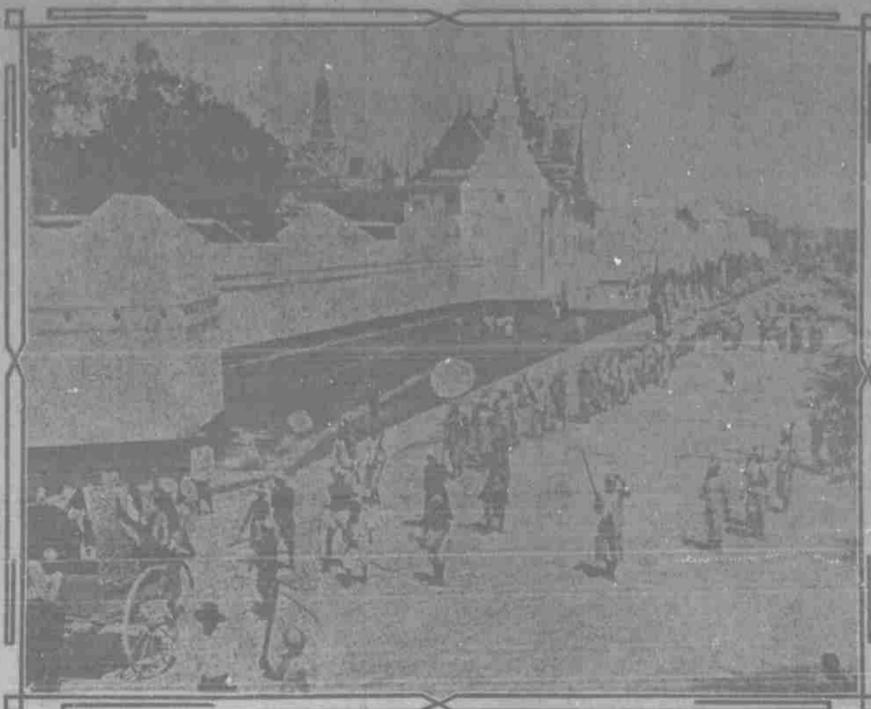


SIAM'S THRONE IS NOT SO SHAKY NOW



ROYAL PROCESSION IN BANGKOK

RECENT advices from Bangkok intimate that the movement to establish a republic in Siam is becoming less alarming to the young king who lately succeeded Chulalongkorn. The new ruler is well educated and admittedly liberal and promises to do much for the advancement of his country.

CRATERS ARE QUIET

Violent Eruptions in Islands of Samoa at End.

Scientists Say Centuries Are Likely to Pass Before There Will Be Another Flow of Lava From Volcano.

San Francisco.—The volcanic outbursts that for over six years have terrorized the island of Savaii, in the Samoan group, have ceased at last. These eruptions have been almost incessant, and there is no record of any other volcanic center that has been so violently active for so long a time. All the terrific energy of the Matavanu volcano seems now to have been expended. Dr. K. Sapper, Dr. W. Grevel and other students of volcanic phenomena express the opinion that there probably will be no other eruption of Matavanu for another century and perhaps never.

The ground for their belief that the volcanic energy has been entirely exhausted is that since the first month of 1911 there has been a gradual and uninterrupted decline of energy, until every trace of it finally disappeared in October last.

In August last the lake of molten lava was covered with a hard crust, but cracks in its surface still revealed the rosy light of the superheated matter below, and through one or another volcanic vent a little smoke was still rising. Three months later a cold surface covered everything. There was not a trace of smoke, not a sulphurous odor, no sign of fluid lava, nothing except a little steam here and there.

So this is the end, perhaps for generations, of the remarkable phenomena that specialists have traveled from Europe to study. The trouble has been that they have found little vantage ground from which to pursue their work. The eruptions have been so

continuous that it has been impossible to witness the phenomena and their results except at long range.

There was no volcano where these eruptions, beginning in August, 1905, were centered. All the many volcanoes in the island had been quiet for over a century. Suddenly volcanic vents were opened on the floor of a deep valley about eight miles from the northeast coast of Savaii. The whole valley was soon filled with lava. The ejecta built up a ridge of lava, about 1,000 feet thick, where the valley had been; and above the ridge arose a mountain of outpourings 2,000 feet high, to which the name of Matavanu was given. Over 30 square miles of the island were finally covered to various depths with the fluid lava, destroying many native houses with their areas of cultivation.

It has been estimated that at times the outpouring of lava from the center of eruption amounted to from 2,000 to 3,000 tons a minute. The coral reef, about five miles from the shore, is the outer boundary of the lagoon between the coast and the reef. The lagoon has been entirely filled with lava for a distance of about five miles along the coast and a long lava ridge was built up in the sea beyond the coral reef. The neighboring salt waters became a superheated caldron, killing millions of corals and fish; and many fish, thus cooked, were collected and eaten by the natives.

DOG FIGHTS WITH FIREMEN

Canine Would Not Permit Them to Enter Blazing Tenement to Quench Flames.

