He was arrested for stealing milk from an orphan asylum.

A hospital physician declares that everybody is crazy now and then. So it isn't always the other fellow.

An unusual happening is reported from Connecticut. A woman found \$3,000 in her dead husband's pockets.

To teach the young idea how to swim Chicago educators think is quite as important as teaching it to shoot.

The harem skirt has been causing riots in Rio Janeiro, but Buenos Ayres appears to be making an effort to take it tranquilly.

Now we are told that a woman's skirt is her crowning glory. All of which is our notion of no place to wear a skirt.

In Paris of Nova Scotia automobilism is allowed four days each week. The rest of the time the roads are perfectly safe.

You can send a day letter by telegraph now, but old-fashioned people will cling to the "arrived safely" and "am well" formula.

A New York physician promises to make bad boys good by proper breathing. It is a far cry from a strap in the woodshed to a breathing exercise.

A foot race has been arranged for one-legged men from Minneapolis to St. Louis. And thus the great work of the twentieth century goes on.

A New York office boy made \$50,000 speculating in Wall street, but he got \$20,000 of it away from him the next day—and he is still fooling around in Wall street.

In New York a woman is trying to prove that she loved a man and she offers in evidence letters in which she called him her "ugly monkey" and her "curly bear." It must be splendid to be loved like that.

By an astronomer it is alleged that because comets are composed merely of dust collisions with them need not be feared. Just the same they give the solar system the appearance of needing a vacuum cleaner.

Winsted, Conn., has a fisherman who claims to have caught a pickerel because the latter mistook his nose for bait and jumped at it. It strikes us that said fisherman must have consumed a vast amount of bait to acquire a nose so brilliant that a pickerel would jump at it.

Under the new law it costs \$10 to carry a pistol in New York instead of only \$2.50. But those who expect to see the difference reflected in a decrease of shooting affrays will probably be disappointed. If the fee was a million, and it was not enforced more strictly than the \$2.50 one, it would be just as ineffectual.

Sir Hiram Maxim is still singing the praises of that great American dish—pork and beans. Some of these days the humble and much-abused pie will find an authority abroad who will suddenly elevate it to the heights, and make us ashamed that familiarity and tradition have made us belittle the hidden sweetness and light we have with us.

A fitted Brooklyn man is suing the fickle fair one for the time lost in courting her. She pleads by way of defense a woman's inalienable right to the pursuit of happiness by changing her mind. In face of this constitutional right the unlucky swain has no case. All the courts appealed to on this issue have hitherto upheld this right, which, indeed, antedates everything but the creation.

King Solutch Choa Fa Maha Zavrudh, of Siam, cables thanks for sending an American representative to his late father's cremation. That is nothing. We are quite willing, on general principles, to send representatives to more cremations of oriental potentates, considering that the Orient has such potentates to burn. But it is to be hoped that Siamese court etiquette will not require an American tongue to get twisted around His Majesty's given name.

U.S. TROOPS MUST NOT CROSS LINE

WITH BATTLE IMMINENT AT AGUA PRIETA INSTRUCTIONS ARE SENT TO DOUGLAS.

EARLY FIGHT LOOKED FOR

Rebels Build Trenches Near Border Apparently to Draw Fire on Americans—Both Leaders Are Warned a Second Time.

Washington, D. C.—News of the impending battle between the Mexican federal troops and the insurgents at Agua Prieta is awaited in Washington with intense interest. Many bulletins were received at the war department, telling of skirmishes between the outposts of the combatants, and predicting an early engagement. The seriousness with which the situation on the border is regarded is indicated by the fact that President Taft ordered all war department bulletins sent to him.

The war department's official messages said that 1,000 insurgents were holding Agua Prieta and were erecting intercommunications parallel to the international boundary line, some of them only about 100 feet from the line. The federal force, according to the bulletins, number 1,400 men and is advancing from the south.

