

SAILORS EDIT PAPER.

A SEMI-MONTHLY PRINTED ON WASHSHIP OREGON.

The "Bull-Dog," a Twelve-Page Publication, Is Issued by Two of Vessel's Officers - Article on Navy Desertions.

Washington - Setting the busy deep cannot be such dreary work as the statistics of desertion from Uncle Sam's navy would make us believe. The javale does much to while away his leisure hours, and though his resources are more restricted than those of his army cousin, he makes the most of those at his command.

Volume 1, No. 3, of the "Bull Dog," printed semi-monthly on board the United States Steamship Oregon gives a fairly good idea of what some of these diversions are. This little 12-page pamphlet is conducted by two of the battleship's officers and is quite as interesting to the land-lubber as to those most directly concerned. True to the honored name of their ship, the editors have adorned the cover with the famous watchword: "Only the shots that hit count." This particular issue was printed while the Asiatic fleet lay off Cavite.

Two pages are given up to "News of the Fleet," while many shots that hit are included under what is "Picked Up About the Decks." The following is taken from the latter department: "Miss H. Gould can take a piece of paper and write a few words and it will be worth \$1,000,000. That is capital W-g can take a piece of paper and write the same words and it won't be worth any more than it was in the first place."

The vast expanse of water and land which separates the Asiatic mariners from their native haunts is jocosely referred to as "What is Doing in the States." Under this head are such startling facts as "there are a number of shows in Chicago this week," also that "Ted Roosevelt is still working at the white house."

That the salt air is no discouragement to humor is plainly seen by such effusions as this: "If the young boy who almost fell in the molasses barrel don't look out he'll be getting stuck up."

There is a dramatic department, too. This deals with current offerings at the Philippine show houses and also with plans for the coming appearance of the Oregon's dramatic company in a new piece which is "sure of a success." The title of the play had not been disclosed at the time of going to press.

Perhaps the most interesting part of the paper to the general public is an article on "Naval Desertions." It says: "There is much that is informing if not convincing to everyone in the statistics furnished by the bureau of navigation, showing the desertions in the navy. In a single year the total desertions in the entire service have been 3,220 out of a total enlisted force of 30,066. The percentage of desertions, therefore is 10.7. The problem of desertions, it is seen, is by no means such an aggravated one as has been represented by people who have of late claimed that the navy was in the last throes of a peculiar dissolution, represented by the unwillingness of the enlisted force to fulfill their legal obligations. The 'wholesale desertion' yarn has been widely and periodically circulated, for the most part with no intention of doing injury to the service or reflecting discredit upon the authorities."

STORK EXTREMELY LIBERAL

North Dakota Woman Gives Birth to Quadruplets - Fond Father Is Jolted.

Lamoure, N. D. - Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Reilly have been presented with quadruplets and people have swarmed to the house to see the newcomers and congratulate the parents. Incidentally they presented Mr. and Mrs. Reilly with \$75 in gold in appreciation of what "the recipients are doing for this town and the commonwealth."

Reilly can't find words to express his surprise and delight. To his friends who asked him how it felt to be the father of four babes, he said: "I declare, I didn't know what to make of it. When the doctor announced 'twins' I was considerably startled. So far as I know there have never been twins born in my own family or that of my wife. I was just mulling this over in my mind when, 'Ah! ah! triplets!' exclaimed Dr. Stough. Then I was stunned. I was just beginning to get my bearings once more when - but there is no use trying to tell you what my sensations were when the physician issued his fourth proclamation."

There is a boy and three girls. They are perfectly formed. Mrs. Reilly is 34 years old and is now the mother of ten children. A photograph of the children will be sent to President Roosevelt.

Status of Morton. A statue of J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture under President Cleveland and the "father of Arbor day," will be unveiled early in October at Nebraska City, Neb., in the public park which Morton in his life donated to the city.

Another Theory. A Prussian chemist claims to be able to tell the blood of one man from that of another by the difference in the corpuscles. All peoples of the earth, therefore, are not made of one blood, eh?

DEATH RATE AT PANAMA.

Batterment of Conditions Reduces Number of Fatalities and Sick Cases.

Washington - While typhoid fever is raging in Washington and fastening itself upon a dozen or more persons every day, reports from the isthmus of Panama indicate that Chief Engineer Stevens' prediction that the canal zone will become a health resort bids fair to be fulfilled at no very distant date. The death rate among 10,000 employees of the canal commission and some thousands of non-employee residents of the canal zone has been but 2.6 per 1,000 during the last three months. In 1881, the first year of canal work under the French administration, the death rate was 65.8 per 1,000. The number of fever cases decreased from 72 in June to 28 in July, and is still decreasing despite the fact that August is the worst month for fever.

