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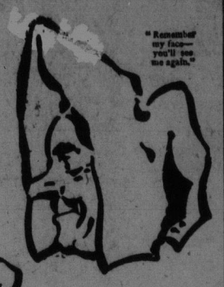

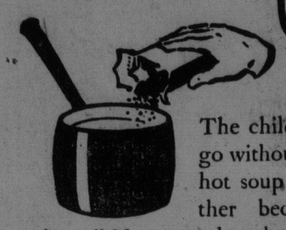

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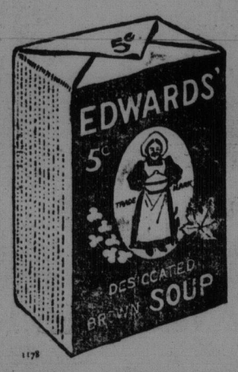

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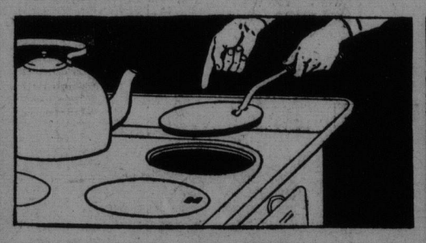

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HOW PANAMA HAS BEEN CLEANEDUP

Brief Description of the Great Ditch—Boats Will Be Towed Through Locks by Electric Motors.

New York, April 12.—A Boston traveller gives the following untechnical description of the Panama canal:

The canal is forty miles in length, from shore to shore and fifty miles from deep water to deep water. Entering at Limon bay on the Atlantic side, it is sea level for a distance of seven miles to Gatun, where is the enormous dam, a mile and a half long by half a mile wide at base.

This impounds the water shed of the Charges river and other streams, covering a basin of 1,320 square miles, making a lake which with the nearly nine miles of Culebra cut to Pedro-Miguel would be about thirty-five miles long, containing 164 square miles, which would be somewhat larger than Lake Oneida, the largest body of water in New York state.

From the sea level up to lake above is a lift of eighty-five feet, divided into three steps or locks, each 1,000 feet long by 110 feet wide. For economy of water each lock is subdivided by gates into chambers of 400 and 600 feet each. These three locks are an exact twin of alike series, so that traffic may be accommodated in either direction at the same time. Boats will be towed through the locks by electric locomotives running on cog rails laid on the tops of the lock walls.

This Gatun lake will cover fully one-third of the canal zone of 448 square miles and about two-thirds in length of the canal proper. While in the lake vessels may steam at full speed for a distance of twenty-four miles, and it will require about ten hours in transit from ocean to ocean and three of these passing through the locks.

Double Locks in Pairs.

There will be six double locks, three pairs on the Atlantic side at Gatun, with a combined lift of 85 feet and three pairs on the Pacific side, one pair at Pedro-Miguel, with a lift of 30 1-3 feet, and two pairs at Miraflores with a combined lift of 84 2-3 feet. The usable dimensions of all the locks are same, a length of 1,000 feet and a width of 110 feet.

The water surface of the lake during the wet season will be maintained at 87 feet and at 85 feet during the dry season. The minimum channel depth in the canal is 47 feet, and as 41 feet is all that is required for navigation, there will be stored for the dry season, three months, a surplus of five feet and over, which will supply the electrical power necessary in the operation of the gates and towage of the boats through the locks. This power will be generated at the spillway, which is situated nearly midway of the dam. The spillway is 1,200 feet long by 300 feet wide. This is fitted with gates and machinery for regulating the water level of the lake.

During the rainy season the maximum runoff from the above watershed of 1,320 square miles would fill the lake one and one-half times, thus furnishing during the rainy season an immense amount of water, which can be used in developing an enormous power.

I was in the canal zone in the summer of 1888, before much was known of sanitation, and when Colon or Aspinwall, as it was first called, consisted of Front street and Bottle alley, with a fringe of native huts a little way out. Stagnant miasmatic waters were everywhere, breeding myriads of mosquitoes and the wonder was not that they had Charges and yellow fever, but that the place was ever free from it. Doubtless it never was completely at that time. On my trip this month I neither saw nor felt the pestiferous insect.

