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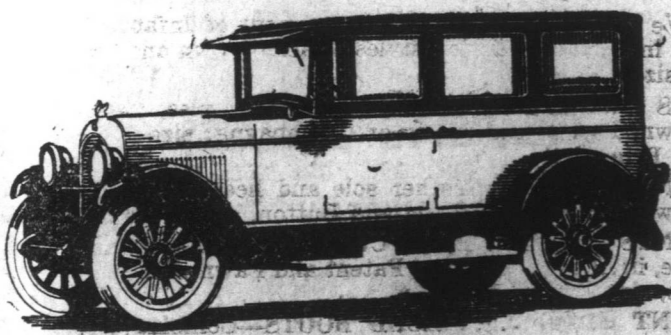
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Elephant's Night Out

RIOTOUS CONDUCT IN A STARTLED VILLAGE.

Still a "baby," though now eleven years of age, an Assam elephant, known as "Bunty," created a reign of terror in the Hertfordshire village of Whetstone, near Barnet. "Bunty" was being taken at night from Messrs. Chapman's zoo to the London Docks for shipment to Buenos Aires. At nine o'clock she had reached Whetstone High-road, and there a motorcar's headlights so startled her that she threw the Indian mahout from her back and charged him down. While passers-by were assisting the mahout to a neighbouring surgery a crash of glass told them that Bunty had dived into the big plate-glass window of Messrs. Pope's garage. They next saw her gallop in a circle in the road and disappear up a side street. Police and civilians who followed came to a village where there are thousands of pounds' worth of glass-houses. She crashed through the fence into nursery grounds, when one of the searches suggested that they should open a gate and waylay her as she left. The manager of the nurseries related: "We saw her charging down among the glass-houses, where the slightest deviation would mean that she would do thousands of pounds' worth of damage. But she came straight on towards the gate. She went, however, through the fence instead of carrying away about 12 feet of it. Then she dashed into the Private Gardens and hid behind a tree. Cautiously the search party approached, and, while looking for a means of escape, she put her head and shoulders through the conservatory, breaking two pipes and a lot of glass. A big crowd gathered at the garden gate to see her leave. When she did leave she made a second hole in the fence, and four of the waiting crowd made such a race for safety that they became impaled on the barbed wire and bent an iron fence." Bunty next raced across a field, jumped a 4ft. fin. wall—leaving it so cracked and weak that it would now collapse at a touch—and began to eat leaves in a garden. While policeman was warning the occupants not to come out, she charged the hunting party, and it was a few minutes before they filtered out from their hiding places. By then the mahout had returned from the doctor, having had a graze across his chest from her. The party drew near, and began to congratulate each other and say, "God night," when a shout, "She's off again," made them look at the dark figure of Bunty disappearing down the lane. Reaching a different field of allotments, she slightly raised the roof of a small hut and bowled over a row of sticks. Then she made a clean path through the gardens of three houses, on a sleepy occupier inquiring from the window, "What's the game?" While the policeman was explaining, she was off again. It was 3 a.m. when, by the aid of more whispers, and garden tools wielded by the search party, the mahout induced Bunty to step into a loop of chain. Soon both fore and hind legs were chained, and she was stepped to the nearest garage, to be chained to two uprights and the wheels of a lorry.

Girl Centre of Turmoil 5 Years

REAL MOTHER'S FIGHT FOR CHILD SHE GAVE AWAY.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 12.—Another chapter has been written in the life of Marian Bleakley, the "incubator baby," involved in one of the longest and most bitter lawsuits this country has ever had.

Miss Bleakley was recently married to Dewey Brown, son of a merchant of Holton, Kansas. It was a romance of their days in Washburn College, at Topeka, and the young couple will live at Holton.

For more than five years Marian Bleakley was in constant turmoil. She was too young then to remember much about it, but she led a most hectic life during her first five years. Her early childhood was in an atmosphere of commotion, fear and hatred, brought about by bitter animosity between two sides that caused long litigation, three kidnappings and other unsavory incidents.

Only during her days in the incubator at the World's Fair at St. Louis, Mo., in 1904 and a few months following that period of peace and plenty, did this little girl have a moment of real joy. She was guarded and taught to hate and fear her foster mother. She was kidnapped by her own mother and hustled away and kidnapped again by her foster mother. She was taken on wild rides to unknown places. She was often brought into court as the important exhibit. Litigation took place in three states and in the Federal district court.

The Shoe worth while—"K" at F. SMALLWOOD'S.

SEAMEN'S UNION OFFICIALS ARE SET FREE

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 13.—The high court here has ordered the release of Tom Walsh and Jacob Johaneson, respectively president and secretary of the Australian Seamen's Union, who were arrested on Nov. 20 and held for deportation, because of their activities in connection with the unofficial strike of British seamen at Australian ports.

