

NEWS FLASHES

Nation Wide Happenings Briefly Told

At Unionville, Pa., last week, fire destroyed the hunting lodge, kennels and barns of W. Plunkett Stewart, at a damage of \$60,000.

When his wife asked for a slight increase in her allowance for household expenses, Dr. C. E. Nary, 54, a Louisville, Ky., dentist seized a paring knife, cut her throat, slashed his sister-in-law, who was visiting at his home, and then cut his own throat.

The town jug at Ottawa, Ill., is to be turned into a hotel. Prohibition.

Thieves ransacked the rectory of St. Peter's Church, Camden, N. J., last week.

Five hundred thousand dollars worth of loot and a file showing it to be the result of 700 robberies was discovered among the effects of Harry J. James, of Chicago, after he had been killed in a brawl.

Lyman Warren Ayer, 86, said to be the first white child born in the State of Minnesota, died last week of heart failure.

Harrisburg trolley rates are to be increased from six to seven cents.

James Frey, 13, of Marietta, Pa., was crushed beneath the wheels of a heavily loaded wagon on which he was riding. The horses became frightened and threw him off.

Robert Emmett Cleary, former star of "Ben Hur" died of pneumonia at Pittsburg last week. Within twelve hours his brother, John Mitchell Cleary, followed him, stricken by heart disease.

State police are to aid the health authorities in enforcing quarantine regulations.

Ottawa Indians are protesting against government restriction on fishing.

As an example of the extent to which silver and gold is being hoarded in China, the incident is reported of an old woman paying for her purchase of a cotton mill with \$500,000 worth of gold bars which she had dug out of its hiding place.

New and Novel Manufacturing Industry Introduced Into the United States

Agate Guides for Fishing Rods are Now Made in Fraction of Time Formerly Consumed

One of the latest illustrations of what American enterprise and ingenuity can accomplish is furnished by the announcement that a Chicago lapidary, Henry Essig, has perfected a method of manufacturing agate guides for fishing rods which are not only far superior to those which formerly came from Germany, but being virtually the only country to make them before the war—but which can be turned out in a fraction of the time required by the German methods.

The result of the Chicago man's efforts was the development of a remarkable mineral cutting drill, by means of which he is enabled to turn out large quantities of mechanically perfect guides in a comparatively short time, each guide being left the natural color of the raw agate.

This drill not only works with precision but will bore a hole of any desired size through a one-fourth-inch slab of agate in fifteen or twenty minutes. It took the foreign guide makers from fifteen to twenty hours to bore a similar hole through a piece of genuine agate, using for this purpose a so-called "bow" drill. This drill was operated entirely by hand and consisted of a stout piece of wood bent into the shape of a bow by means of a leather thong, which, in turn, was wound several times around a wooden spool four or five inches in length and half an inch in diameter.

When a hole is finally bored through a piece of agate it is ground into a circular shape on a grinstone by hand. The grinding takes only a few seconds, and the circular ring is then given a more exact shape on another grinding machine. The next step is to bevel the sharp inner and outer edges of the agate ring. Finally the rings are polished and mounted in outer edges of the agate ring. Finally metal holders, either as guides or tips ready to be fitted to fishing rods.

Would Organize Millions New Voters

Judge Had Fine Dream But Really Impracticable

The reputed founder of the Utah State Juvenile Court and various other institutions for boys, Judge Willis Brown, has discovered a new approach to our long-for political process of organizing four million first voters and plumping their combined first votes in favor of the right man for President. The thing looks easy, if you just shut your eyes tight enough, as the devisers of such schemes never seem to have any difficulty in doing. Of course, if these of the United States they will at once realize that they can elect a President cut loose from all present influence of parents and older brothers and friends, throw overboard all inherited political prejudices, give up all divided opinions on all decisive political questions, pick the best man with inflexible judgment, close ranks, and read the death sentence to any party foolish enough to disagree. The only chance of slipping up seems to be that the sophomore voters, jealous of such presumption, might organize their four million and pick someone else. In the ballot tug of war thus precipitated, with a year's experience on the sophomore side, Judge Brown's freshman team might conceivably get pulled into the creek, and the bedraggled millennium be left on the bank of defeat, disconsolately driving its sweater in the chill November breeze.—The Review.

Whiskers Sacred

If the beard has any standing in the world today, it is undoubtedly because of the Jews, who held their whiskers to be sacred, and swore by them. Later, the Turks did the same. The Sultan's followers used to comb their whiskers after prayers, catch the hairs that came out, break them in two and bury them, on the theory that in some mysterious way the hairs helped to make soft walking to the gates of paradise. This the Turks firmly believed.