Ordered Not to Cross Line. Colonel Shunk, who is commanding the American forces at Douglas, fearing a repetition of last Thursday's occurrences when two Americans were killed and eleven wounded by stray Mexican bullets, wired to the war department for instructions.

He was ordered under no circumstances to allow any American officer or troops to cross the border. He was commanded simply to preserve neutrality, prevent the people from Douglas from unnecessarily exposing their lives and to disarm and hold any Mexican troops, regular or insurgents, who came across the line.

Civilian Delivers Message. The war department ordered Col. Shunk, also to convey a gain to the commanders of the Mexican forces the warning of this government against jeopardizing lives on American soil. Colonel Shunk sent a civilian emissary carrying the American flag to the federal commander with his message, and received in reply assurances that the Mexican regular troops would do everything possible to respect this country's request.

INDIANS ARE ON WARPATH

Famine Compels Canadian Redskins to Attack Traders and Lumber Camps, Seizing Provisions.

Winnipeg, Manitoba—Indians in northern Canada, living in the district between Lake Winnipeg and Hudson bay, are upon the warpath. Rendered desperate by a famine, the Indians are said to be assembled in bands of 50, attacking trading posts and the camps of foresters and lumbermen.

Additional rifles and ammunition have been sent there and the Royal Northwest mounted police have been dispatched.

FRENCH AVIATOR FALLS

Lieut. Byasson's Monoplane Capsizes During Maneuvers—Officer Dies From Injuries.

Chevrouse, France.—Lieut. Byasson of the navy, while making an aeroplane flight here, fell with his machine and suffered injuries from which he died a few hours later. He was maneuvering a monoplane over a field when the machine capsized.

Three Die in Auto Wreck

Chicago.—Three men are dead as a result of a peculiar accident—they drowned in a foot of water while pinned under a heavy automobile which had turned over in a ditch at Melrose park.

P. M. Asks for Pension

Washington, D. C.—Martin L. Gardner of Navarro, Onondaga county, N. Y., who describes himself as the oldest living postmaster, has applied for a pension. He was first appointed in 1853.

Coal Rates Suspended

Washington, D. C.—The interstate commerce commission has suspended rates to August 1 on anthracite coal on the Pennsylvania system and 25 other coal carrying roads.

Canadian Bill in House

Washington, D. C.—Reciprocity with Canada, President Taft's favorite bill, and for the passage of which he called the special session of congress, is now being debated in the house.

Miners Ask Wage Probe

Ottawa, Ont.—The minister of labor has received a telegram from the Alberta striking miners asking for the appointment of a board of conciliation, to hold an investigation under the industrial dispute act.

HOW THE UMPIRES TRAINED



RAINS FLOODING ILLINOIS TOWNS

PEOPLE OF HARRISBURG FORCED TO FLEE FROM HOMES DURING NIGHT.

RAIL TRAFFIC IS DELAYED

Ohio River and Tributaries Near Evansville, Ind., Threatens to Overflow Lowlands, Delaying Spring Planting for a Month.

Harrisburg, Illinois.—A cloud-burst did considerable damage to growing crops, and washed out bridges and a quarter of a mile of railroad track leading to Salline Mine, No. 3. The city is surrounded by a vast lake of water. The north and west part of the city are inundated. All day skiffs have been employed in rescuing the inhabitants in the flooded section. Many were awakened during early morning hours by the water running into their houses.

Railroad Tracks Flooded

Mounds, Illinois.—The heaviest rain of the season fell throughout this section, doing much damage to property and railroads. For several miles the tracks of the Illinois Central between Carbondale and Mounds were inundated. All of the passenger trains were delayed from one to three hours. The Illinois Central tracks near Rileyville were under water for several hours.

