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— THURSDAY —

George Arliss in

'The Ruling Passion'

100,000 Anti-Separatists Demonstrate at Cologne.

Rhineland People Demand Right of Plebiscite to Settle Question of Rhineland Republic—French Maintaining Order in Dusseldorf—Dempsey to Fight Winner of Carpentier-Beckett Bout.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE OPENS.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

With all the Premiers of the Empire, except Bruce of Australia, in attendance the Imperial Conference opened its six weeks' session at 10 Downing Street this morning and after a sitting of two hours adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at which time the programme will be drawn up and the Conference will listen to statements from Lord Curzon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and the Duke of Devonshire, Secretary for the Colonies. Premier Baldwin, in greeting the delegates, referred to the International situation, and short replies were made by Premiers Mackenzie King of Canada, Massey of New Zealand, Smuts of South Africa, Warren of Newfoundland, Cochrane of the Free State and Maharajah Alwar, representing India.

OPPOSED TO RHINELAND REPUBLIC.

COLOGNE, Oct. 1.

An anti-Separatist demonstration yesterday drew out a crowd of one hundred thousand people, representing all political parties, labor unions, and civic societies, who were determined in their resolve to oppose, by all means at their disposal, any attempt to force the establishment of a Rhineland Republic. A resolution, which was adopted, denies the secessionists the right to speak or act, in the name of the Rhineland people, and demands the right of a plebiscite in order to establish the sentiments of the population.

FRENCH MAINTAINING ORDER.

DUSSELDORF, Oct. 1.

French troops are patrolling the streets of Dusseldorf to-day, having assumed all responsibility of maintaining strict order. A formal state of siege has not been declared, but a law, tightly restraining activities from eleven p.m. until 5 a.m., is being enforced. These measures are deemed necessary as a result of yesterday's outbreak at a Separatist meeting, resulting in death and injuries to scores. Ten were killed and two hundred sent to hospital.

REVOLUTIONARY OUTBREAK NEAR BERLIN.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

A revolutionary movement, originated by Nationalist organizations, has broken out at Keutstrin, fifty miles from Berlin, says a Reuter Despatch from the German Capital. Censorship has been imposed on all military news sent out to Germany.

GERMAN VERSION OF DUSSELDORF SHOOTING.

DUSSELDORF, Oct. 1.

The German version of the outbreak at the Separatist meeting yesterday afternoon, in which twenty were killed and scores wounded, maintains that the security police whom the French held responsible for the shooting, made no move until civilian police

SCYTHIA BADLY INJURED IN COLLISION.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 1.

The White Star liner Cedric, and the Cunarder Scythia, which collided during a dense fog Sunday morning off the South of Ireland, arrived in the Mersey this morning; the Cedric having continued her inward bound journey from New York and the Scythia outward bound for Boston, putting back. The Cunarder has a rent in her starboard side toward eight feet wide and fifteen feet deep above the water line.

A BIG PURSE.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

A Central News Despatch says arrangements have been made to offer a purse of sixty-five thousand pounds for a match at London about the end of January between Jack Dempsey and the winner of the Carpentier-Beckett fight.

SUGGESTS NEW ROUTES FOR CANADIAN SHIPPING.

VICTORIA, B.C., Oct. 1.

"In my judgement, the most important routes for Canadian trade development is in inter-oceanic traffic by way of the Panama Canal, from the Maritime Provinces and the St. Lawrence to British Columbia," said Senator J. A. McLean of Sydney, who is a visitor here. Exports of British Columbia, Senator McLean observed, are those classes of commodities which the Maritime Provinces lacked. He believed that British Columbia timber would have a heavy demand in Nova Scotia and other Provinces.

IT'S IN THE AIR.

BERLIN, Oct. 1.

A revolutionary movement originated by Nationalist organizations at Keutstrin, has been put down, says a communique issued by the Ministry of Defence, and reinforcements which had been requested will not be required.

RUM RUNNER RUNS ON ROCKS.

NORTH SYDNEY, Oct. 1.

The small French steamer Yort, 598 tons, went ashore on Scaterie Island, Cape Breton, at three o'clock to-day. The crew are safe. The Yort sailed from North Sydney about two months ago with twenty thousand cases of liquor for points South, and called at Halifax for bunkers.