The Critic, having arrived at the portals of heaven, attempted to push by the doortender. "I'm sorry," said the celestial guardian, blocking the way, "but the free list is entirely suspended during this engagement."

Small Fry Flags

The world war has helped to familiarize many persons with the flags of our Allies, but according to a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographical Society, the average person's repertoire of flags still does not exceed half a dozen.

Flags are important, not only as patriotic and artistic emblems, but many times the histories of nations are symbolized in their flags.

The red and white flag of Monaco beats over the smallest nation on earth. The entire area of the territory, whose symbol of authority it is, is only eight miles square. Although it is the smallest in area, there are three smaller in population. It has 23,000 inhabitants, as compared with 5331 for Andorra, 10,716 for Liechtenstein, and 11,513 for San Marino.

San Marino claims to be the oldest state in Europe. Next to Monaco it is in area the smallest independent country in the world. It has 30 square miles of territory and a population of 11,513. The coat-of-arms consists of three hills of gold upon a field of blue. The shield has a gold crown as a crest and is surrounded by branches of laurel and oak united by a ribbon inscribed with the word "Liberty."

The ensign of the republic of San Marino consists of a field, the upper part of which is blue and the lower half white. The coat-of-arms is centered on it.

With its field shared by yellow red, the latter occupying the lower half, the national banner of the principality of Liechtenstein flies over a nation having an area of 65 square miles.

The blue, yellow and red flag of Andorra, with its coronet in the center, is the youngest thing in the nation. It is only 50 years old, having originated in the modern reform of 1866 to emphasize the autonomy of the valley; but neither of the co-suzerains has approved it. It is displayed when the council is in session.

Boats Beat Landlords

While council committees in Chicago are investigating 100 and 200 per cent increases in rent and tenants are forming unions to fight profiteering landlords, one group of Chicago residents are living in comfort and paying rents averaging \$1 a month. These families live in houseboats that dot the various branches of the Chicago and Calumet rivers and the lakes of South Chicago district. The \$1 is paid to landowners for mooring privileges.

When the colonists find a satisfactory location and settle down for a stay of any length they usually install city water, electric light and the telephone. Many chicken coops and vegetable gardens are on the land. Some boats have their own lighting plants and most have a "flivver" boat attached so that if they do not like the neighborhood they simply crank the motor and move to another location.

Pure Bred Sires Head Eight Classes

Department of Agriculture Compiles Data

The extent of live-stock operations and the wide range of stock kept on many farms are shown by figures received by the United States Department of Agriculture in connection with the nationwide "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign. Although this movement for live-stock betterment includes the eight principal classes of domestic animals raised in the United States, many farms keep all of them.

A farmer in Marion County, Fla., recently listed for enrollment pure bred sires of the following kinds: Aberdeen-Angus bulls, Percheron and Saddle stallions, Mammoth jacks, Nubian billy goats, white Plymouth Rock cocks, and Bronze tom turkeys. In addition, he keeps pure-bred boars used as sires for 1048 head of female stock, of which 358 were pure bred and the remainder grade. No scrub animals of any kind were kept.

"Dew Ponds"

The ancient "dew ponds" of England have their modern counterparts on the rock of Gibraltar, where drinking water is obtained by the condensation of the abundant dew in especially prepared basins. The primitive process consists in making a hollow in the ground and filling the bottom with dry straw, over which is placed a layer of clay. On a clear night the clay cools very rapidly, and the dew is condensed into water in the basin. The pond is improved by putting a layer of asphalt or Portland cement under the straw. At Gibraltar the present practice is to use wood instead of straw and sheet iron instead of clay.

Subtle Flattery

A story is told of Oliver Herford's early years in New York that should inspire young writers. He had sent a bundle of pictures and verse to some magazine, to find them very promptly returned. Quite as promptly Herford sent them back again. Once more they were returned by the editor. This time Herford sent them to the editorial offices with this plaintive little note:

"Dear Sir—I regret to inform you that in your absence on vacation your office boy has been returning masterpieces."

The offerings were accepted.

St. Rita

St. Rita was canonized in 1900. She is called the saint of the impossible, and is generally pictured holding a bunch of roses. When she was dying, it was in the winter and cold, and she asked one of the nuns at her bedside to go to the garden to pick her a rose. Those about her bed thought that her mind was wandering, but one of them, as a matter of form went to the garden, and behold, one of the bushes was a beautiful rose.

The best business man is the one that minds his own.