Philadelphia.—An old and feeble, but somewhat determined dog created considerable excitement in a three-story tenement house at 623 Washington avenue, first by starting a fire, then giving the alarm, and

lastly by beating back the firemen who came to extinguish the blaze. The troublesome animal is the property of Santa Acarito, who occupies the top floor of the house. While the occupants of the house were asleep the dog knocked a lamp from a table, setting fire to the carpet.

With loud barks the dog aroused his master, who quickly gave the alarm, and all in the house fled to the street, except the dog. When the firemen arrived and attempted to enter, they found a very much excited canine standing in the doorway ready to repel boarders. Although somewhat senile, the dog showed a formidable row of teeth, and the firemen hesitated. Finally one, somewhat bolder than the rest, flung the dog to one side and the fire fighters entered.

FATHER WAS WIFE'S ADMIRER

Son Attacks and Beats Parent Who Comes to Visit Him After Fifteen Years of Separation.

San Bernardino, Cal.—When Oscar Johnson was about to enter his home he saw a stranger embracing his wife. The husband seized a brick, rushed into the house and struck the stranger such a tremendous blow on the head that he was knocked unconscious and may have suffered a fractured skull. Then Johnson investigated and found that the unconscious man was his own father, O. W. Johnson, of Peoria, Ill., whom he had not seen for fifteen years, and who had come here to surprise his son with a visit.

When Mrs. Johnson saw her husband strike his father she went into hysterics and became threatened with complete nervous breakdown. She declared she would seek a divorce from a husband whose jealousy was so unreasonable and whose suspicions were so unfounded.

Johnson said he would take a second look before he leaped again, and sought a physician, who probably will attend both the wife and father for some time.

Schwab Plans Big Dock

May Construct World's Largest Ship Plant in San Francisco.

San Francisco.—One possible reason why Charles M. Schwab of the Bethlehem Steel company and the Union works has decided to build the most capacious dry dock in the world at Hunters Point, San Francisco, was made known by Edward C. Holmes of this city, who prepared tentative plans for Mr. Schwab's inspection. In anticipation of the new business that will be brought to the Pacific coast by the opening of the Panama canal private capital, aided by a subsidy of 3 1/3 per cent from the Dominion government to run for 35 years, will build a dry dock 928 feet long at Esquimalt, B. C., on the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Holmes drew the plans.

"So far as I know," he said "the largest docks in the world now complete are those at Glasgow, 830 feet size; Southampton, 850, and Bremerhaven, 755. The new dock at Esquimalt will outmeasure them all, and Mr. Schwab is planning to outmeasure Esquimalt.

"I am not in his confidence and do not know what his final decision will be, but when I drew tentative plans for him they contemplated a dock 1,050 feet long.

"In return for aid from the Dominion government the company at Esquimalt will give government business the right of way, but it is to be paid for at commercial rates."

No American shipbuilding company enjoys a government subsidy, but the

biggest dry dock in the world could bid for navy business, and shipping men here pointed out today that the presence of such a dock would remove one of the objections heretofore raised against the policy of maintaining a battleship fleet on the Pacific coast.

SET KING TREE IN NEW YORK

Park Authorities Replace Royal English Oak Planted by Edward VII.

New York.—A royal English oak tree has been set in Central park as the official successor of one planted by the late king Edward VII, when he visited the United States in 1900. The king's tree died in 1908 after a twenty years' attempt by the park authorities to nurse it out of persistent ill health. The new tree is a perfect specimen about 15 years old and destined to become one of the largest and most perfectly formed trees in the park. Its location is within a stone's throw of a white oak set out by Washington Irving.

German Women Good Rat Killers. Baltimore, Ind.—When customs officers opened a dry goods box of a woman passenger on the steamer Dresden, on its arrival here, a dozen giant rats hopped out. German women on board instead of jumping for high places, joined in the chase and not a rodent escaped. Every article in the box, including several picture hats and awnings, was destroyed by the rats.

A Friend in Word Is Not Always a Friend in Deed.

Garfield Tea keeps the liver in condition, insuring a clear head and good general health. Drink before retiring.

Needed It. The Star—"Must have real food in 'the banquet scene' tonight. Hard-Pressed Manager—Why? The Star—Because I'm hungry.

Safer Plan. "I let my house furnished, and they've had measles there. Of course, we've had the place disinfected, so I suppose it's quite safe. What do you think?" "I fancy it would be all right, dear; but I think perhaps it would be safer to lend it to a friend first."—Punch.

Her Little Ring. Mary had a little ring; 'twas given by her beau; and everywhere that Mary went that ring was sure to go. She took the ring with her one day, when she went out to tea, where she might display it to the girls, who numbered twenty-three. And when the girls all saw that ring, they made a great ado, exclaiming, with one voice: "Has it at last got around to you?"

Time. "How long have you been a widow, Mrs. Weed?" "It will be a year the 4th of next month."

"Dear me! Is it as long as that? How time flies!" "Oh, do you think so? Well, if you ever have to wait a year to look pleasant when men offer you attentions you'll give up the idea that time is much of a flyer."

EQUAL TO EMERGENCY.



Excited Customer—A man just dropped dead on the first floor. Floor Walker (to big department store)—That's all right, sir. You'll find the "Undertaking Department" on the fifth floor.

