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LOCAL NEWS

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UNITED TYPEWRITER CO., LTD., BUYS VAUGHAN BUILDING

As an example of progressiveness and what can be accomplished with a real good article, The United Typewriter Co., Ltd., 80 Prince Wm. Street, might be cited. This concern controls the "Underwood" writing machine that is steadily replacing other makes in this territory. To the Star, Manager F. B. Cowgill states that the company has met with unusual success in the four years, since the business was started, in fact the volume of business during the past year has made it necessary to have more room, and the company has purchased the entire Vaughan building (now partially occupied by them) which will be remodelled in an up-to-date manner, the lower floor being fitted up for office purposes, and used entirely for the business of the company. Work will be started on the building in the near future and in the meantime business will be conducted at the same address, 80 Prince Wm. Street.

SMOOTHING IT OVER

Irate individual—I'm going to square matters with you right now! You've been telling it around that I lie! The other man—Nothing of the sort. All I have said about you is that you are habitually untruthful. Irate individual (calming down)—Oh, I don't mind that, if that's all. I acknowledge I do get that way once in awhile. But how can a fellow help it when everybody insists on treating him?

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 2. Second game: Philadelphia, 9; Brooklyn, 0. At Cincinnati—Pittsburg 10; Cincinnati, 2. Second game: Pittsburg, 3; Cincinnati, 2. At Boston—New York, 4; Boston, 1. Second game: New York, 8; Boston, 0. At Chicago—St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Washington—Washington, 6; Boston, 0. At New York—Second game, Philadelphia, 4; New York, 0 (10 innings, called, darkness). At Detroit—Cleveland, 1; Detroit, 0. At St. Louis—Chicago, 13; St. Louis, 2.

EASTERN LEAGUE

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 0; Providence, 4. At Montreal—Montreal, 2; Baltimore, 1. At Rochester—Jersey City, 0; Rochester, 2. At Toronto—Toronto, 4; Newark, 6. New England League. At Haverhill—Haverhill, 9; New Bedford, 4. At Lowell—Fall River, 3; Lowell, 2 (10 innings). At Worcester—Brookton, 7; Worcester, 2. Connecticut League. At New Haven—New Haven, 2; Hartford, 1. At Meriden—New Britain, 7; Meriden, 4. Second game, New Britain, 7; Meriden, 3. At Holyoke—Holyoke, 4; Bridgeport, 1.

It was finally decided at a meeting held last night between representatives from St. Peter's and Marathons to play the deciding game in the championship series on Saturday afternoon on the Victoria grounds. These grounds are no doubt the better, but they will hardly be large enough to hold the large crowds expected to attend. Although nothing is yet certain, it is expected that the teams will line up as in last Saturday's game. It was first intended to play the game on Labor Day. However, a probable match for that day will be between the winner of Saturday's game and a picked team captained and managed by Dan J. Britt. The latter's team is made up mainly of St. Joseph players and is reported to be the cream of city players.

THE TURK

George Wetmore, traveller for Bald & Peters, has received a very speedy mare from David Doherty, Digby. The animal arrived by the Prince Rupert yesterday. She may appear in the races here.

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SOME OF THE TRADITIONS REGARDING SNEEZING

A Hebrew tradition is that from the time of Adam to the days of Jacob sneezing was a Divine sign of death. Jacob, however, by making sacrifice and prayer, succeeded in changing it to a sign of life; and from Jacob's day onwards babies have sneezed on coming into the world. The young mother of today insists that her darling has caught a cold, but doctors, in their professional capacity, declare that babies sneeze to clear their brains and noses of clogging matter. An Eastern legend would have us believe that in the place of sneezing there are three stars which keep before him a book in which the names of all mortals are written. Every day he turns one page and this settles what mortals are to come into his presence for judgment. As the stars turned each one of the chosen ones sneezes.

ANCIENT BELIEFS

Superstitions die hard, and to this day in the north of England somebody is sure to say "Bless the barn!" if you sneeze. The idea is that by sneezing you have purged yourself of devils and have become in a fit state to benefit by a blessing. Had you lived in ancient Greece your sneeze would have been greeted with a "U-vo preserve thee!" In ancient Italy it would have called forth, "Sit salutiferum." In Italy today a sneeze is greeted with the word "Felicita," in Germany with "Gesundheit," in France with "Bonne nuit." The Persians have a saying in one of their holy books—"And whosoever it shall be that thou hearest a sneeze given by thy neighbor, thou shalt say unto him, 'Ahanovar,' and so it shall be well with thee." In this case it is the man who sneezes that is blessed.