Philadelphia the Birthplace of the Salvation Army Forty Years Ago

Captain Eliza Shirley Organized a "Hallelujah Gang" in Spite of Angry Jeers

The ardent spiritual heroism of a slip of a woman, displayed at a street corner meeting in Philadelphia more than forty years ago, gave to Pennsylvania the honor of being the birthplace of the Salvation Army in the United States.

Amid the hoots and jeers of a scoffing Philadelphia mob, shoving, jostling, and even threatening bodily violence, the first open air Salvation Army service was achieved by the perseverance of this young woman and the London idea—a religion for the down-trodden, the unfortunate and needy—gained a lasting foothold in the very birthplace of American liberty. A stone marker, chiseled with a date in July 1879, marks the spot where Miss Elizabeth Shirley, a captain under "the grand old man" in England, now Mrs. Symonds, widow of a Salvation Army adjutant, held the first service in America.

Captain Eliza Shirley went to work on her own initiative, when General Booth, in London, sent her word that the Salvation Army was not prepared to send a corps of workers to America for another year. A hot Sunday afternoon in July, 1879, found Miss Shirley and her parents, on a street corner beginning services. It had been noisily called the mill district that "A Hallelujah gang" was starting a meeting, and soon a hostile crowd gathered. They heckled, derided, hooted, and drowned out the simple hymn singing of the trio with boisterous mirth, and only stopped short of personal violence. But despite this, there was a few receptive ones in the gathering and they followed Miss Shirley and her parents to a nearby charity factory, where they had arranged to hold religious services.

TAX ON AMUSEMENT PARKS

Owners of baseball parks or other amusement grounds to which admission is charged, must pay the tax to the federal authorities for conducting a public exhibition. Vincent H. Riordan, collector of Internal Revenue for the district, today issued a statement that every baseball park in this district will be visited by revenue officers, and unless the proprietors have complied with the law, penalties and criminal prosecution will follow.

"The owner of the park or resort to which admission is charged has to pay the special tax, which is in addition to the tax on admission," said Mr. Riordan. "This tax is \$15 per month and must be paid within the month in which the park or grounds is opened. If, after this warning, any owner delinquent, I shall certainly begin proceedings to see that these persons are punished."

The tax on public exhibitions is considered by many to apply only to theatres. The collector said that within a month many baseball grounds will be put in readiness for a season of play and other amusement parks will be put in operation.

The war revenue Act of 1918 exempts from this tax chautauques, lyciums or the ground or parks used by industrial or agricultural fairs, but of course if these parks are rented out to other promoters the tax must be paid. In the city of Buffalo more than twenty of these parks are opened Sunday throughout the summer and a nominal charge for admission to baseball games is made.

The collector said the readiness which marks the attitude of the owner in coming forward to determine the severity of the penalties.

"If they indicate a willingness to pay up," Mr. Riordan said, "we will not be too hard on them but if the burden of going out and rounding them up is placed upon us, we shall certainly make no effort to lessen the weight of the law."

Oriental Invasion of the Kitchen

Since the starting of Chinese restaurants and their rapid growth in popularity, a good many luncheons a la Chinois have been given in private houses, and recipes for favorite dishes have been in demand, and yet not very easily obtainable. The following recipes which come from a fountain head, are genuinely Chinese.

Mo Ku Gal
(Chicken Soup with Mushrooms)
Two and a half pounds of chicken, a quarter of a pound of lean fresh pork, a quarter of a pound of dried mushrooms, three tablespoonsful of chestnut flour, three stalks of celery, one and a half tablespoonsful of salt, a tablespoonful of sugar and a small onion.

Slice and thoroughly clean a fresh young chicken of about two and a half pounds, and cut off all the flesh. Put the bones with the liver and gizzard into three pints of cold water and boil for two hours, adding water if it boils away. Chop the chicken meat into small pieces, with four ounces, or rather less, of lean pork. Soak four ounces of dried mushrooms in lukewarm water for ten minutes. Peel and cut 12 boiled chestnuts into thin slices and chop the small onion very fine.

Remove liver and gizzard from stock and chop into little pieces. Remove bones from stock and put in the small pieces of chicken and pork. Boil slowly one hour. Add the three stalks of celery cut in short pieces, a tablespoonful of soy with sugar and salt, and boil for another half hour.

Borfor Yen
(Pineapple Fish)
Two pounds of cod or fresh haddock, a tin of preserved pineapple, a tablespoonful of chestnut flour, two tablespoonsful of soy, one and a half tablespoonsful of salt and a teaspoonful of sugar.

Take two pounds of any firm white fish (cod or fresh haddock are usually available). Remove bones and rinse in very cold water.