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The children will love this sandwich. Spread one slice of brown or white bread with cheese, and the other with jam or marmalade, and press together.

Whimsical Wills

TESTAMENT ON A TREE STUMP!

The "ruling spirit" very often shows up strongly in that intensely human document—a man's will. As often as not one can sum up the strength or weakness of his character, clearer, by means of his "last testament," than by any other document.

To attempt to trace the origin of will-making would be a thankless task, but it is known that the Prophet Jacob left a document more or less equivalent to the modern will. Specimens have been found in Egyptian tombs which were drawn up two thousand years before Christ. Among the oldest English wills are those of Alfred the Great and William the Conqueror, who bequeathed his newly-acquired realm of England to his son William Rufus.

The palm of revengeful spirit must be given to the man who left his wife the large sum of £500, which, however, she could not make use of, but

was to be expended after her death, so that she might have the satisfaction of knowing that "she would be buried in a style most befitting my widow."

Grim Humor.
An example of humor, conscious or unconscious, is afforded by the will of an old Scotchman whose son was a doctor. "I beueeth," he wrote, "my two worst watches to my son, for I know that he will dissect them."

Full of grim humor was the will of a French lawyer, who left ten thousand francs to a lunatic asylum as a mark of retribution to those clients who had been mad enough to engage his services. A thousand pounds each was the legacy left by a testator to his hospital nurse and cook, for their respective kindnesses in driving a pink monkey from the foot of his bed and taking scarlet snakes out of his soap.

It is in the archives of Somerset House that all wills filed for probate are kept, and there are to be found many famous and curious testamentary documents. One is the portrait

of a pretty girl, on which a soldier has written "I leave all to her." Another is written in shorthand, and dated 1700, nearly a hundred years before Pitman invented the famous system of cipher-writing which bears his name. The testator had attached the key to enable his queer will to be deciphered. A strange record is the leg of a bell, in which a will was concealed, and to settle a dispute this cumbersome container was filed along with the document.

Napoleon's Last Thrust.

Napoleon's last disposition was characteristic of his hatred for England. "I die prematurely, assassinated by the English oligarchy," he bequeathed ten thousand francs to Cennilun, who attempted to kill the Duke of Wellington. The great Russian novelist wrote his will on the stump of a tree. "Bury me where I die," he wrote. Rabelais, the French satirical writer, left a last memento of his cynicism in the following: "I have no available property; I owe a great deal; the rest I give to the poor."

The wills of royalty are kept sealed, but all others are open for inspection on payment of a fee.

Dangerous Diet

Food-fakers are not so active in England as in America. Where "doctored" food is common.

When a man drinks a glass of cold water it is a distinct surprise for his inside, which has to get to work at once and get it warm. Before it can do any good it has to be raised to blood heat, a matter of hard work for the body. The same amount of work spent in riding a bicycle would lift a man up a hill 230 feet high.

On the other hand, a glass of warm water is the best-known medicine for indigestion.

An oyster is easy to digest, and so, to most people, is a glass of good whisky. But take them together and the whisky changes the oyster into a substance resembling indiarubber. The combination is absolutely poisonous.

Taken before breakfast, an apple, or any kind of fruit sharpens the appetite, and is generally useful. The same fruit taken just before bed-time produces nightmares of the fiercest description.

Honey Without Bees.

A raw egg taken with milk is food and drink, but, mixed with vinegar, changes itself into something about as hard as a brickbat. New bread, again, is good food for grown folk, but certain death for a baby.

Among "fancy poisons," some of the most interesting are sold quite cheaply at those shops where quality is sacrificed to low prices. Bakers can produce a clean, white, dainty-looking bread made of alum, rice flour, potatoes, chalk, borax and salt. This prescription has been known to cause the most extraordinary sensation in the stomach.

The cheapest honey is made of potato starch treated with oil of vitriol, mixed with sugar, and slightly flavoured with bee honey. It enjoys a great sale, and is comparatively harmless.

Low-grade coffee is deftly mixed with beans, acorns, dried date-stones and burnt sugar. Mustard in the United States generally, and in Britain sometimes, is made of flour and dyed yellow with turmeric. A tablespoonful of ordinary mustard as used in America would cause no pain. Better class American mustard is adulterated with ginger, cayenne pepper and charcoal to taste.