Surgeon in Ancient Times. High honorariums were paid surgeons in ancient times. When Darius, the son of Hystaspes, sprained his foot Damocedes was called in, another surgeon of renown having failed to effect a cure. Damocedes was successful, and the king took him to his harem and introduced the doctor to the ladies of the court. The ladies placed a vase of gold with money and precious pearls, which a eunuch was ordered to carry to the doctor. The eunuch let fall the vase, and the careful historian tells us that slaves gathered up the pearls.

A Lady Humorist. "Who says there are no women humorists?" "I don't know. Why?" "My typewriter spells as funny as Josh Billings in his palmiest days."

Some people impress on us being too polite to get all Dad's coming to them.

Many have cracked LEWIS' Single Nuts for the past eleven years. Always found it reliable quality.

It's an easy matter to forget an injury, provided you don't keep forgetting you have forgotten it.

Over That Now. "Is their honeymoon over?" "I guess so. She's stopped sitting up for him when he's out late nights."

Competition. "Royalty has its difficulties," remarked the lord high keeper of the buttonhook.

"Yes," replied the uneasy monarch. "It has gotten so that a court function finds it hard to compete with the scenery and costumes of a big musical show."

Inhuman Fellow. "Upon what grounds do you seek a divorce?" asked the lawyer whom she had just retained. "Non-support, cruelty or—"

"Both," she cried, tearfully. "He would not support my passionate longing for a diamond necklace, and if that isn't cruelty I'd like to know!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

New York Journalists. "Here's a man who claims to understand birds."

"Well?" "Can't we feature it?" "We might," replied the editor of the New York paper. "If it were played up properly. Send him out to get an interview with the first robin, and let's see what he makes of it."

If You Like a Little Quiet Fun

Ask some pompous person if Grape-Nuts Food helps build the brain.

Chances are you get a withering sneer and a hiss of denunciation.

Then sweetly play with the learned toad.

Ask him to tell you the analysis of brain material and the analysis of Grape-Nuts.

"Don't know? Why, I supposed you based your opinions on exact knowledge instead of pushing out a conclusion like you would a sneeze."

"Well, now your tire is punctured, let's sit down like good friends and repair it."

The bulky materials of brain are water and albumin, but these things cannot blend without a little worker known as Phosphate of Potash, defined as a "mineral salt."

One authority, Geoheyan, shows in his analysis of brain, 5.33 per cent total of mineral salts, over one-half being Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined, (Phosphate of Potash) 2.91 per cent.

Beaunis, another authority, shows Phosphoric Acid and Potash (Phosphate of Potash) more than one-half the total mineral salts, being 73.44 per cent in a total of 101.07.

Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows Potassium and Phosphorus (which join and make Phosphate of Potash) is considerable more than one-half of all the mineral salts in the food.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash). This salt unites with albumin and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve fluid or the gray matter of the brain. Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potassium Phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life."

Further on he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to albumin and water.

Grape-Nuts contains that element as more than one-half of all its mineral salts.

Every day's use of brain wears away a little.

Suppose your kind of food does not contain Phosphate of Potash.

How are you going to rebuild today the worn-out parts of yesterday?

And if you don't, why shouldn't nervous prostration and brain-fag result?

Remember, Mind does not work well on a brain that is even partly broken down from lack of nourishment.

It is true that other food besides Grape-Nuts contains varying quantities of Brain food. Plain wheat and barley do. But in Grape-Nuts there is a certainty.

And if the elements demanded by Nature, are eaten, the life forces have the needed material to build from.

A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world.

A man who sneers at "Mind" links at the best and least understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe sneers us to the Infinite.

Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make a healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

Nature's way to rebuild is by the use of food which supplies the things required.

"There's a Reason" for

Grape-Nuts

POSTUM CEREAL COMPANY, LIMITED, BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN, U. S. A.

FINDS COIN BEARING POTATO

Chicago Man Has Experience That Recalls Burbank at His Best.

Chicago.—Burbank's best experiments with nature were rivaled with the discovery of a dollar bearing potato, a specimen of which was found at the home of Edgar Baumann, 2741 West Division street, so he says.

"Yes, sir, there was a silver dollar in the potato," said Mr. Baumann. "Perhaps it had been grafted on the young potato when it was only a dime and the potato and coin grew up together."

"It was this way. 'Yess, we get our potatoes from a farm near LaGrange, Ill. Today we got a new mess of them. Our cook started to cut up enough for lunch. On one potato the knife stuck. My wife was passing. She investigated. It was tougher than a green potato. My wife and the cook broke the potato open and there was a silver dollar. There was some excitement around here for a while. We opened all the other potatoes. But they were just ordinary, everyday potatoes and not a cent in the lot of them."

Acquitted for Kissing Neighbor.

Allentown, Pa.—Mrs. Hattie Wert, dashing dressed, appeared in court, as prosecutor of David Llewellyn, who, she said, on coming to her house to borrow a clothesline, took advantage of her being alone and kissed her. Llewellyn admitted the charge and said she was so pretty he could not help it. The jury concluded the kiss did not hurt her, and acquitted Llewellyn.