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THE DEARTH OF MEN TEACHERS

The annual report of the Commissioner of Education of Massachusetts deprecates the scarcity of men teachers. Normal schools for men are suggested to encourage men to go into teaching. This condition is not confined to Massachusetts. It is about the same everywhere as far as the lower school grades are concerned. All educators deplore this tendency.

Yet what can school boards do? A highly competent woman teacher can be secured for \$500 to \$700 a year. Many gifted women are teaching for less than that, though it's not a business proposition if they have to pay board bills. But few men teachers want to try to support a family on \$500 to \$700 a year.

There are still a few places which realize the value of men teachers in lower grade work. They sometimes pay the munificent salary of \$1000, which keeps an ambitious young fellow until he can get a job in a high school or college.

The man teacher does acquire an influence that few women ever gain. They may be superior in no way to their women colleagues. But they do get a grip on the mind of the boy.

When a youngster reaches the age of veal and calf love, scents his handkerchief and studies the harmony of his neckties, he has plenty of respect for womankind. But in the previous period, say from 10 to 14, he looks at women as an inferior order of being. Whatever graces or acquirements they attain, they can not grasp the masculine point of view nor share in the joys of masculine experience.

To the boys the most gifted woman teachers is primarily an exponent of such wasteful and useless ideas as brushed hair, washed faces, and other notions of an effete civilization.

The man teacher may be equally firm for good manners. But to the boy mind, he was once a boy, he knows the boy point of view, and can lead and control the boy heart. But there will never be many more men teachers in our schools at the present level of salaries.

SOLDIER REFUSES TO KILL

One of the strangest stories of the entire war is told by E. Richard Schayer, a British soldier, who has returned to the United States, his native country, after seven months active service in France. In the December American Magazine Mr. Schayer tells of a meeting with a French schoolmaster who told him how one of his assistant teachers named Paul Savigny had refused to kill at the behest of the French Government and had faced a firing squad in consequence.

When the war opened, said the schoolmaster, Savigny at first refused to enlist, declaring that his business was teaching school and that he would not exchange the pointer for the rifle. Friends who feared his imprisonment and disgrace secured him a position in the army where he could do clerical work and, as they thought have no fear that he would be called upon to take up the active business in the trenches. He was drilled with his regiment, however and thru some mistake, or perhaps intentionally was sent to the front with his comrades. His neighbors thought he had given up his incomprehensible ideals and that he had resigned himself to the common fate of his countrymen. But this was not the case. A few days later Savigny reappeared at the school and told the headmaster that he had deserted on ac-

count of his ideals. He was not afraid of death, he said, and would await the authorities at the schoolhouse. He resumed his classes as though nothing had happened and was busy teaching the children when the soldiers came to arrest him.

Savigny was placed between two squads of soldiers and marched to the commandant. He was court martialed, convicted of cowardice and desertion in the face of the enemy and condemned to be shot.

A firing squad of pale faced reservists who had never killed anything larger than a hare, presented their rifles. When their lieutenant a merchant, faltered out the command a scattering volley was fired. The head master had been present at the execution. Before Savigny fell he said to the head master:

"Some day France will know that I did not as a traitor or coward, but in protest against tyranny and evil and for my faith in the future regeneration of mankind."

MONEY IN SAGEBRUSH

That Utah sagebrush is worth about \$8 a ton in its native state, and that a ton of ashes obtained by incinerating it is worth \$100 for the potash in it, will be good news to those who "take up land." Of late the chemist has been proving in many ways that he is worth his hire. We took occasion to say several weeks ago that the real opportunity for the industrial chemist was just dawning and this new discovery furnishes additional proof of the fact. Land seekers have for a long time known that land that will show a good crop of sagebrush holds out a better promise than that which will not—but they hardly suspected that the sagebrush would pay for its own removal. The removal of sagebrush from raw land has eaten into the meager capital of many homesteaders who, at best, have been able to use it for fuel with just cause for more or less impolite observations as to its value for that purpose or any other. If the new promise of value in sagebrush is well founded, which will not be difficult to establish all that remains is the adoption of a practicable and profitable method of marketing to yield western land owners an income that until now they had not dreamed of.

Several years ago an inventor of a process for recovering latent values from sagebrush conducted a demonstration of his apparatus here. As we recall it several scientists and business men were interested observers. Since that time, however, we do not recall having learned that the process was being put to commercial use. The list of products derived from burning the brush was a long one and the commercial possibilities appeared to be great. This new process of burning the sage, sacking the ashes and cashing it in at \$100 per ton will appeal to many as an opportunity long awaited.—Deseret News.

