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THE PRINCE IN INDIA.

Travel, said Bacon, is for the younger sort, a means of education. The Prince of Wales is one of the younger sort, and he is educating himself for the high duties he will in due course be called upon to fulfil.

The Prince is achieving wonderful popularity in India largely attributable to his gracious courtesy. He has proved himself also as heretofore a genuine sportsman, riding and winning races at Lucknow, with comparative ease.

The riots, disorders and bloodshed in India were in progress long before the present visit. The Ghandi movement, if it achieved definitely its object, would mean the eventual ruin of the country.

The Prince continues to make a triumphal procession through the Punjab, Moghala, Araba, Mahratia, Sikhs and other tribes who are the descendants of former warriors, who are now among the chief supporters of the Throne.

REORGANIZING THE MOVIES. The Moving Picture industry has now reached such enormous proportions, and importance that it needs some one with a clear mind to take charge of it.

The movie picture business has come with a rush, has been developed under favorable conditions, has many business and are pure financial folly. It is not in a healthy condition.

A new directing force is needed, a force that is sane in method and clear in thought, willing to play fair with the public and employ wisdom in procedure.

The United States Government is using moving pictures to increase that country's foreign markets. The Department of Agriculture has had films made showing the processes of Federal most inspection.

that, he would earn the salary reported, even if it happened to be double the salary of the President. The industry has need of such a man and business judgment would seem to justify him in quitting politics for the new field.

Writing about the present New Jersey Legislature a correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger says that "the new Republican majority leader is a Yankee."

WHAT IS A YANKEE? All persons born in Boston, then, are Yankees. Presumably the correspondent did not intend to restrict the Yankee habit to the modern Athens.

Not in England only, but throughout the world the name of Yankee has become famous for a local expression which says: "Show me." With them seeing is believing.

THE FRENCH CRISIS. The voice of France of 1793. Once more France believes that she is on the side of right in a majority over a minority on the side of wrong.

THE STUFF THEY CALL WHISKY. A young policeman—a man who had won a Carnegie medal for bravery, a man who had a good record on the force, a man of family—drew his pay on Monday and drank some of the stuff they sell as whisky in the New York "speakeasies."

When the State Owns the Railways. The supreme ambition of Australia's two labor governments is to make every public enterprise support as many of their supporters as can be crowded on to it.

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THE PRINCE IN INDIA. (Continued) The Prince is achieving wonderful popularity in India largely attributable to his gracious courtesy.

"Hands off Quebec" is Premier Taschereau's warning to Dominion-wide prohibition agitators. With a newspaper circulation of 100,000 and profit from the Government's liquor stores in sight, and the complete disappearance of the whole Provincial debt not an impossibility, he would probably mobilize the ancient guns on the Plains of Abraham to back the warning if necessary.

Hugo Stinnes, the German sugar capitalist, is said to have possession of the Russian crown jewels, including the famous Orloff diamond. We don't know that France wants any suggestions, but there's the chance that it might prove profitable to shake down Hugo for some of that reparations money.

For ten years the scientists of the Rockefeller Institute have kept alive a piece of a chicken's heart. It grows so rapidly that two-thirds of it has to be cut away every two days. Nobody knows how long the tissue will live if it is fed and kept at the normal chicken temperature of 103 degrees.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

The End of Communism. (Times-Union.) If property were held in common the lazy and shiftless would not toil for they could live as well without toil as with it.

Seeing is Believing. (London Daily Express.) Out in the States there is a class of people who have become famous for a local expression which says: "Show me." With them seeing is believing.

The Dawn of a New Age. (The Outlook.) Not in England only, but throughout the world the name of Yankee has become famous for a local expression which says: "Show me." With them seeing is believing.

A BIT OF VERSE. THE HIGH ROAD. H. H. Bashford. Oh, once you were a bride path. An hundred years and more ago, Across the hills, and o'er the hills, Your slender way you went, Great granddaddy was not married then, I wonder whom you carried then, Across the hills and o'er the hills, By many a steep ascent.

THE LAUGH LINE. It is better to make one enemy by taking a decided stand than to make two by being on the fence.

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Benny's Note Book

Just after supper I was told, Willy, I don't know how it is, but I was down town shopping today and I figure I ought to have 15 dollars left and I only have 10, I don't know how it is. You were probably robbed, and if you were it serves you right, nobody ever gets robbed except by their own carelessness.

Not if She Knew It. Mrs. Nextdoor—Your boy threw a lump of coal at our cat. Mr. Neighbor—I'll attend to the young rascal. Not that we care anything about your cat, but so boy of mine is going to waste coal in that manner.

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EFFORT TO CHECK OF LIQUOR

British Vessel Alleged to Carry Two Years, Operate Ports.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Agents of the Bureau of Internal Revenue will be investigating the activities of certain foreign vessels alleged to be engaged in bringing large quantities of liquor from the Bahamas Islands to various Atlantic ports. It was indicated yesterday, it has been known for some time that smuggling of this sort is going on, but it is in a form of lawbreaking particularly difficult to cope with and requiring a large number of agents and considerable outlay of time and money.

MANGIN GIVES AN OPINION ON NEGRO TROUBLE. Noted Officer Takes Part in Controversy Going on Regarding Future of Color Race.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Four men here come into close contact with the Negro race than General Mangin, and view of the controversy that is now proceeding concerning the intellectual ability of the Negro his opinions are least interesting. France refuses to surrender in the army. They mean to stay in the army. They mean to stay in the army. They mean to stay in the army.

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