Hail Damages Grand Tower

Grand Tower, Illinois.—A terrific hailstorm struck this city, many of the stones being as large as hen eggs. Over one-third of the lights were broken out. In many houses the sashes were broken; schools and churches were very hard hit. Most of the children were dismissed on account of there being no windows left in their rooms. A terrible rain fell after the hail and flooded many of the cellars. A number of families were compelled to leave their homes in the night with what little clothing they could get hold of.

Lowlands Threatened

Evansville, Indiana.—The Ohio river passed the danger line and is expected to pass the 40-foot mark by Monday. This will flood thousands of acres of lowlands on both the Indiana and Kentucky sides of the river, and delay spring planting for more than a month. Green, White and Wabash rivers are still rising rapidly.

Many Die Aboard Ship

Honolulu.—The steamer Orfero arrived here from Punalu, Madeira, with 1,532 immigrants, including 300 families and 150 single persons. During the voyage 57 children died, 45 of measles.

Urges Tribute to Mothers

Springfield, Illinois.—Declaring that the affectionate loyalty and devotion of American mothers is one of the best heritages of the nation, Gov. Deneen issued a proclamation setting aside Sunday, May 14, as "Mothers' Day" throughout the state.

Soldiers Held for Killing

San Diego, California.—Charged with having shot Miguel Morales, an Indian wood cutter, two enlisted men of Company H, Thirtieth Infantry, U. S. A., are in the county jail. The prisoners are Robert James and Ernest Ferris.

Bill Asks Monetary Report

Washington, D. C.—A bill was introduced by Senator Cummins (Rep.), Iowa, requiring the national monetary commission, of which ex-Senator Aldrich is chairman, to submit a final report on or before Dec. 4, 1911.

Illinois Slayer Reprieved

Springfield, Illinois.—Thomas Jennings, convicted murderer, was granted a reprieve until June 16 by Governor Deneen, to allow him to appeal his case to the Illinois supreme court.

Suffocated in Fire

St. Louis, Missouri.—One man was killed and scores of girls had narrow escapes from death in a fire which partly destroyed the Essex building, entailing a loss of \$60,000. Robert Meyer was killed by suffocation.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. American League. Club— Won. Lost. Pct. Detroit 4 0 1.000 New York 3 1 .750 Washington 2 2 .500 Cleveland 2 2 .500 Boston 1 3 .250 Philadelphia 0 3 .000 St. Louis 2 2 .500 Chicago 1 3 .250 National League. Club— Won. Lost. Pct. St. Louis 2 1 .667 Pittsburgh 2 1 .667 Philadelphia 2 1 .667 Boston 2 2 .500 Brooklyn 2 2 .500 New York 1 2 .333 Cincinnati 1 2 .333 Chicago 0 2 .000

AMBASSADOR HILL RESIGNS POSITION

ENVOY TO GERMANY CAUSES A SENSATION BY SUDDENLY QUITTING POST.

PRESIDENT ACCEPTS IT

Taft Makes Public Hill's Letter and His Reply—State Department Issues No Explanation—Bernsdorff Report is Denied.

Washington, D. C.—Diplomatic sensation was caused here when it was announced that David Jayne Hill, ambassador to Germany, had resigned his post. This unexpected development came with double force following, as it did, upon news flashed from Berlin and denied at the German embassy here—that Ambassador Bernsdorff had resigned as Germany's representative to the United States.

The state department gave no explanation other than the fact that Mr. Hill wishes to retire and that the president had accepted his resignation with regret. The German embassy denied that Von Bernsdorff had resigned and refused to discuss the report further.

Letter Made Public

President Taft made public Mr. Hill's letter of resignation, and his reply, in which he says he accepts the resignation with reluctance. The resignation of Ambassador Hill is believed to have a connection with the reported resignation of Ambassador Von Bernsdorff, which was cabled from Berlin.

It is believed in diplomatic circles here that Von Bernsdorff has failed to please his government in the potash negotiations.

On the other hand, friends of the ambassador in the state department said that the resignation had nothing to do with the potash question and that Mr. Hill in accordance with the usual custom, handed in his resignation to a new administration. He was appointed ambassador to Germany by President Roosevelt.

