

TRAMP IS HAVING GOOD TIME

While Liquor Fight Goes Merrily on in Texas Town He Draws Two Dollars a Day in Cell.

Kansas City, Mo.—Denison, Tex., is the scene of a hard fight between the liquor interests and the law-abiding citizens, according to Herbert W. Wolcott, a Kansas City lawyer, who recently returned from a trip through the largest state in the union. He told of a tramp whose jail life he declared to be the happiest of which he had ever heard.

WAR AGAINST FRENCH HATPIN

Advent of Big Hat Fashion Brings Into Vogue Weapons Which Kill and Wound.

Paris—Official war has begun against the murderous hatpins worn by women. With the advent of the big hat it has become fashionable for a woman to go about the streets with her head bristling on all sides with hatpin weapons of many designs. Sometimes the pins are nearly a foot and a half long and are like thin-bladed swords.

WARSHIPS CRUISE IN PAIRS

Arrangements Completed for Oriental Tour of the Pacific Fleet in the Fall.

Seattle, Wash.—According to the latest arrangements for the cruise of the Pacific fleet in the fall and winter the eight vessels composing the first squadron will go in pairs after their arrival at Manila December 1. The cruisers will pair off as follows: Tennessee and Washington, California and South Dakota, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, and Colorado and Maryland.

USES HIS COFFIN ANYHOW

Strange Obsession Causes Young German Student to Commit Suicide After Superficial Operation.

Berlin.—A strange obsession caused the suicide of a young student at the Commercial university at Cologne. The young man, believing himself incurably ill, bought a coffin in order to have everything ready for his death, which he expected at any moment.

WALKING TEST BECOMES FAD

Stunt of Fifty Miles in Three Days Is Increased to Forty in One Day.

Washington.—The walking test has come to be a fad with a number of army officers, especially those of the coast artillery corps. Several of the officers who are required by the Roosevelt order to walk 50 miles in three days have walked 30 to 40 miles in one day. Some of them now and then walk out to Cherry Chase afternoons for a game of golf, while others take an occasional Sunday morning walk out to Cabin John bridge beyond the district line, for breakfast.

FRATERNITY BOYS DUCK GIRLS

Get Even with Sorority High School Members for Not Being Invited to Slumber Party.

Logansport, Ind.—Sorority high school girls to the number of an even dozen, in attendance on a slumber party at the residence of Miss Beulah Vernon, No. 814 High street, ran screaming from the house, attired only in night robes, shortly after midnight. They were drenched to the skin with water, and the flimsy night robes clung to them like bathing suits.

MARBLE GAME IS GAMBLING

When Played for Keeps Is Violation of Law and Boys Are Liable to Punishment.

Washington.—Boys who play marbles "for keeps" are gamblers and are liable to punishment for violation of the law, according to the dictum of Judge Kimball in one of the most unusual cases ever brought before a police court in Washington.

GAME FLEEING FIRE KILLED

Dear, Bear and Other Animals Enjoying Escape from Burning Forest Shot Down.

Utah, Cal.—Driven before a forest fire which swept over Duncan peak, near Duncan Springs, a few miles from Holyland, hundreds of deer, fawns, rabbits, squirrels and other game fell down to the fields about the springs to become targets for the guns of the inhabitants, who engaged in an unexpected pot hunt.

SMOKELESS WARSHIP NEXT

Yesse's Engines with Internal Combustion Emission Expected to Solve the Problem.

New York.—The possibility of the adoption of internal combustion engines for the propulsion of battleships has been discussed pro and con for the last two years by naval experts on both sides of the Atlantic. England taking the lead in the experiments. Now, according to the English press, the internal combustion engine for such purposes has ceased to be only a possibility and has become a fact.

WIZARD PLANS 100-ROSE BUSH

Hugo Lilienthal of San Francisco Working on Freak for Horticultural Gardens of Japanese.

San Francisco.—A single bush containing a hundred varieties of roses! That is the ambition of George Shima, better known as the California "potato king," one of the wealthiest Japanese in the state.

PREFERS TRUTH TO HUSBAND

Woman Tells Governor of Kentucky Her Testimony Caused Him to Leave Her.