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Vote Against British Films

EXHIBITORS' BALLOT AND AMERICAN CONTROL

The result of a ballot taken throughout the country among kinematograph proprietors as to whether they were for or against being compelled to screen a certain percentage of British films, on the lines of a scheme suggested by the Board of Trade, was announced last night from the headquarters of the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association of Great Britain and Ireland, Pantion Street, Haymarket, S.W., as follows:

Against 679
For 609

Majority 70

The ballot was conducted by circularizing the 2,600 proprietors throughout the country—members of the association—but not all voted. The decision will be put before the General Council of the association, who will discuss the matter. It means that there is complete disunion in the trade on the question of showing British films, because the other sections of the association—manufacturers, renters, and distributors of films—are in favour of a scheme for showing a certain percentage of British films.

It was announced early this month that Mr. Bert Feldman, the publisher of the popular songs, had arrived in New York to arrange for the sale of 40 British picture theatres to the Famous Players-Lasky Company. Many London theatres have already passed under American control.

CONFEDERATION LIFE.—

BRITAIN MAKES DEBT PAYMENT

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A further reduction of England's \$4,600,000,000 debt to the United States will be made Dec. 15 by the payment of \$24,000,000 plus the half yearly interest on the balance at three per cent. This is the third instalment to be made in reduction of the principal, the other two being of \$23,000,000 each.

The agreement made with England provides for the payment of \$25,000,000 of the principal in 1926 and the amounts will gradually increase each year until 1924 when the last yearly instalment will be \$175,000,000. The interest rate will increase 3½ per cent. in 1922.

The British debt was funded in 1923 without any of the fuss now being made by the other debtor nations and the English action is all the more noteworthy when it is remembered that the English loan from the United States was occasioned by the need of her allies and was undertaken because England was the only nation capable of obtaining favorable terms at a time when the credit of the old world was tottering.

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Almond Nuts	Price per lb. 30c.
Hazel Nuts	Price per lb. 30c.
Brazil Nuts	Price per lb. 35c.
Walnuts	Price per lb. 35c.
Roasted Peanuts	Price per lb. 25c.

Raisins and Dates	
Table Raisins, 1-lb. Carton	each 40c.
Layer Figs	per box 18 & 25c.
"Quest" Brand Figs	per carton 30c.
Turban Dates	per carton 25c.
Dromedary Dates	per carton 30c.

Batger's Christmas Stockings, 5c to \$1.40 each

Shelled Nuts	
Shelled Almonds	per lb. 65c.
Shelled Walnuts	per lb. 60c.
Ground Almonds, ½-lb., 55c. 1-lb.	1.10
Almond Paste, ½-lb., 45c. 1-lb.	75c.

Cherries and Currants	
Glace Cherries	per lb. 60c.
Crystallized Cherries	per lb. 80c.
Currants, finest Vostizza	per pkg. 17c.
Currants, Choice Amelias	per pkg. 13c.

Pascall's Chocolates, \$1.40 to \$2.75 Box

Puddings & Mincemeat	
Plum Pudding, 16-oz. tins	each 60c.
Mincemeat, "Libby's"	per glass 65c.
Mincemeat, "Diplomat"	per glass 65c.

Assorted Dates	
Walnut Dates	per pkg. 40c.
Brazil Dates	per pkg. 40c.
Hazel Dates	per pkg. 40c.

Foss Chocolates, \$1.40 per Box

Wines and Syrups	
Kops Wines	per bottle 60c.
Moirs' Syrups	per bottle 65c.
Crosskills Syrups	per bottle 65c.
Perfect Syrups	per bottle 35c.

Assorted Cake	
Moirs' Sultana	per lb. 55c.
Moirs' Plain	per lb. 55c.
Moirs' Cherry	per lb. 65c.
Drakes Sponge Cakes	each 25c.

McVitie and Price New Assorted Biscuits, per lb. 75c

Tin Fruit	
Pears, Choice	per tin 65c.
Apples, Choice	per tin 50c.
Peaches, Choice	per tin 50c.
Fruit Salad, Fancy	per tin 70c.

Pickles and Sauces	
Lazenby's Pickles	per bottle 70 to 80c.
Bombay Chutney	per bottle 60c.
Lea & Perrin's Sauce	per bottle 45c.
H. P. Sauce	per bottle 35c.

Moirs' Chocolates, 85c to \$6.00 per Box

Cigarettes	
Chairman 10s.	per pkg. 25c.
Chairman 20s.	per pkg. 50c.
Chairman 50s.	per tin 1.25
Tournament 25s.	per box 80c.
Tournament, 50s.	per tin 1.60

Cigars	
Bouquet Reina Fina	25s. per box 4.25
Celestiales	25s. per box 4.00
Regalia Britannica	50s. per box 5.25
Albas	10s. per box 1.50
Chicas	50s. per box 4.75

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