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BASEBALL EDITOR IS HURT. Makes Unkind Comment on Question Asked by Sweet Girl Viewing National Game.

Gilligan, the Demon Swatter, stepped up to the plate. It was the last half of the ninth inning with the score tied and two men out. Gilligan swung at the first ball and missed. The next one was a ball, and the next the next. The umpire called the next one a strike, though 20,000 fans disagreed with him. Gilligan swung at the first ball and missed. The next one was a ball, and the next the next. The umpire called the next one a strike, though 20,000 fans disagreed with him.

"This one tells the tale," said everybody to his next neighbor. Gilligan gripped his bat firmly, dug his spikes into the ground and swung with all his might. Crack! The ball sped as if shot out of a cannon, far over the center field fence, while the Demon trotted round the bases amid the plaudits of the multitude.

When the excitement had subsided a bit, a girl—Oh, she was a beautiful girl. You ought to've seen her—well, anyhow, this girl touched her escort timidly on the arm and asked in dulcet tones: "Does the batter have to pay for the ball when he loses it over the fence like that?" And yet some people thought women should be allowed to vote.—New York World.

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MILES OF OCEAN BOTTOM SEARCHED

Diver Tells of Difficulty in Locating Wreck of Treasure Ship.

CASH AND SILVER BULLION

Other Wrecks Are Found by Treasure-Hunting Crew, One of Them Apparently Being That of a Steamer.

Norfolk, Va.—Searching for a sunken ship on which there is over \$1,000,000 in money and silver bullion, the treasure-hunting crew of 34 men under the command of Capt. George Stillson, a master diver, inventor and expert in submarine engineering, is not proving an easy task, Stillson says.

The treasure-laden ship is, or was, the Ward line steamer Merida. She was sunk in the summer of 1911 about fifty-five miles off Cape Charles Lightship when she was rammed by the freight steamer Admiral Farragut. The Merida carried over 300 passengers, all of whom were taken off by the Farragut and transferred to the Old Dominion steamer Hamilton, which landed them in Norfolk.

Among the passengers were a number of Americans fleeing from Mexico. They had with them the savings of their lifetimes and these savings they say, were locked in the safe in the office of the purser of the Merida. When the steamer was struck the water poured through the hole in her starboard side so fast that they did not have time to save any of their valuables.

The Merida also carried silver bullion said to have been worth over \$900,000. The purser's safe is filled with money and jewelry. The vessel's cargo was fruit.

Treasure-Hunting Fleet.

The treasure-hunting fleet is composed of the yacht J. H. Beckwith, the trawler Fearless and a barge used by divers. There are about a dozen divers in the outfit, including F. Nilsson, who is said to have been the first to explore the bottom of the Atlantic near where the Merida went down.

Capt. C. Hermanson, who is in command of the flagship of the fleet, is of the opinion that if the Merida is found she will be some miles away from the spot where she went down.

Divers have explored two miles of the Atlantic ocean, it is stated, and have found several wrecks, one of them apparently a steamer, but it was not the one they sought. Divers sent up portions of a deckhouse of the steamer. There was nothing of value in the wreck.

Captain Stillson says he has not given up hope of finding the Merida and is not disappointed at not finding the vessel at the point where she went down.

"A vessel seldom goes right straight to the bottom when she sinks," he says, "especially where the water is deep and the currents strong." It is possible that the Merida is ten miles away from the spot where she went down. Under currents sometimes carry a vessel miles away before she settles on the bottom. And after she strikes the bottom, shifting sands sometimes carry a vessel several miles.

Captain Hermanson also is of the opinion that the Merida will be found, and the divers, too, are confident.

The men tell of encountering strange-looking objects under water, of stumbling against a sunken vessel, or meeting a shark face to face.

Search is Thorough. After searching five miles in one direction, the treasure hunters will return to the spot where the Merida went down and search five miles in another direction. After they have gone north, south, east and west for miles.