The intentions of Chairman Shonta and Chief Engineer Stevens, of the commission, are being carried out. These contemplate making dirt-digging a matter of secondary consideration and the devotion of every energy to improvement of the employees' condition. The new water supply has been turned on in Panama City and is being extended as rapidly as possible.

The establishment of comfortable quarters along the line of the canal is nearly completed and by the end of this month, it is stated, every nonimmune employe can obtain quarters outside Panama and Colon, which appear to be the centers of disease.

Plans are now under way for the establishment of a line of refrigerator ships and cars that will carry fresh eggs, poultry, butter, vegetables and other foodstuffs from American ports to Colon and Panama and thence by rail to stations along the canal route, where the supplies can be transferred to the ice boxes of hotels and boarding houses for the benefit of American employes. This will solve the problem of furnishing proper food to its employees.

DAUGHTER GETS PARDON.

Father Released from Prison by Efforts of Child He Had Never Seen.

New York - James F. Clayton, of Cooperstown, N. Y., whose pardon from prison was procured by his daughter, has just seen her for the first time. The young woman was born 20 years ago and after he had been convicted for the murder of his three-year-old child.

The meeting was most pathetic. Both were overjoyed at the reunion, and as they embraced they wept in silence. Clayton was pardoned by Gov. Higgins at the earnest solicitation of his daughter, who is now known as Miss Dorothy A. Boden. Miss Boden was adopted by a wealthy couple soon after her father's conviction, and as soon as she learned that her father was in prison she commenced her efforts to procure his freedom. Her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Boden, of this village, encouraged her efforts, although they loved her as their own child and had spared no expense in providing for her an excellent education.

As a village schoolgirl Miss Boden held high rank and was graduated in 1902 from the Cooperstown high school at the head of her class. Her excellent scholarship won for her the Averell gold medal and several other prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Boden died several years ago, leaving their foster daughter several thousand dollars. She continued her studies, and for the last two years has been a student at Cornell university.

Miss Boden's devotion for her father won her much sympathy and many friends joined her in her work to obtain her parent's pardon from state prison. Her efforts were finally rewarded, and the governor, reaching the conclusion that Clayton had suffered sufficient punishment for his crime, issued the papers that made him a free man.

SHIPMASTER A STOWAWAY.

After 26 Years of Service, Is Stranded Himself on Foreign Shores and Resorts to Expedient.

Philadelphia - Having followed the sea as a shipmaster for 26 years, Capt. Herman White reached this port as a stowaway on the American line steamship Merion, from Liverpool. It is the first time in the history of the immigrant commissioner that a full-fledged shipmaster ever came here in such a capacity. Being an American citizen, Capt. White was allowed to leave for his home.

When one day out from Queenstown the officers of the Merion found Capt. White hidden away among the 320 steerage passengers. To Capt. Hill, the skipper related his sad plight and for the rest of the voyage was given the freedom of the ship.

Capt. White is 42 years old and belongs to New York. He left New York last January as navigating officer of the steamship Lovinia, and was paid off upon the arrival of that vessel at Marseilles.

He had a ticket for Liverpool, but could not get a ship there in wandering about the docks he was robbed of his money. Penniless, he existed for several days and was then driven to desperation and stowed away on board the Merion, which was to sail the following day for this port.

Kaiser Is Jolly at Sea.

Cast Aside Etiquette and Goes In for Good Time on Royal Yacht.

Hamburg - The Kaiser at sea on board his own yacht is a very different man from the emperor who lives in state in Berlin or at Potsdam. At sea the Kaiser is a bluff, jovial mariner. From the moment he embarks until the time of his return ashore at the end of the voyage the Kaiser never wears anything but nautical costume. If he is paying ceremonial visits he wears the uniform of a German admiral; but he prefers to wear the uniform of the imperial yacht club, consisting of a blue peaked cap and a simple blue serge suit.

His majesty rises every morning at five o'clock when at sea, and frequently amuses himself by going around to the cabins of his guests and rapping vigorously at their doors. Sometimes he opens the cabin door, puts his head inside the cabin and admonishes the sluggish to jump up and dress.

The royal yacht carries a drill master, Col. von Dresky, who was formerly director of the central gymnasium for military cadets in Berlin. Col. von Dresky was also the Kaiser's instructor in gymnastics. Immediately after breakfast, which consists of tea, toast, eggs, fish and meat, the Kaiser's guests are mustered in rows, like young recruits, and Col. von Dresky drills them in military style. Some of the imperial guests are portly courtiers, who cut a queer figure at drill. The Kaiser does not take part in the drill himself, but watches the fun with great pleasure.