I was much impressed with De Lesseps' work. He had altered his plans from a sea level to a lock canal, and confidently expected to have the canal in operation inside of eight years. The year following (1889) he failed.

A NOVEL CATARRH REMEDY CURES WITHOUT DRUGS

THE HEALING VAPOR OF CATARRHOZONE LOOSENS THE COUGH, STOPS ALL DISCHARGES, PREVENTS SNEEZING

The real danger of Catarrh lies in putting off treatment. You may have Catarrh yourself, but you may not know it. Before the disease spreads from your nose to the stomach, lungs, or bronchial tubes, root it out—cure it with "Catarrhozone." Look over the following symptoms—then examine yourself:

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Frequent Sneezing	Ears Buzzing
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Bad Taste	Droppings
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INSIDE NEWS OF ITALIAN-TURKO WAR

Tripoli Has for Years Been the Scene of Persecution by the Turks — Deplorable Incidents.

San Francisco, April 12.—In a vigorous address that might have been entitled, "The Reasons Why Italy Made War Against Turkey," Ettore Patrizi, editor of L'Italia, gave some inside history of European affairs that rather startled the members of Golden Gate Commandery, Knights Templar, at their annual banquet and Red Cross initiation. The applause that met his forceful remarks seemed to show that his arguments and array of facts were well received.

In part he said:—

"The history of the last score of years and the blue books of Italy, where the Italian government records all the dealings with foreign powers, are full of complaints, protests and charges of Italy against the Turks on account of outrages on Italian lives or properties under the Turkish flag. Furthermore, whenever the Italian resident of the Ottoman Empire appealed to the court of justice of that country for any redress invariably justice was never done him.

"In several instances Italian business men engaged in forestry, mining and railroad enterprises had been so vexed by the Turkish authorities that they were compelled to withdraw and lose millions and millions which they had invested. Many times Italian firms and warehouses have been ransacked and merchant ships seized and robbed. Not long ago a poor Italian girl, a minor, hardly 16 years old, was abducted from her family, composed of honest working folk employed on a railway in Turkey, forcibly converted to the Mohammedan religion and afterward married by force to a Mussulman, notwithstanding the protests of her parents and the intervention of the Italian consul.

Deplorable Incidents.

"All the deplorable incidents referred to occurred in every district of Turkey, but in Tripoli they had been so frequent of late that the patience and leniency of Italy would have become actual cowardice had not the Italian government put a stop to the outrages and chicanery of Turkey and taken drastic measures.

"The Italians were doing real wonders in Tripoli and vicinity. They were colonizing and developing that land, which for centuries through the neglect, laziness and backwardness of the Turks had been left in a shameful state of sterility.

"But it seems as though the more the Italians were energetically working for the welfare and development of Tripoli, the more enraged the Turks were getting against them; every Italian enterprise which would give work not only to the Italians but to the Arabs has been harassed, handicapped, mutilated and jeopardized by the Turkish authorities and to that malignant aim the Turks resorted to all kinds of tricks and cowardice.

"Having seen void all its efforts to obtain justice and fair treatment from Turkey, the Italian government was finally convinced that as long as Turkey was purposely and maliciously unable to preserve order in Tripoli and guarantee the safety of life and property to the Italians there residing, only one way remained open to the government of Rome to obtain justice—that of taking under its own care and responsibility the safety and protection of Tripoli, and to accomplish this Italy could not do any less than occupy that territory. The Italian government sent an ultimatum to Turkey telling the Ottoman of its determined intention of occupying Tripoli, asking of the Turks, in order to avoid bloodshed and other unpleasant consequences, to instruct officials in Tripoli not to make opposition to the landing of Italian troops, advising the Turks that by doing so the two governments would afterward come to some agreement which would result in a friendly settlement of the situation in Tripoli.

