

RICH IN GUTTA PERCHA

Government Stops Felling of the Trees in Philippines. NATIVES ARE PRODIGAL

Not Realizing the Vast Treasure They Possess in This Great Article of Commerce They are Sacrificing the Sources of Supply Because of Laziness.

The commercial history of gutta percha runs parallel with that of submarine and subterranean electric cables, for three-fourths of all the gutta percha produced has been used on them.

In the Philippines the regions which produce gutta percha for market are confined to the islands of Mindanao and Tawi-Tawi.

The best method of collecting gutta percha is a difficult one to determine. The trees are in the tropical forest regions, which are inhabited only by the wildest pagan tribes.

They first cut down the tree and the larger branches are at once lopped off, the collectors say, to prevent the gutta percha milk from flowing back into the small branches and leaves.

As soon as the Forestry Bureau was established in 1889, the felling of the gutta percha trees was prohibited and rules were provided for tapping the tree with a bolo in such a manner as to secure the milk without destroying the tree.

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THE GEISHA GIRL.

Belle of Japan—the Least Understood Institution of Mikado's Empire. Yone Noguchi, a Japanese writer, says in part in the Theater Magazine: The Geisha girl is, perhaps, the most interesting and the least understood abroad of all the national institutions of the Mikado's Empire.

The Geisha girl is the belle of Japan, and without her Japanese social gatherings would lose much of their vivacity and charm. But although the Geisha is so cultivated and accomplished, it cannot be said that she is quite respectable according to the conventional standards.

The Geisha girl gives a description of the tea houses to which the Geishas are attached; then he continues: "The Geishas make their appearance with their habitual air of amiability, grave and vivacity. Each as she enters utters the word 'Konbanwa,' which means good evening. She then proceeds to make herself at home, and is soon as intimate as if she had known you since childhood."

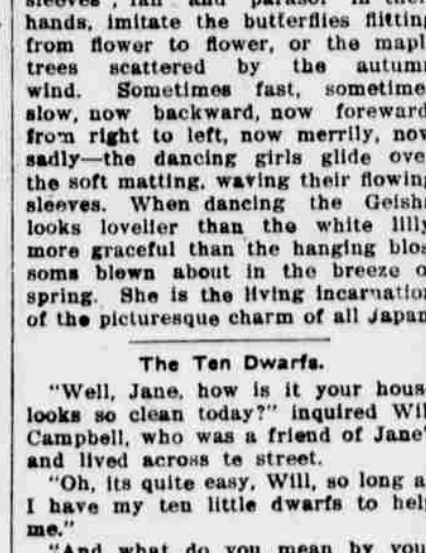
When you are tired of the song you may ask for dancing. Now, the dancing of the Geisha girl has nothing in common with the vulgar skirt dancing so popular in Europe and America. In Japan such an exhibition would be considered a barbaric vulgarity.

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THIRTY NEW RAILWAYS

\$100,000,000 Being Spent on Construction Work.

NEW COAL FIELDS TAPPED

1,000 New Cotton Mills and Many New Iron Mills opened.—Industrial Prosperity Makes the Demand for These Imperative.—Work Provided for Thousands.

Thirty new railroads are now under construction in the southern states. Reports from different localities within the past few days indicate that with rare exceptions all of the southern railroads now building are being pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

It is estimated that between 9,000 and 10,000 miles of new railroad will be completed in the south.

Construction work on nearly all of these southern railway projects is being hastened in the expectation of a heavy increase in traffic next fall. While the railroad companies throughout the country are cutting down their working forces as much as possible, the new companies in the south are as a rule increasing their construction forces.

England's Ten Roman Soldiers.

An interesting archaeological find has been made this month in a field near Mitcham, England. A group of seven skeletons, with spearheads near by, was discovered, and close at hand three more skeletons in a fairly good state of preservation were found.

Radium to Be Used for Preserves.

At a recent meeting of the United States Committee on Pure Food Standards, H. Lieber, an analytical chemist, in speaking of food preservatives, said that within a few years most forms of preservatives will be abandoned.

German Soldier's Hard Luck.

A squad of soldiers were drilling near the line when the Kaiser's train passed. The commanding officer ordered all to salute as the train passed by.

IN THE ARMY OF THE MIKADO.



A TYPICAL JAPANESE SOLDIER

An Automobile Life Boat.