LEADER OF INDIAN TROOPS. Sir Pertab Singh is one of Britain's most loyal colonial sons. He is an Indian of highest birth and is in command of the Indian forces fighting for the allies on the western front.

GIRL IS EXPERT CARPENTER. Young Lady Makes About All the Furniture Needed in the Household.

Alameda, Cal.—When anything is needed in the furniture line in the von Manderscheid home in Alameda, they call in Florida and say: "Father needs a shaving cabinet," or "Mother needs a mahogany bedroom set," or "Little sister needs a high chair."

Florida goes out to her workshop and with hammer, saw and chisel the need is supplied and the family hasn't paid out a cent except for the lumber. Miss Florida von Manderscheid is an expert carpenter and joiner. She takes to tools as the ordinary girl takes to arting irons. She has been hammering away for several years now, and as never so much as knocked the dusty parlor finish off her thumb nail. She made a mahogany library table of such craftsmanship that Principal George C. Thompson of the Alameda

High school threw out the one he already had and bought Florida's. Florida has made, among other articles, two large mahogany library tables, a walnut china closet, a shaving cabinet, equipped with a bevel mirror; a gun rack which looks like a china closet, piano bench, tabouret, cozy-corner seat and a doll's chair. She is her own designer.

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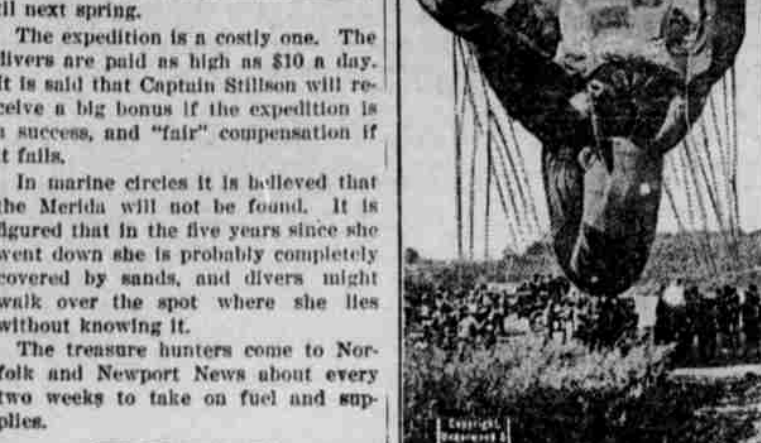
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STRANGE FRENCH AIRCRAFT

The censor has permitted the publication of this photograph of a French war balloon, called a "sausage" at the front. This strange-looking aircraft is used for observation purposes.



Bullet Between Vertebrae. Fort Wayne, Ind.—Surgeons successfully operated the other day on Pete Annastropo, an Assyrian, to remove a bullet that had lodged between vertebrae in his neck when he was shot in the mouth at Van Wert, O., some weeks ago, and Annastropo will recover, the surgeons said, after having been constantly in danger throughout the five weeks. The position of the bullet was such, it was said, that had Annastropo moved his head violently he would have died. The bullet was touching the spinal cord and the operation was regarded as extremely serious.

Storm Halts the Funeral. Heavy Rain Kept Persons in a Chapel All Night in Texas Cemetery.

Hillsboro, Tex.—Sixty-three persons who gathered in the chapel at the Brandon cemetery to attend the funeral of Mrs. Knuckles, were forced to spend the night there, being marooned by the heavy rainstorm which necessitated postponing the interment until the next morning.

During the funeral service the rain started and fell in such torrents that it formed little ditches which ran into the grave and completely filled it with mud and water. The grave was cleared in the morning and the interment held. It was too late to return home when the rain stopped, so those gathered for the funeral set out and got some coffee and sat up all night so as to attend the burial the next morning.

Girls Climb High Chimney. Colorado Young Ladies Do the Fly Act on Dare From Male Companions.