There are times to sneeze and times not to sneeze. (It is fortunate that sneezing may be regulated to a certain extent. Fake snuff and you will sneeze; press a finger on your upper lip when you have a warning of nose-irritation, and you will not sneeze.) Aristotle believed that a sneeze in the morning was a good omen, in the afternoon a bad one. Ancients who sneezed while fasting on their sandals promptly went back to bed, for it was clear to them that the moment was not auspicious for rising.

PUNISHED FOR SNEEZING

So the Hindus who sneeze while bathing in the Ganges before his prayers are finished begin to say "them again from the beginning. In the north of England they say that to sneeze once brings luck; but a double sneeze brings bad luck; while if you should sneeze for three nights in succession, somebody in your house will die. A time not to sneeze is when you are proposing. A whole story-book was once fashioned out of the idea that the hero sneezed when mid-way through his proposal, lost, in consequence, his opportunity and never recovered it. Another story in which a sneeze was the central incident concerned a billiard match. Two men were playing a game of billiards for a mighty wager. The hero was winning and had come to the crucial stroke which would have made him the victor, when a villain produced a reverberating—"A-a-a-choo!" This so upset the hero that he made a miscue, and the villain won the match. It appeared later that a pinch of snuff had been about his nose, and he was properly punished due to his villainy.

"He who knows how to profit by the lessons of the past is stronger in the future."

MOROCCAN PROBLEM

Anti- Foreign Feeling Made Mulai Hafid's Usurpation Possible.

But He Will Have Difficulty in Consolidating His Sovereignty of the Entire Country.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The Moroccan revolution has followed that of the Turks, and although of a vastly less importance to Europe, it produces a diplomatic problem of considerable interest. It is hoped with much confidence that the Algerian agreement may be transferred bodily to the new conditions. That Mulai Hafid will succeed promptly in consolidating his sovereignty of the entire country, but it is by no means certain that he will be able to supply this easy solution of the Moroccan problem. It was really owing to the fact that the Sultan, fanatical and the anti-foreign feeling that his usurpation became possible. The Sultan, in his favor in the South had for its object to have the country free from foreigners. He means to begin by recognizing that he can rule only with the consent of Europe, and that his attitude towards foreigners, especially the French, which his followers most detest, must be friendly. He has already so declared himself, and he has refused his willingness to accept in full the Algerian agreement, but the fanatical tribesmen who have put him on the throne are likely to realize soon that there is not much difference between Mulai Hafid and Abdul Aziz.

So far as the real independence of Morocco is concerned, the situation, indeed, is far from stable, and the early appearance of another pretender is improbable in the meantime Europe will wait. No power will recognize Mulai Hafid until he has secured through diplomatic channels. The decision of the powers will then be dictated by expediency. Great Britain, either France or Spain probably taking the initiative in opening the question.

Thus far there has been no indication of any opposition to the simple solution of the question suggested by Germany, of course, is the only possible source of friction. There is no suggestion from Berlin, however, of any fresh desire on the part of the Kaiser to fish in troubled waters. The demand for another conference, which has been discussed in some quarters this week, would presage trouble, for another embroglio like that at Algiers, which was settled with the greatest difficulty, would be regarded with apprehension in diplomatic circles. CASABLANCA, Aug. 29.—(Associated Press).—The position of Abdul Aziz, the Sultan of Morocco, who recently met with a heavy defeat at the hands of the forces of Mulai Hafid, appears to show improvement. Advice received here confirms the defeat of Caid Glaoui, one of Hafid's strongest adherents, by the Shangan tribesmen, followers of Abdul Aziz, and word comes along that Moutou, one of the chiefs who recently joined the forces of Abdul Aziz, is sweeping all before him, having defeated the Hadidites' leader, Eraoul, according to the report, has now surrounded Morocco City. Abdul Aziz, who at the time of his defeat fled to Serrat, has arrived at Kasbah Rochid, an interview he claimed that his defeat was unimportant, being entirely due to the treachery of his men. Prospects, he said, are already beginning to brighten, and he is considering the question of returning to Morocco City. If Chief Moutou is successful, it is likely that he will do so, but he would only march there with tribesmen of whose loyalty he is absolutely certain. "Nothing is lost," said the Sultan.