HIGH LIVING AND OVER EATING

High living and over eating shorten many lives. Many of our people are eating themselves to death. Eating too much and not exercising enough might be called "slow" living, but it is just as deadly as fast and high living.

It is not necessary to burn the candle at both ends in order to become a shining mark for the grave. High living and lack of exercise demand as many victims as any form of mankind.

A person may lead an exemplary life, but if he eats too well and does not take the precaution to exercise he is sooner or later called upon to pay the penalty. Food is fuel. If you continue to choke the furnace with more fuel than it can consume trouble is sure to follow.

The dangers of over eating are emphasized in reviewing the ten leading causes of death. While a large share of nervous disorders responsible for the untimely deaths are due to living on a six cylinder basis, in the effort of trying to do a four horsepower business with a two horsepower body, back of the wasted nerves and energies in a great many cases is the overloaded stomach.

Riches in Portugal.

The world's greatest deposit of wolframite, the mineral from which tungsten is obtained, is in Portugal.

It's not the headaches, we take it, the prohibitionist brethren want to abolish so much as the heartaches.—Columbia State.

One paper speaks of Mr. Roosevelt as a "passive" candidate. Wonder what they would consider an active candidate?—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

According to W. Morgan Shuster, Europe laughs at our protests. If Europe can get a laugh out of anything at all these days, it is welcome.—Chicago News.

U. S. May Clash With Japan

Government at Tokio Is Reported to Have Renewed Demands Which Would Bar American Commerce

Washington, Jan. 26.—Awaiting confirmation from official sources as a necessary preliminary to any action by the United States, state department officials were interested today in the report from London that the Japanese government has revised all the demands made on China included in the famous group five of the list of proposals submitted to the Peking government more than a year ago for a permanent settlement of outstanding issues between Japan and China.

There is a conviction in official circles here that any action at this time, likely to have results toward warding off the new Japanese demands, must be taken by the United States practically alone. With every evidence of sympathetic interest by the European entente allies in the attitude of opposition which the United States assumed when the proposals on the group five, originally were submitted it is believed, none of these powers will be inclined to take issue with Japan at a moment when they are leaning heavily upon their oriental ally, not only for munitions of war but for military and naval protection of their interests in the orient.

The close study that has been made in Washington of the proposals embodied in group five, has only confirmed officials in their original belief that if accepted in full by China with out protest from other nations, they would lead not only to material and industrial but even political domination of China by Japan.

Japanese advisers for the Chinese government, with resulting exclusion of all other foreign advisers from Peking, it is felt, would place China completely under the political control of Japan.

While not prepared to make an issue on that point, however the state department is convinced the other provisions of group five, finally would close to American commerce and enterprise the open door in China.

It is gathered from the British newspaper advices that, in addition to reviving the demands in group five, as they stood at the close of the negotiations in Peking last January, the Japanese proposals again include a provision aimed at a budding American enterprise in Fukien province and a proposal to police all of the large Chinese cities with Japanese.

WOMAN HIDES IN DARK AND SHOTS INTRUDER

Series of Burglaries Ends in Killing of Intruder by Neighbor She Robbed

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—A mysterious burglar having robbed her home several times recently, Mrs. Jennie O. Thornburg tonight darkened her house and, revolver in hand, awaited the coming of the intruder.

About 8 o'clock her vigil was disturbed by someone filling the fastenings of a bedroom window. After a few minutes the window was raised stealthily and someone crawled into the room.

Mrs. Thornburg fired. Then she turned on the lights.

On the floor near the window lay the body of Mrs. J. F. McWilliams a neighbor and the mother of a 3 year old daughter. In her hand was clutched a thin, flat file. A pocket of her apron was filled with matches and in another pocket were several unpaid coal bills.