Southwest Rates Suspended

Washington, D. C.—In an order served on 250 railroads, the interstate commerce commission further suspended schedules granting through rates to tap lines until June 1. Most of the railroads affected operate in the southwest.

Denham Thompson Dead

West Swanton, New Hampshire.—Denham Thompson, the aged actor, and creator of the part of Joshua Whitcomb in "The Old Homestead," died at his home here after a long illness. He was 77 years old.

Zeppelin Airship at Dusseldorf

Dusseldorf, Rhineish Prussia.—Count Zeppelin's dirigible balloon Deutschland II, arrived from Frankfurt-on-the-Main, and will be stationed here permanently to carry out the contract for passenger flights.

Bonfire Fatal to Indiana Girl

Clinton, Ind.—Marie Bright, years old, was burned to death when her dress caught fire from a grass bonfire, built by herself and other children.

Cornell Admits Blacks

Ithaca, N. Y.—Jacob G. Schurman, president of Cornell university, has brought to an end the controversy which has been in progress for a few weeks over admitting negro women students to the Sage college dormitory.

College Professor Drowned

Washington, D. C.—Francis Golfbach, a professor of Latin, Greek and English at Georgetown university, was drowned in the Potomac river here while canoeing with two students.

25 DEAD; 100 HURT IN BIG TORNADO

MISSOURI, KANSAS, OKLAHOMA AND ARKANSAS IN PATH OF THE STORM.

HUNDREDS ARE HOMELESS

Wires Leveled and Details of Havoc Wrought by Cyclone Are Unobtainable—Loss Will Reach Very Large Sum.

Kansas City, Mo.—Tornadoes in Oklahoma and Kansas killed 25 or more persons and injured from 150 to 200, besides wiping out the town of Big Heart, Ok. The storm extended to southwestern Missouri, one person being killed and eight injured in Joplin. Telephone and telegraph wires were leveled, and it is difficult to get details from the scenes of ruin.

A day of sultriness and wind that blew with great velocity preceded the tornado in eastern Kansas. The storm started near Ekridge, in Wabasha county, about 25 miles southwest of Topeka, and traveled in a northeasterly direction. It was the old-fashioned, funnel-shaped cloud, and wherever it dipped houses, barns, livestock—everything in its path—were caught and dashed to the earth again. Besides Ekridge, Netawaka and Whiting in Jackson county; Powhatan, Hiawatha and Robinson in Brown county, and other towns were damaged. Four persons were killed and upwards of 50 injured in this stretch of country.

Lawrence, only 25 miles from Kansas City, caught part of the storm. There two persons were killed and much damage was done. Telegraph poles and wires were blown down. The storm struck Ekridge at 4 o'clock. The high school building, a two-story brick structure, was blown down and 29 pupils injured. Three miles west of Topeka the barn on a farm owned by a man named Corbett was blown down and several horses killed.

George M. Scott, an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe engineer, who was in Ekridge at the time of the storm, says at least 15 houses were wrecked.

Near Norton a girl who had sought refuge in a schoolhouse that was destroyed was killed, another is reported dead and many persons were injured. The homes of many farmers are gone, live stock lies dead along the storm's path and hundreds of barns are destroyed.

Six Killed; Scores Hurt in Kansas

Topeka, Kan., April 13.—A tornado that swept through northeastern Kansas killed six persons, injured 30 to 50 others, and damaged and ruined buildings worth \$500,000.

Tornado Sweeps Lawrence

Lawrence, Kan., April 13.—A tornado struck Lawrence about 8 o'clock last night, killing three people and injuring about a dozen, and doing \$150,000 or \$200,000 damage to property.

Mrs. Jos. Sullivan, 640 Illinois street, aged 68, was killed by her house falling upon her.