THE BRITISH NAVY IS MAINTAINED AT TWO POWER STANDARDS

Talk of War Between Germany and England Has Subsided.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The London correspondent of the Sun says: There has been a lull this week in the dangerous discussion both in Germany and England of the question of impending war between the two countries. The highest authorities of both countries, recognizing the peril of such agitations have done their utmost to deprecate public allusions to the subject. The extent to which the feeling has reached in the public services in Germany is illustrated by an incident related by a foreign attaché, who was a guest aboard a German warship during the recent manoeuvres. Among the toasts regularly drunk after supper was one which was of a very cryptic meaning: "To the day." It was always honored alike. The visitor finally asked what it meant. "Oh, we always drink that toast in the navy," was the reply. "It means the day when war is declared between England and Germany." It is not clear yet what the British government deduced from its attempt to sound public opinion on the question of a great loan to enable England suddenly to eclipse Germany's big naval programme. Most of the opposition press and leaders have refrained from comment while the ministerial organs have generally approved it. Meanwhile the government is endeavoring to reassure the country by publishing a summary of the naval forces of the world. The figures in their favor would indicate that the British navy is still maintained at the two-power standard. These statistics, however, are somewhat misleading. They credit Great Britain for example with fifty-seven battleships against Germany's 22. The British ships include vessels of the admiral and Royal Sovereign classes which are obsolete and out of commission whereas all the German ships are ready to go to sea at a moment's notice. Great Britain's actual forces in battleships number 33.

CEYLON'S LAND LEECH

It is nearly always the case that exceedingly beautiful countries are overrun by different kinds of pests. Beautiful Ceylon has mosquitoes, said to be the most annoying and audacious in the world, and snakes, and a thousand more plagues of poor human beings, but the worst of them all is a species of leech. The Ceylon land-leech is a thin creature about two inches long, and very nimble and flexible; it will crawl up a man's leg and travelling underneath the clothing, will climb as high as the throat. They do not crawl like the innocent leech that was known to medicine, but rear themselves up on their tall to watch for prey and walk off to attack with amazing rapidity. In walking through the jungle hosts of them may be seen by the roadside, where they wait to detritize cattle. Horses, it is said, are driven half wild by them, as also are palanquin-bearers and coolies, whose bare legs are their favorite resort, the men's hands being too engaged to pull them. The leech may be seen hanging round their ankles, from which tiny trickles of blood run over the foot. "Do you play any instrument, Mr. Jimp?" "Yes, I'm a cornetist." "And your sister?" "She's a pianist." "Does your mother play?" "She's a fiddler." "And your father?" "He's a pessimist."

INSANE CRIMINALS WILL BE KEPT IN ARSENAL

THOMASTON, Me., Sept. 1.—Warden Norton, of the state prison, today transferred fourteen of the more desperate criminals from the Maine State Prison here to the Augusta Asylum for the Insane, in that city. The United States government has given to the state the old arsenal grounds and the buildings thereon are being fitted for the state's insane prison. As soon as the buildings are suitable for occupancy, the remainder of the insane prisoners, some ten or twelve in number, will be transferred. The prisoners who left here today were in charge of Warden Norton, Commissary Norton, Overseer Adams and Guard Jones.

"What's the old lady doing now?" asked the old stocking in the work basket, "she's getting out her needle and yarn," replied the scissors. "Well, well," exclaimed the stocking, "I'll be darned."

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ONE OF THE FEATURES OF THE St. John Exhibition WILL BE THE EXHIBITS OF Machinery in Motion in the Machinery Hall. An opportunity afforded to watch the process of making Nails, Brushes, Furniture, Cotton Towels, Etc. Etc. Several astonishing inventions to be shown. It will be well worth a visit. Remember the Dates—Sept 12th to 19th. A. O. SKINNER, President. R. H. ARNOLD, Man.

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