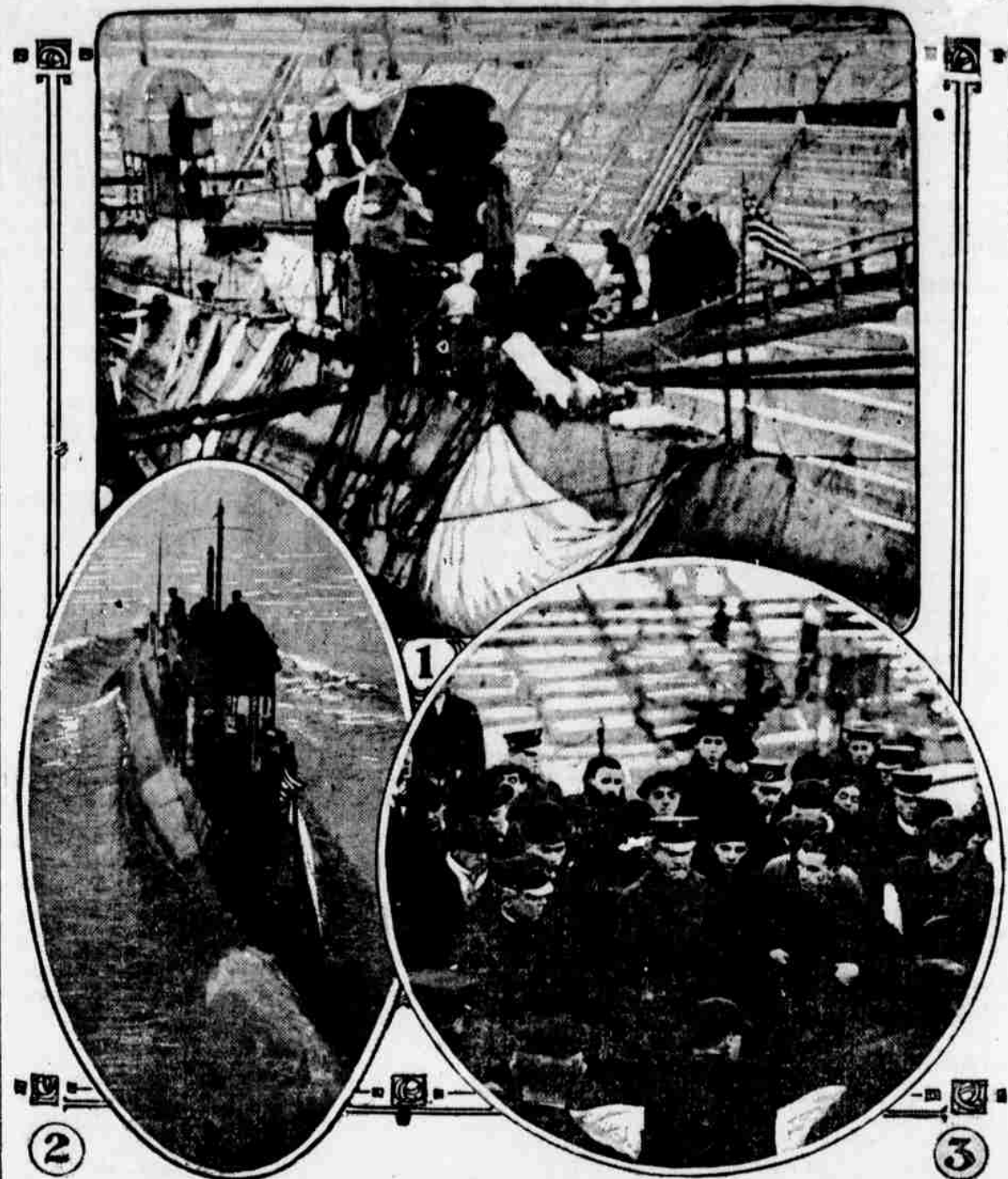
A little while before Mrs. McWilliams had sent her child to play with another neighbor's children. Mrs. McWilliams' husband is a railway mail clerk.

Mrs. McWilliams was 26 years old and was considered unusually pretty. In October, 1913, she was tried on a charge of attempting to poison four persons at a house where she and her husband boarded, but was acquitted.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1-4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any drugist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.—Adv

BLOWING UP OF E-2 DISCLOSES FOREIGNERS USE EDISON BATTERY



1—otos copyright, 1915, by American Press Association. (Naval and state authorities began searching investigations of the explosion on the United States submarine E-2 in the Brooklyn navy yard, in which explosion four men were killed and ten were injured. The E-2 was the only submarine in the navy equipped with Edison batteries, for which the chief merit claimed is that they do not give off chlorine gas. Also the E-2 had no gasoline aboard, as her power is generated by a Diesel oil burning engine. There was no explosive powder aboard. If an accumulation of hydrogen caused the explosion, which was one explanation offered, it was gas which had accumulated between the top of the steel battery jars and the electrolyte. Thomas A. Edison's personal representative and chief engineer, Dr. Miller Reese Hutchison, defended the Edison battery and declared that the Edison submarine safety battery was in use in war by one power. It had been supposed that the United States had an option on the exclusive use of the device if the tests to which it was to be subjected proved satisfactory. The photographs show: Nos. 1 and 2, taking bodies from the E-2 after the explosion; No. 2, the E-2 on a recent practice run.)