Participation in gymnastic exercises is one of the emperor's chief amusements on board. He is an expert in spite of the fact that he is deprived of the use of his left arm. One of the features of the gymnasium on board the Hohenzollern is an electric horse, which jumps, rears, kicks and plunges wildly about, so that the rider must have a good seat if he wishes to avoid a nasty fall. The Kaiser delights in riding the electric horse, and after he has amused himself by watching the guests at drill they in turn enjoy the fun of watching his majesty on the back of the electric plunger.

The emperor spends two or three hours daily in promenading the deck at a quick pace, and those of his guests who are invited to walk with him on these occasions frequently find it difficult to keep their breath. He never abandons these promenades in rough weather, having excellent sea legs, which enable him to keep his balance in spite of the rolling and pitching.

SCIENCE TO KILL WHALES.

Station Costing \$50,000 Is Established for the Purpose on Vancouver Island.

Sechart, B. C. - Modern whaling is exemplified in a scheme in operation at Sechart, on the west coast of Vancouver island, where a whaling station costing \$50,000 has just been established. One hundred men will be employed there in transforming the carcasses of whales into various profitable products, every part of the leviathans being utilized.

The whales will be caught by the modern steam whaler Orion, recently arrived from Europe, which will cruise off Sechart, where whales will be harpooned by modern devices from the deck of the Orion and patent reels and special Winchesters will help take care of the monster after he is conquered. A similar station may be established next season near Nanaimo.

SOUTHERN GIRL AT HEAD.

Young Woman Who Leads Successful Firm in the Lumber Business.

Atlanta, Ga. - Many people of the north, having never visited the southern states, have a vague idea of the young women of that region, mostly based on literature of antebellum days. Yet girls south of the Mason and Dixon line are peers of New York, Minnesota, Oregon, or, in fact, any young woman. One of the most successful young business women in the country is Miss W. S. Pratt, of Atlanta, Ga., who is said to be the only woman south of Chicago in the lumber trade. When the firm for which she was stenographer went out of business, without losing a day hunting a position, she opened an office and began operations. Having acquired a knowledge of lumber and its mutations in the market, Miss Pratt was not long in proving her ability, and to-day she is at the head of a firm handling 100 cars every month.

To Adopt Hypnotism. Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver, who has acquired a national reputation through his services in the juvenile court in that city, is about to adopt hypnotism. He does not mean to resign from the bench, but to use the occult method in dealing with boys regarded as incorrigible. He is under the impression that he will be able to do more good that will be lasting good by this means of treatment than he has ever done before. While the children are in a hypnotic state the cessation of objectionable behavior will be suggested to them, and then they will be released. A boy addicted to cigarettes is to be his first subject.

Woman's Body Is Petrified. Charles C. Rawson and Undertaker E. A. Wheelock, of Oxford, Mass., went to remove to the cemetery lot of Miss Clara Barton the remains of Capt. David Barton and his wife, Julia, relatives of Clara Barton. They found that the body of Mrs. Barton had become petrified. The casket had rotted, but the body was firm and rigid and weighed 275 pounds.

FINDS LIFE'S ELIXIR.

GOTHAMITE DISCOVERS SECRET OF LONGEVITY.

Prof. Herbert W. Hart Declares He Knows How to Survive to Age of Methuselah - Has John L. Sullivan Framed at 73 Years.

New York - How to live to be 100 years old, have the clear, active brain of youth, the velvety skin of a baby and the muscles of an athlete is the secret which Prof. Herbert W. Hart, "authority on dietetics, denizen of the world" and at present a citizen of New York, claims he holds. He is certain he has found the fountain of perpetual youth for which Ponce de Leon searched so long and hopelessly. Furthermore, he declares he was a walking skeleton, with death staring him in the face, until he learned his lesson in the way all lessons worth learning are mastered - from a woman, a Jewish maid, while she followed in the footsteps of Rachael of old on the hills of Judea. She taught him that he must go back to the primitive life and eat food prepared in the primitive way.

He differs from Wagner in this respect - that while the latter believes in primitive, simple methods of thought, Hart believes in primitive, simple life as applied to providing the wants of the physical man. Wagner believes that if the brain works along primitive lines all else in the way of right living will follow. He believes, too, that if the stomach is accustomed to primitive foods all else will follow, asserting that the physical body dominates the brain.