Among the new inventions for life-saving recently given trial at La Rochelle, in France, including an improved form of life-boat and a balloon boat, was an ingenious automobile life-boat. This boat, while fitted with oars and sails, was equipped with a double-cylinder 12 horse-power gasoline engine which gave a speed of six knots an hour.

"Open Door" in China.

The "Open Door" is the declared American and British policy in China, as opposed to the policy of "Spheres of Influence" and was defined in the Anglo-German agreement of 1900 as the free access, under equal conditions, of all nations to the ports, rivers and littorals of China.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

Equality in Their Union Has Just Been Adjusted.

In recognizing Norway as an equal member of the union it appears that Sweden was merely yielding to necessity, and that it was her intention subsequently to curtail the liberties of Norway and gradually fuse the two countries into one Swedish nation.



OSCAR KING OF SWEDEN AND NORWAY

wegians have now arrived at the stage when the question of a separate consular service for Norway is to be decided. A revision of the articles of confederation, or act of union, as it is called, was contemplated in the first half of the nineteenth century, and committees were appointed for the purpose in 1839, 1864 and last in 1897.

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The Champion Thief.

The man who stole a red-hot stove has been outdone. News comes from a little town in South Dakota that a man named Elrud went to bed the other night only to awake later with his home 10 miles from his land, thieves having six horses hitched to the building and moving it west.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid on

SATURDAY, JUNE 3d, 1905,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Borough of West Berwick, Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: Lot number 101 in Michael's Addition to the Borough of West Berwick, Pa. Being fifty feet front on Spring Garden Avenue and extending in depth one hundred and seventy feet to Schley Alley, and improved with a

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Setzed, taken in execution at the suit of David A. Michael vs. Rebecca A. Levan and Stephen Levan and to be sold as the property of Rebecca A. Levan and Stephen Levan. C. C. EVANS, Attorney. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In Re-estate of Elvina Helmman, late of Jamison City, Columbia County, Pa., deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, to make distribution of funds in the hands of the Executor of the estate of Elvina Helmman, deceased, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at the law office of Hon. Andrew L. Fritz on Main Street in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa. on Saturday, May 27th 1905, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day when and where all persons interested in said estate may appear, or forever after be debarred from coming in upon said fund. AUBURN J. ROBBINS, Auditor.

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A Job Without Work. There are 190,227 professional beggars in Spain. In some of the cities beggars are licensed to carry on their trade. Seeking alms is recognized as legitimate business, and the municipal funds demands a percentage upon the collections. Seville is the only city in the kingdom which forbids begging in the streets.

Many Changes in the Game Laws.

Seasons Are Changed in Many Cases and the Limit of Game That Can be Killed in One Season Reduced.

Copies of the new game protection law, which was approved by the governor on April 22nd, have been received here. The law makes wholesale changes in former legislation, and hunters will have to study it carefully before venturing into the woods again. Hereafter it will be unlawful to kill more than one deer in a season, and the season is cut down from a month to fifteen days—from the middle of November to the first of December. It is unlawful to kill wild pigeons for the next ten years. Bears have been allowed on the list of game that could be killed any time, but now they are protected, and can be shot only during the period between October 1st and March 1st, and anyone violating the provisions of the law is liable to a fine of \$50 for every bear or cub killed or captured.

About the only thing left on the freelist are the following, which are specifically mentioned: The blue Jay, English sparrow, king-fisher, coopers, hawk, sharp shinned hawk, goshawk, duck hawk, pigeon hawk, great horned owl, and the crow. People who want to rob birds' nests for scientific purposes must get a license to do so from state game commission and put up a bond that they will abide by the provisions of the act. A fine of \$25 is provided for each and every wild pigeon killed during the ten years in which they are not to be killed. The new law provides that in any case where dogs shall be taken into the woods with a hunting party, and it shall be found that they have as much as followed the tracks of a deer for a distance of 100 yards, it shall make the owner or person who took the dog into the woods liable for a fine. This will do away with the practice of taking a dog to hunt birds with a deer hunting party. The new law also prohibits the killing of deer with buck-shot or anything else than a single bullet.

The open season for game under the new law is changed. The season for woodcock, pheasant, quail, squirrel, rabbit, and wild turkey closes December 1st instead of December 15th. Woodcock and squirrel come in on October 1st and quail on November 1st, instead of October 15th.

The London Spectator, commenting on this, asks: "Can we wonder that the internal condition of the German army is what it is, though externally it still looks so strong, efficient and well organized."—New York Sun.

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