

Hitt and Runn — Well, He Got There All Right but He Had to Borrow Some Bedding! — BY HITT



PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH What Shwiley Bumblebeek Has To Say This Week



Husst du in dime leava en engint examined? Won du husht, husht du oct gevva os de glaena redder woot de machine driva es wenschit yocht maucha? Es flyrawd dess broomed un blossid un schlocker room un mer maned es daid es gons ding im gong holda, un dach daids ken tzol moofa wons nea ware ter de glaena shilla redlin unich der engine os mer shier net sana con, un os olits mit schmutz farschmeared sin.

Collectors Gather at Frankfurt's Insect Fair

One of the strangest fairs in the world is held at the German town of Frankfurt every year. Nottingham, England, has its goose fair, and in other cities there are mop fairs and fur fairs. But Frankfurt goes one better than any of these by holding an insect fair.

Collectors come from all parts of the world to meet sellers of rare butterflies and moths. Some of these are worth amazing sums. There are men, too, offering and disposing of beetles, flies, grasshoppers, crickets, and so on.

Most of the vendors bring their stock with them and display the beauties of their specimens to inquirers. There are many, however, who do business in quite a different way. They have no stock with them; they sell insects, so to speak, on the hoof, just as cattlemen will sell beasts that are a thousand miles away on the ranges. These sellers of queer insects specialize in knowing just where the rarest kinds are to be found. Along comes a collector who asks if a particular specimen can be obtained for him. Though the insect which will eventually grace his cabinets is not yet born, the order is booked and in due course the specimen is delivered.

Odd Prescription That "Cured" African Native

There are modernists even among the witch-doctors of Africa, to judge by the story told by a missionary on furlough about the native who was treated with powdered gramophone record mixed with water to make him move and the record dust to make him talk. In its own way the treatment is not illogical—and it embodies an obvious compliment to the white man's capacity for "big ju-ju."

It is water that makes the engine move and the record which makes the gramophone talk—the only flaw in the argument is that the patient was neither a phonograph nor a locomotive. However, he recovered—so simple faith must have once more proved its superiority to that nasty, know-all spirit, by failing to perceive the fallacy of which the treatment was based.

One would like to know that witch-doctor's recipe for deafness. Probably he gives his patients a strong infusion of the telephone directory.—Manchester (Eng.) Guardian.

St. Peter Held Founder of Westminster Abbey

Two fishermen, one so humble that not even his name is known, the other the greatest of all, St. Peter himself, are responsible for the building of Westminster abbey, according to legend.

One tradition says that the saint founded the original church on the island of Thorney, for the site was on an island formed by an arm of the river, but the popular version is that the first consecrated building was erected by Schert, who founded the original St. Paul's cathedral.

The night before the church was dedicated a poor fisherman was at work on the Surrey side of the river when St. Peter suddenly appeared. He persuaded the fisherman to ferry him over the Thames and consecrated the building, while a heavenly choir sang sweet music.

The belief in this supernatural appearance was so strong that it inspired Edward the Confessor to begin the building standing today.

Great Japanese Port

Hiroshima, a city and seaport of Japan, capital of the central Nipponese government bearing its name, is ideally situated on a small plain surrounded by hills, the bay being studded with islands. Next to Osaka, from which it is 100 miles by rail, and Higo, it is the most important commercial center in the inland sea.

It has an area of about 3,000 square miles and a population of 1,500,000. It is famous through Japan for its proximity to the "Itaku-Ehima," or "Island of Light," which is dedicated to the goddess Bentin and is regarded as one of the three wonders of Japan. The chief temple dates from the year 587 and the island, which is largely inhabited by priests and their attendants, is visited annually by thousands of pilgrims. The soil is never tilled, so that all provisions have to be brought from surrounding districts.

Inca Civilization

There are few more colorful stories in history than that of the Inca civilization, with all of its strengths and shortcomings, which was wiped out by the Spanish conquerors. Writers have placed upon it a glamor which it did not deserve and on the other hand have failed to recognize the truly substantial contributions made by these peaceful, intelligent mountain Indians to human progress. In some respects they were far behind the white men who ruthlessly murdered them. In some respects they were far ahead. Unfortunately they left no written records. Everything to be learned about them must be learned with ax, spade and pick.

Macedonian Industries

The United States chief import from Greece is, strange to say, Turkish tobacco. Small-leaf tobacco of the Near East was raised in Macedonia when that region was still Turkish, but the production has been greatly increased with the coming of Armenian refugees. These newcomers, many of whom were settled in Macedonia, know all about raising tobacco, so their efforts have made Kavala a famous tobacco port. Refugees have also introduced the silk-raising industry, as well as rug weaving and cigarette making.

No Alpenstock for Her

Mrs. Newrich was describing her travels to an envious audience. "And have you been in South America?" somebody inquired. "Many times," said Mrs. Newrich, rather bored. "In fact, I know it from end to end." "Then, of course, you went up the Amazon?" "No! As a matter of fact, I didn't," said Mrs. Newrich, "but my husband went to the top. You know I never did care for climbing."—Cincinnati Christian Advocate.

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Louis Kossuth Showed Eloquence in English

America's deep-rooted tradition as an asylum for the oppressed of other lands, a tradition which in some instances has been permitted to lapse in recent years, found vivid expression on the visit of Louis Kossuth to this country after the collapse of the Hungarian revolution of 1848 and 1849, garian revolution of 1848 and 1849, says an article in a Boston paper.

Kossuth was an orator of stirring eloquence even in the English tongue, which he had mastered by reading Shakespeare and the Bible in an Austrian prison cell.

Here is a sample of his oratory, the start of his Faneuil hall speech: "Do me the justice to believe that I rise not with any pretension to eloquence, within the Cradle of American Liberty. If I were standing upon the ruins of Perseus and had to speak where Demosthenes spoke, my tongue would refuse to obey, my words would die away from my lips, and I would listen to the winds, fraught with the dreadful realization of his unheeded prophecies."—Detroit News.

Opened Indies to Trade

In 1599 the Dutch raised the price of pepper from 3 shillings to 6 shillings per pound, and in September of that year the merchants of London banded together for the purpose of joining a company to direct trade to the Indies. The East India company was granted a charter by Queen Elizabeth in 1600, and was first called "Governour and Company of Merchants of London Trading with the East Indies." In 1608 William III incorporated the "English Company Trading With the East Indies." The two were amalgamated in 1708 under the title "The United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies," commonly called "Honorable East India Company."

Smart

A Santa Monica woman has at last become the champion of her sex. She had been subjected as a witness and a court, before she began her testimony, instructed her as follows: "You must be very careful, madam, to state only what you actually saw and know. There must be no hearsay evidence." He then signaled for the prosecutor to go ahead. "What is your age?" asked that worthy. "I cannot answer," cooed the lady. "I have only hearsay knowledge on that point."—Los Angeles Times.

Russian Universities

The universities of Russia before the World war were divided into two classifications—the universities of arts and sciences and the institutions which included the schools of mines, technological institutions and the like. Students in the universities of arts and sciences wore uniforms of dark blue material, trimmed with light blue. Students in the other institutions wore uniforms of black or dark blue and wore special insignia of the particular institution which they attended, on the shoulders of the uniform.

Firefly's Light

Lighting bugs or fireflies belong to any species of two genera of beetles of the family Lampyridae. Photuris pennsylvanica is a common form in the eastern United States. Fireflies produce a bright, soft, intermittent light without sensible heat from an organ in the lower part of the abdomen. This organ appears to be a specialized part of the fat body and is supplied with nerves and abundant tracheae. The light is supposed by some to be caused by oxidation of a substance secreted by the cells.

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