As a proof of the soundness of his reasoning he points to himself, at 73 years, with the physical development of a John L. Sullivan, the complexion of a blushing debutante and a brain which he asserts works with the alertness of youth. He is emphatic that he does not consult the "beauty" columns for preparations to apply to his skin, pays no attention to physical culture and indulges in no mental gymnastics to keep his brain active. He simply eats primitive foods.

"Half-nourished brains cannot do sound thinking," declares Prof. Hart. "All will agree with me thus far. When nature is denied a sufficiency of proper and pure material to nourish the entire man she always looks after the lower propensities first, hence crime and pauperism are as direct, traceable to improper or inadequate nourishment as light is to the sun. A well-nourished brain is a good brain and thinks good thoughts instinctively. It is not tempted to do serious wrong because doing right is its highest pleasure. The really happy man is never a wicked man, and to be happy a man must be healthy. It has taken me 50 years to learn this lesson, but I have learned it well."

"We are degenerating as a nation because we are a generation of starch-eaters. Starch contains no proteid element, makes good fat, but feeds no brain substance, nourishes no nerve tissue. To live on it is to be a human counterpart of a skinned milk calf - a weakened, flabby-fleshed neurotic, with neither stamina nor self-reliance. The outcome of the Russo-Japanese war hinges, not on a dynasty, but on diet. And if the Anglo-Saxon race goes on for another century living on starch foods it will end in gradual extinction, as did the North American Indian."

DOG IS STUNG TO DEATH.

Girl's Bravery in Liberating Him in Vain - Bees Commit Fatal Deed.

Hereford, Pa. - In spite of the heroism of a girl who tried to save him a fine hunting dog belonging to Isaac Yoder of Niantic was stung to death in a furious battle with a swarm of bees recently.

The dog had been tied near a score of bee hives and for several days they had not molested him. However, Miss Yoder, who was alone in the house, heard the dog howling with pain, and, going into the yard, found he had been attacked by the bees. Swathing her face in fly netting, she boldly advanced into the swarm and cut the rope that held the dog. The animal first rolled in the grass, and finding that he could not rid himself of the furious bees, went off at top speed with his tail between his legs, followed by a funnel-shaped cloud of the bees. After running several hundred yards the animal plunged into Perkiomen creek and allowed only the tip of his nose to stick out until the bees left him. The girl finally coaxed him out of the water and tried to alleviate his suffering by the use of liniments, but the animal died in a few hours.

Cost of Beautifying Face. Here are some of the items included in a bill sent to a baroness in Paris by her masseuse: "To beautifying madam's visage, three sittings a week during one month, \$60; one month's massage of throat, \$60; one bath of triple effluvia for beautifying the limbs, \$10; one bottle of liquid white for the complexion, \$2; one month's antiwrinkle treatment, \$20; one month's ditto for figure, \$60; two more months of same, \$80; second bath of triple effluvia, \$10; third ditto, \$40; two more months' antiwrinkle treatment, \$40."

Chorus Girls in Kitchen. A New York paper says most of the chorus girls were formerly servant girls. The fact that it is but a step from the kitchen to the stage should serve, if it can be made generally known, to reduce the difficulty of finding young women who will consent to do housework.

STARS SAVE SULTAN'S LIFE.

Firm in Faith He Will Not Die Violent Death, Monarch Fears Neither Assassins, Knives Nor Bullets.

London - The Sultan's escape from the recent attempted assassination will confirm the belief universal in Turkey, which I happen to know his majesty shares, that he is not destined to die a violent death.

So said Quilliam Bey Effendi, the religious head of British Mohammedans, at Liverpool, recently. "Some time ago," continued Quilliam Bey, "when the Sultan proposed attending the ceremony at Harkal Sherif, or exhibition of Mahomet's holy mantle - the national flag of Turkey - he received an anonymous warning that if he went he would be assassinated. "Abdul Quadir, the learned astrologer, hearing the rumor, said to the Sultan: 'Do not believe it, O Khalif. Go in peace, for the stars tell me you shall not die a violent death, but that you will live till 75, and then die from some contagious disease.' "That prophecy has stayed many attempts to assassinate the Sultan, for it is respected by Armenians as well as Turks. "This is the first time Abdul Hamid's life has been attempted during a reign of 27 years, an immunity which scarcely any sovereign can boast, and I am satisfied that it will be the last attempt. "The Sultan fears neither knife, bullet nor bomb, but he takes extra precaution against contagious diseases. Since the prophecy was uttered vaccination and re-vaccination have become compulsory in Turkey in order to guard his majesty against smallpox. All Turks are bound to undergo re-vaccination every five years. Quarantine is strictly enforced at all Turkish ports for a similar reason, and the Sultan, at his own expense, has provided Constantinople with an abundant supply of pure water."