Pepper is mixed for the cheapest markets with linseed, saw and sand. The manufacturer evidently considers that if sand is good for canaries, why not for seaside boarders?

If Jellies Could Only Speak.
Nearly all our jam is made from fruit, real fruit, too badly bruised to sell fresh, and bought in cheap for the factories, but sound and wholesome enough. But if the jellies could only talk! One has to pay a fair price to be sure of jelly made of fruit and sugar.

On the whole, our food is clean and wholesome, except when unreasonably cheap; but the Americans find that fifty-five per cent of their groceries are ingeniously faked, and the rest of the food treated with things from chemists' shops, which nobody would dare eat in cold blood. Here is a recent menu:

BREAKFAST.
Smoked Beef (borax). Stewed in Cream (boric acid).
Codfish Cakes (borax).
Milk (formaldehyde).

Maple Syrup (glucose preserved with sulphurous acid).
Sausages (borax).

LUNCH.
Clam Broth (borax).
Cold Tongue (fluoride and borax).
Jam (salicylic acid).
Cider (salicylic acid).

DINNER.
Cocktail (with cherry preserved with sulphurous acid).
Hamburger Steak (sulphites).
Tomato Catsup (benzoic acid and aniline dyes).
Canned Corn (benzoic acid).
Claret (salicylic acid).

Tea, Tannin and Temper.

The Germans, Scandinavians, and Russians are devoted to all sorts of delicacies, consisting of raw pork, raw beef, and raw fish. These things often swarm with the germs of tuberculosis, and with weird vegetable growths arising from decay, yet those who indulge in them are usually hearty and healthy. Their systems are hardened to such foods.

In our own common diet, the poison which really does most harm is the tannic acid of tea. Bitter tea or coffee so acts upon our bodies as to lengthen the time needed for digestion by at least one-third. The after-dinner black coffee is useful for that very reason because, if we eat too much, it makes digestion slower, with less strain.

But the use of large quantities of tea or coffee wrecks the digestion altogether, and accounts for nearly all the irritable tempers, nagging, peevishness and general misery which spoil family life and drive men from homes to seek refreshment elsewhere.

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But a Slight Difference

"One Sabbath morning, about the beginning of the 'nineties, when my son was a youth at college, his mother and he, as they were on their way to the forenoon service in St. Michael Street Church, met Mr. Struthers. Evidently he had been engaged somewhere on an unusual occasion of some kind. Mrs. Jordan said to him: 'This is not your natural way to church, Mr. Struthers.' 'No,' he replied, 'I have come from the jail, where I have been taking the service for the prisoners. Mr. Fullerton, the chaplain, is from home to-day.' 'What kind of a congregation had you?' 'Oh, a very good congregation, and they were most attentive.' 'You would find it a strange experience to preach to that sort of people; how did they look?' 'They looked just very like ourselves. The only difference between them and you and me is that they have been found out.'"

This story is told of John Paterson Struthers, of Glasgow, a brilliant scholar and minister. In "Scottish Clerical Stories and Reminiscences."

Crepe de Chine Blouses, two for the price of one at Templeton's Clearance Sale.—sept27,12

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the office of the Department of Public Works until twelve o'clock noon on Friday, the fifth day of October instant, from thoroughly competent firms or persons for painting work in the interior of the General Hospital.

Specification and any other information required may be had at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works during office hours.

A money guarantee or approved accepted cheque for Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) must be enclosed with each tender which amount will be open to forfeiture should a tender be accepted and the tenderer fail to enter into the contract or give necessary security within three days for proper performance of the contract.

Tenders must be addressed to the undersigned and the words "Tender for Painting General Hospital" to be written also on the face of the envelope.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. W. PICCOTT,
Minister of Public Works,
Dept. of Public Works,
1st October, 1923. oct2,31

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The teacher was about to give her class a lesson on some of the most famous myths and legends of the past. Before beginning, however, she thought she would ask the scholars a question or two to see what ideas they had, if any, about the subject.

"Now, can anyone tell me what a myth is?" she asked.

A solitary hand was raised, and a voice exclaimed: "Pleese, miss, it's a female moth."

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