Eaton, Colo.—Climbing hand over hand to the top of the smokestack on the sugar factory here, five young women of Eaton did the human-fly act on a dare by their male companions, who promised them a box of candy each if they accomplished the feat. The smokestack is 231 feet high and is built of cement. The women not only climbed to the top but returned to the ground in order without assistance from any of the men, some of whom had attempted the feat and failed.

The young women who got to the top of the stack were Misses Martin White, Irene Pixler, Lettie White and Mesdames L. M. Steneking and Anna Biekle.

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No Joke. "I need a lot of new things this fall," began Mrs. Wife. "We have to get a new rug for the dining room and some curtains for the living room. We need some new dishes, too. And besides, I haven't a thing to wear. I've got to get a new evening dress and a street dress, and a couple of new hats, and I haven't a pair of shoes to my name, and—"

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Imparting Information. The British soldier will make a joke even against himself. An elderly lady in a bus noticed the initials "R. D. C." on a soldier's tunic. She puzzled her brains, but could not solve the mystery as to their meaning. At last her curiosity overpowered her and she asked what they stood for. "Reformed Drunkards' corps, ma'am," said the soldier gravely. "Dear me," said the lady, "how very interesting." And probably not one of those who laughed at the reply could have explained what "R. D. C." really means.—London Chronicle.

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SEEK PRESERVATION OF ELK. Nation is Waking to the Danger of the Extinction of Animal in This Country.

There are, according to estimates made by the National Sportsmen, about 100,000 elk in this country, of which 2,200 are in captivity in 125 different places. The largest herd, numbering, according to the government census, between 50,000 and 55,000, is in the Yellowstone region. In the summer these elk range in the vicinity of the continental divide in the park. Since the settlement of the valleys the elk which are forced to descend from the mountains in the winter in order to obtain food have starved in large numbers. Since 1906, winter feeding has been provided by the state of Wyoming and the federal government, and recently congress appropriated \$50,000 for the purchase of 2,000 acres near Jackson, Wyo., where sufficient hay can be raised each year to feed the herds during the winter. During late years the government has experimented with small herds numbering about 100, which have been transferred to 13 different states for the purpose of restocking reservations. In this way it is hoped that wild elk can be retained in this country permanently. The Adirondack herd was rapidly approaching extinction when the government and the state of New York took a hand. It is believed that after the fate of the buffalo many states will attempt to encourage the propagation of elk in country which is unfit for farming.

Had Learned His Lesson. After one of the reservations had been opened, the white community was annoyed by the promiscuous swearing of the noble red man, numbers of whom seemed quite unaware of the strength of their recently acquired vocabulary. This condition became so intolerable that several arrests were made and jail sentences imposed. It was not long before the native sons of America realized that swearing in public was a very bad business, and they quit. One of these Indians was a witness in a case of some importance in the local justice court, and had testified to certain facts which greatly exasperated counsel for defense. With his hand upraised the lawyer impressively thundered: "Now, Nick, will you swear—" "No!" shouted the Indian. "Me no swear! Swear talk no good here—gettun jail!"

Forgot Them. "Mandy," said the lady of the house indignantly, "did you steal my tan silk stockings?" "Lor', Miss Edith, how you done talk. Me steal? Poor old Mandy never done steal nothing."

"How does it come I found them in your room behind the trunk?" "Now, Miss Edith, ain't you jes the smartest, though, finding them stockings there when I done forgot where it was I put them. No'm, I didn't steal 'em; I jes forgot them."

Looked That Way. Mrs. Yeast—I see by the paper that the ancient Romans used invisible ink. Mr. Yeast—That's w'y Caesar thought Mrs. Caesar's letters were out of sight, I expect.

Why That Lame Back? Morning lameness, sharp twinges when bending, or an all-day back-ache; each is cause enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the cause. Help the kidneys. We Americans go it too hard. We overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise and so we are fast becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 72% more deaths than in 1890 is the 1910 census story. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

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