BEAR STEALS A LONG FUSE.

Idaho Bruin of Enormous Size Performs Queer Antics at the Laclede Mine.

Wallace, Idaho - A big black bear, fat as a hog from several weeks' feast upon the luscious crop of huckleberries in the mountains, shuffled into the powder house at the Laclede mine and walked away with 600 feet of fuse. The bear unconcernedly ambled away from the buildings and disappeared into the brush with his booty. He is said to be of enormous size, being nearly as large as a grizzly. In the morning he made his first appearance at the mine. The woman cook was completing her morning's work, and was tripping along for the cookhouse bearing some scraps to throw upon the refuse pile, when she heard a snort of surprise, and, glancing ahead, was nearly overcome to see a large bear contentedly feeding himself upon the refuse. The cook sprinted for the cabin and barricaded the door. When the men came out of the mine they were told of the bear's presence, but by that time it had disappeared. It was then noticed that the water piped to the cabin from a spring was muddied. This fact was associated with the bear's visit. One of the miners then went up to the spring to ascertain the cause of the muddy water. When he reached it he observed a great, black creature wallowing in the cool water. He commenced throwing stones at the animal, which emerged leisurely from its bath, walked a few paces, rose to its haunches until it appeared to the miner to be nearly as tall as the surrounding pine trees, and then snarled in a vicious manner, exhibiting a fierce row of teeth. As he was unarmed the man considered a well conducted retreat the best move, and withdrew, not without confusion. The unwelcome visitor disappeared until later in the day, when he was seen coming from the powder house with the roll of fuse.

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IMPORTATION OF CRYOLITE.

Mineral Product Comes from Greenland and Is Extensively Used in This Country.

There was a large falling off in the quantity of cryolite imported into the United States in 1904. This amounted to 259 long tons, valued at \$13,708, as against 7,768 long tons, valued at \$102,879, in 1903. This is the smallest quantity of cryolite imported into the United States since 1871. Since 1855 the importation has, except in 1896, been over 5,000 long tons a year, and in 1887, 1891 and 1897 the importation was over 10,000 long tons a year. Cryolite has been found sparingly at a number of localities in the United States, but none of the deposits has shown any indication of containing cryolite in commercial quantity. All the cryolite used in this country is imported from Greenland. The deposits there are controlled by the Danish government, which also limits the exportation. The principal use of the imported cryolite is in the manufacture of aluminum and sodium salts, and it is in these processes that calcium fluoride is obtained as a by-product. The above-mentioned facts are taken from a report on the production of fluorapatite and cryolite in 1904, which Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt has recently prepared for the United States geological survey.

DOG FOILS BRIGAND BAND.

Animal Follows Robbers Into Cave and Paws Open Hole Large Enough for Master to Escape.

Rome - An interesting brigand story comes from Palermo. Four brigands terrorized the district of Castellermi and entered the villa of a wealthy land owner at Libertino. In the absence of the owner, the bandits seized his two children. They gagged and bound the eldest, and imprisoned him in the cellar of the house. A letter was left behind demanding a ransom of \$1,000 from the father for the younger son, whom they removed to a grotto at San Giovanni, where the brigands had their lair. A little dog followed the bandits and his young master. The animal entered the grotto with them, and a few minutes afterwards, when the ruffians were asleep at the entrance of the cave, discovered the hole was large enough to enable the boy to emerge from his place of confinement. Followed by his dog he was able to reach his home during the night. The police discovered the grotto, and the four brigands were captured.

Train Saved by Boy Camper.

William Bates, a boy camper, saved a train from being wrecked on the Dubuque division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad near La Crosse, Wis. He saw that the track had been undermined, and, tearing off his shirt as a signal, ran to meet the oncoming train, which was stopped within a few feet of the washout. The Pioneer Limited narrowly escaped destruction at Lake Pepin, being stopped within a few feet of a landslide which had covered the track.

Looking Ahead.

Erry - I hear your son had a chance to go to work over in Grubtown. Eben - Yes, but he didn't accept it. When he gets married an' his children grow rich an' cultured, he don't want none of the other society people messin' at 'em becuz their daddy had to work for a livin' - Detroit Tribune.

Logic.

Mistress - Mary Ann, you have a new bean in the kitchen every week. Now this most stop. Maid - Well, mum, if y'd buy a better quality of food, I could keep 'em longer than a week, an' wouldn't have to be givin' new ones all th' time! - Cleveland Leader.