Eight Dead in Missouri Storm

St. Louis, Mo.—Three dead, 11 injured and property loss of about \$1,000,000 is the total of the storm which swept the western part of the city, extending through the Mississippi valley and as far west as Portland, Ore. Outside of St. Louis, six Missourians lost their lives.

Valley Mines and Cadet were practically demolished. Three were killed at each place and every building in the two mining settlements were wrecked.

COUNT BERNSDORF QUILTS

German Ambassador at Washington Resigns Position Because of Ill Health.

Washington, D. C.—Count von Bernsdorff, the German ambassador, resigned his position because of ill health. The resignation was accepted immediately, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

Insurrectos Threaten Mazatlan

Washington, D. C.—Insurrectos are threatening the city of Mazatlan, on the west coast of Mexico, and the situation is critical, according to a report received at the state department from United States Consul Alger.

Charged With Embezzling \$80,000

Paris, France.—Francis Hamon, chief accountant of the foreign office, was arrested, charged with embezzling \$80,000.

Cincinnati Bank Liquidates

Cincinnati, O.—The Deposit and Commerce bank of Cincinnati went into voluntary liquidation after its books had been inspected by its board of directors. Any loss that is sustained will be borne by the stockholders.

Hetty Green Returns to Hotel

New York.—Mrs. Hetty Green has decided, it is announced, to give up her little Hoboken flat and take up her residence at the Waldorf-Astoria, where her son, Edward, has been living since he came here.

NO WONDER.



I. M. P. Cuntus—I had a hard time this morning to make a man take \$19. Goetz Dunn—You don't say! Who was he? I. M. P. Cuntus—My tailor, and I owe him \$100.

THE ALARMING PREVALENCE OF ECZEMA

Finda Victims Among Every Race, Age and Condition.

Of all the diseases of the skin and scalp which torture and disfigure mankind, three-fourths are eczematous. Millions are born with eczema, and it is the only thing other than milions have left when they die. Neglect in infancy and childhood, irritating conditions affecting the skin, ignorance of its real nature, improper remedies and many other causes that might be mentioned have created an eczema which, with varying severity, has afflicted countless numbers during their entire lives. Eczema is a skin disease. It is not regarded as hereditary, nor contagious, and is impartially distributed among the rich and poor, the high and low. The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, causing loss of sleep, is usually the most distressing symptom and is caused by the bursting of little vesicles filled with an acid fluid, which burns as with fire the denuded skin. New vesicles form, fill and burst, scales form upon scales, and crusts upon crusts until disfigurement is added to torture.

One of the most successful treatments for eczema, whether applied to the youngest infant or the oldest person, is hot baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointments of Cuticura ointment. For more than a generation, these pure, sweet and gentle emollients have proved the most efficient relief of all forms of eczemas, rashes, itchings and irritations of the skin and scalp. Although Cuticura soap and ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, in order that those who have suffered long and hopelessly and who have lost faith in everything may make trial of them without charge, a liberal sample of each will be mailed free to any address, together with a 32-page pamphlet, giving a description and treatment of the various forms of eczema, as well as other affections of the skin, scalp, hair and nails—send to "Cuticura," Dept. W, Boston.

Deaths From Wild Beasts in India. Wild beasts and snakes were the cause of 21,904 deaths in India in 1908. Tigers killed 900 people, leopards 302, wolves 269, other wild animals 554, and snakes 19,738, while 17,926 wild animals and 70,494 snakes were destroyed.

MY DAUGHTER WAS CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"I send you here with the picture of my fifteen year old daughter Alice, who was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was pale, with dark circles under her eyes, weak and irritable. Two different doctors treated her and called it Green Sickness, but she grew worse all the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking three bottles she has regained her health, thanks to your medicine. I can recommend it for all female troubles."—Mrs. L. A. COCKRAN, 1103 Rutland Street, Baltimore, Md.

Hundreds of such letters from mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice. Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, headache, dizziness, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take immediate action and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by its use.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice free.