Frankfort, Ky.—Mrs. Emma Daly of Covington is one woman in this world who would rather take a chance on losing her husband than to swear to a lie. She has written to Gov. Willson that she was a witness in the Ulysses case in Kenton county, and that her husband told her that if she testified in a certain way that he would leave her.

DUMB THROUGH STAGE FRIGHT

Young Singer Breaks Down in Middle of Song Through Some Disease as Yet Unknown.

New Bedford, Mass.—Whether Charles J. B. Paquette, a young singer who broke down while singing at the Pastime theater in Boston, was made dumb through stage fright or some disease is a question upon which two medical experts cannot agree.

YOUTH A HOPELESS FIREBUG

Michigan Boy Has Strange Mania for Starting Fires, and Says: "Ain't It Nice?"

Ithaca, Mich.—Granton county has a seven-year-old firebug in Arthur Bobber, son of Richard Bobber, a Boron township farmer. The child is exceptionally bright and lovable but for that one failing. He has been taken to the state school at Coldwater.

WOMEN PLAN WAR AIRSHIP

Women's Aerial League of England to Build One for Defense of Empire and Made at Home.

London.—An important movement associating the women of the empire with aviation in Great Britain was launched when a public meeting in support of the Women's Aerial League was held at the Society of Arts rooms, Lady O'Hagan presiding.

FISH STOP OCEAN STEAMER

Pack Valves and Completely Crippled Vessel When Water Cannot Be Pumped into Condenser.

Boston.—That an ocean steamship could be completely crippled by jelly fish, brought to a standstill and finally compelled to anchor until the engine room force could overcome the difficulty seems impossible, but such was the experience of the British steamer Indragayo on the passage from Boston to New York.

COST TOO MUCH TO PRODUCE

Artificial Diamond Discovered Recently by French Manufacturer Has No Commercial Value.

Paris.—The diamonds which a French manufacturer, Vicomte de Boismonnet, claims to have artificially produced and which have been submitted for examination to a committee of the Academic des Sciences aided by other experts, are said to be so small that it would take about 100 of them to weigh a carat.

DEFENDS AMERICANS IN THE CONGO

Brussels.—M. Vandervelde, the socialist leader, announces that he will go to the Congo to defend the American missionaries, Rev. Dr. William M. Morrison and Rev. Dr. William Henry Sheppard, who are under indictment there for criminally libeling the Kasai Rubber Company, a Congo Free State corporation.

DAKOTA SPANISH SWINDLE

Spain.—Dakota Victim of the Ancient Legacy Trick to Have \$1,200 Returned to Him.

Madrid.—The Spanish examining agencies which have fished the innocent in all parts of the world with stories of buried treasure and legacies continue to find victims in the United States. The latest is Morgan N. Jones of Aberdeen, S. D., who will learn for the first time through this dispatch that the \$1,200 he sent in the form of a draft did not fall into the hands of the swindlers, but will be returned to him by the Spanish authorities.

FINDS CAVES OF ANCIENTS

Archaeologist Discovers Wonderful Caverns in Arizona Containing Natural Bridges of Beauty.

Denver, Col.—That mammoth caves, containing caverns large enough in which to place a city office building, with natural stone bridges exceeding in beauty and grandeur those of Utah and Virginia, exist in northwestern Arizona, is officially announced by Prof. Edgar L. Hewett, director of the branch of the School of American Archaeology at Santa Fe, N. M.

WIFE'S AWFUL MISTAKE

London.—A few days ago a man was run over and killed at Wolverhampton, and at the inquest a Walsall woman had no hesitation in identifying the body as that of her husband, John Bates.

WALKS TO CAPITAL FOR JOB

Washington.—Daniel McNamara, a veteran of the civil war, who says he lives near Peoria, Ill., has, according to his own story, walked all the way from Illinois to Washington in search of employment.

FLIES HAS EYES; CAN'T SEE

Berkeley, Cal.—Following a series of exhaustive experiments with the California fly, Prof. C. W. Woodworth of the University of California announced that, although that insect has eyes, it does not see. To be more exact, the professor stated that the fly merely sees a variation of the rays of light when near an object.

ALUMINUM COINS ABANDONED

London.—The aluminum coins issued to Nigeria, East Africa, and Uganda, during 1905 and 1907, have been found unsuitable for such tropical climates, and are being replaced by nickel bronze coins.