Lay in fish pan and cover with boiling water. Add one and a half

teaspoonfuls of salt and simmer slowly for ten minutes. Drain off water and add two tablespoonsful of soy, a teaspoonful of sugar and the preserved pineapple. Return to the fire and simmer for ten minutes. Take a tablespoonful of chestnut flour, remove the fish, stir the flour into the mixture and, when it thickens, pour over the fish. Serve with hot rice.

Foo Yung Wan
(Chinese Omelet)
Four eggs, two small onions (minced), two stalks of celery, four ounces of pork, a tablespoonful of soy, a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, six lotus seeds (they may be omitted) and fine herbs to taste.

Beat four eggs. Have ready a small onion (minced) and two stalks of celery (chopped small). Chop four ounces of pork very fine and add a golden brown.

Add a sprinkling of fine herb taste, with a tablespoonful of soy and salt; cook for five minutes. Add the egg and cook for three minutes without stirring, but take care to avoid burning. Fold one-half over the other and slip on a hot platter. Serve at once.

Chop Suey
Two pounds of breast of chicken half a tablespoonful of pure chicken fat, one and a half fresh mushrooms, six sticks of celery, 12 chestnuts, two white onions, half a tin of bamboo shoots, two pounds of young bean sprouts (home grown) one and a half teaspoonfuls of salt, three tablespoonfuls of soy and a dish of cayenne.

Take two spoonfuls of pure fresh chicken fat and, when boiling hot, put in the breast of chicken. Cut in little pieces and fry a fine golden brown. Cut up the six sticks of celery and one and a half fresh white mushrooms. Cut in thin slices 12 boiled chestnuts. Chop two small white onions. Add to the chicken, with three tablespoonfuls of Soy sauce, half a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of cayenne. Cook all together for ten minutes. Add two pounds of

the young bean sprouts and sugar. Simmer all together for 15 minutes. Serve hot with rice.

Bean Sprout Salad
Grow ordinary white or Lima beans in clean earth at home. As soon as they sprout cut them off and use them when quite fresh. Wash and pour over them a dressing of:
Two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, a tablespoonful of vinegar, an onion (the juice of), a teaspoonful of soy, a teaspoonful of salt and the yolk of a hard-boiled egg, crushed smooth.

Four the dressing over the bean sprout salad, and sprinkle with a little finely minced parsley.

As to Chinese sweets, such as Chow Chow, preserved ginger, etc., it is well to buy them outright at the Oriental store.

As the years rolled on the converts increased, and other posts were started. The commissioner remained for a few years in Philadelphia and then transferred his headquarters to New York City. Before he left however, the first copy of the "War Cry", the army's official paper made its appearance. It has appeared ever since then, not always with regularity, for in the early days there were times when funds were lacking.

For the first nineteen years the sole gospel of the Salvation Army has been evangelism, but, in 1899, the leaders, who for some years had been dwelling upon the possibilities of institutional work, established the Women's Rescue Home and Maternity Hospital at 5415 Lansdowne avenue. In 1905 The Salvation Army took another step and opened an industrial home for men, which has been self-supporting from the very beginning in nearly every city where the Army operates such a home.

Later a day nursery was established in Philadelphia and this idea has spread to all the big cities in the country. The members of the Army engaged in this work, do mission work, care for the sick and visit and help the needy. Of more recent date efforts have been extended along relief and prison work.

Britons Buy Much American Honey

Over 36,000,000 Million Lbs. Used in 1918

American honey is becoming increasingly popular in Great Britain. On account of the shortage of sugar the English people have taken heartily to its use, and it now seems probable that the demand will continue even after sugar again becomes plentiful. The clear, strained honey in the glass has the best sale, the preference being for California honeys, according to reports issued by Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture. In 1914 the total importations by the United Kingdom were approximately 2,600,000 pounds. In 1918 this had increased to 36,500,000 pounds valued at \$13,150,000. The United States contributed more to these totals in 1918 than any other country, its share being 16,000,000 pounds, valued at \$5,500,000.

Goose Hangs High

The most popular explanation of the origin of the expression, "Everything is lovely when the geese hangs high," is this: That it comes from the southern country amusement known as "goose pulling." A goose, its neck carefully plucked and well greased, was hung by its feet to a branch of a tree. The men would ride past at a gallop, trying to catch it by the neck and pull its head off. The better the goose was in dodging, the greater the fun. When the goose hung high, so that the competitors had to stand in the stirrups to grasp it, the joy was greatest. Another suggested origin is that it refers to the fact that wild geese fly in clear weather; this explanation would change "hangs" to "hank."

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