TWO AMERICANS REPORTED MURDERED

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 26.—Confirmation was lacking tonight of a report from western Chihuahua that the bodies of Benjamin Snel and Frank Woods American cowboys have been found west of Cushtirichic. The cowboys were last heard of a week ago, when they were reported traveling toward Guerrero, to rescue David Kramer who had hidden in the mountains after being wounded by bandits. With the cowboys at the time were Roy and John Kramer, sons of Doctor Kramer.

Francisco Villa, the bandit chief, now in western Chihuahua defying the forces of the Carranza government, is using the cry Remember Orozco, to stir up hatred against Americans and gain recruits for himself, according to foreigners who reached the border today. Orozco was shot and killed last September in the High Lonesome mountains on this side of the boundary, after he had forfeited the bond under which he was being held as a violator of United States neutrality laws. Western Chihuahua was the home of Orozco as well as Villa.

LIFE AND FLOWERS

So much like life is a flower, We place them on the mound, Where our loved one now is sleeping Beneath the silent ground.

Decoration Day brings memories, Of friends now dead and gone, And with love we shall place a flower Upon each silent mound.

We come into life as a flower, Sweetly kissed by the morning dew, We return now as the flower, When our work on earth is through. —Vera Merkle.

How He Is Judged. A man who confesses that he went fishing and didn't catch anything doesn't get credit for being truthful. He merely lacks imagination.

DOWN ON HIS BACK

"About two years ago I got down on my back," writes Solomon Bequette, Flat River, Mo. "I got a 50 cent box of Foley Kidney Pills and they straightened me right up. I recommend them to all who have kidney trouble." Rheumatic aches and pains, soreness and stiffness, sleep disturbing bladder troubles, yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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Roosevelt Not a Candidate

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Charles D. Hill, chairman of the Republican national committee, before leaving for New York today after attending the session of the subcommittee on arrangements for the national convention, discussed political questions, including the possible candidacy of Colonel Roosevelt for the Republican nomination for President.

"All the information I have is to the effect that Colonel Roosevelt is not a candidate for the Republican nomination," Chairman Hill said. "He has declined to permit his name to go on the primary ballot in the only three states where it has been suggested—Minnesota, Nebraska and Michigan.

"In the statement issued by the Progressive national committee it was made plain that any reasonably satisfactory man would be acceptable as the Republican nominee. They insisted that they mean just what they said, and we will take the statement at its face value. I think we will be able to nominate a man who will be elected.

"In regard to Justice Hughes, no one knows just what his attitude is today toward the presidency. In discussing the subject with a friend in 1912 Justice Hughes said when he went on the United States supreme court bench he took the veil and renounced the world.

"There is no man big enough to refuse the presidency in my opinion. If he were nominated without his con-

sent I have no idea what he would do."

Chairman Hill called attention to the conflicting provisions of the direct presidential primary laws adopted by the different states, and expressed the opinion that it would result in much uncertainty and confusion. There will be 985 delegates in the next Republican national convention and of this number 603 or about 61 per cent, will be chosen by direct primary.

"There is an urgent need for uniform presidential primaries in all of the states, in my opinion," said Mr. Hill. "I think a model should be prepared embodying the best features of the various state laws and that the primary should be held in every state on the same date. I think some action on the subject will be taken by the next national convention."

Automobiles At Bargain Prices

A number of people who desire to buy the Pierce-Arrow, Hudson Super-Six, have offered to turn in other makes of cars at extremely low prices. Some of these cars were new last year and are in first class condition. If you desire a bargain, please call on us.

You cannot afford to buy any kind of a new car without first seeing the wonderful Hudson Super-Six. There is only one thing that troubles us, and that is, that one line of cars is too popular in the east, and we may not be able to get cars to supply all of our customers. Logan Garage & Supply Co., C. M. Harris, Manager. Adv.