Other Powers Apprised.

"But the proverbial stubbornness of Turkey prevailed once more. What did Turkey care for civilization and justice in Tripoli when civilization and justice are unknown to it in the very seat of the domain? What did it care if a few Italians were murdered in Tripoli when it baffled the whole world which was raising cries of protest against the wholesale slaughtering of tens of thousands of Armenians perpetrated by the Mussulmans? So instead of listening to the humanitarian offer of Italy Turkey answered with stubborn resistance in the occupation of Tripoli by the Italians and this is why the war was begun and is now raging.

"The right of Italy in Tripoli and the justness of the reasons which determined the occupation of that province were so well known and acknowledged by the European powers that no one of them dared to make the slightest opposition to the action of Italy. And, mind you, the expedition of Italy was not made by any means a surprise to the governments of Europe, because they had been notified in due time by the government of Rome that if Turkey failed or delayed in giving satisfaction to Italy for the lamented outrages against the life and property of its subjects, the Italian forces would occupy Tripoli."

An item in the paper tells
About a little helpless child
Slain by his mother when her brain
Was made by hunger wild.

Starvation gnawed at heart and soul,
She heard her baby cry for bread,
In agony she took a knife
And struck her baby dead.

A sordid story—ye who read
Turn from it sickened—and forget
The world runs on and gives no heed
Ye seek your ease—and yet

How will ye answer on that day
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WINS DEATH FIGHT WITH BALD EAGLE

Glens Falls, N. Y., April 12.—Milton Steives, of this city, was nearly killed in a fight Tuesday with a bald eagle near North Creek lumber camp, it became known today. He was rescued badly wounded, by a fellow lumberman.

Steives was returning from the woods to his cabin when he came upon two eagles perched upon the carcass of a calf. He shot one of the birds. Before he had time to reload his gun the other eagle attacked him. He shouted for aid, at the same time striking the eagle with his rifle butt. The eagle, although one of its wings was broken by the first blow, was getting the best of the battle when Steives' companion killed the feathered fighter with a club.

The bird weighed seventy-two pounds and measured nine feet from tip to tip. The other bird weighed seventy-five pounds.

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SEES BATTLE OF OCEAN MONSTERS

Writer Tells How Whale Was Attacked and Killed by Two Sharks and Swordfish — Fight Raged for Some Time.

Vancouver, April 12.—Not many days out from St. Vincent, says a writer in the Wide World magazine, there occurred what was perhaps the most remarkable incident of the voyage. The weather was fine, the sea almost dead calm. Captain Napper happened to be leaning over the side of the vessel, looking into the water, when suddenly he saw, passing silently underneath, a huge shape. The exact outlines he could not perceive, but he caught a glimpse of a long protuberance from the head and recognized the creature as a large swordfish.

Now, it is the pleasant habit of the swordfish to form an alliance with a species of shark known as the thrasher for the purpose of hunting the whales upon which these two creatures mutually prey. The victim having been found, the swordfish attacks from below, plunging his cruel sword into the belly of the whale, while the thrasher delivers an attack from above, leaping out of the sea and descending upon the whale's back to administer a fearful blow with its flail-like tail.

Such an encounter the crew of the Brighton were presently to witness. Suddenly out of the still sea, only about a quarter of a mile away, there rose an immense whale. High in the air the same moment leaped two thrasher sharks, dealing their enemy fearful blows as they dropped upon his back.

The murderous thrusts of the swordfish could not of course be seen. For some little time the battle raged, the men on board the idle Brighton watching spellbound. At one point it looked to involve them in its own doom, for presently, heaving itself high above the surface, it rushed straight toward the ship. Not a chance would there have been of surviving the impact with the wounded monster had the latter struck the vessel, but fortunately, when only some hundred yards away, the whale stayed its headlong rush, reared itself almost clear of the water, and fell back dead.

"Wanted: Young man with $250," reads a Buffalo ad. Some girl weary of watching mother work.

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