COASTS HELPLESS BEFORE BIG GUNS

Admiral Bowles Says 14-inch Rifles Would Work Havoc on Defenses.

(National News Association)

Boston, Aug. 2.—Rear Admiral Francis T. Bowles, U. S. N., retired, says:

"The adoption of a 14-inch gun which would shoot with accuracy at a distance of twelve or fifteen miles would revolutionize naval warfare. It would make all the coast defense of the present day practically useless."

A fleet of battleships equipped with 14-inch guns could send into Boston messenger of death and destruction sufficient to reduce the entire city to ruins before the coast defenses could train their guns on the hostile fleet, he believes, and the coast defenses would be practically useless.

'If the new 14-inch guns turn out as succesful as is hoped," says the admiral, "their destructive power will be terrific. Not only is the impact very great and their penetrating power practically unlimited, but also the explosion of the shell would play havoc that would be appalling.

'There is no question that the general introduction of guns of very large caliber, such as the new 14-inch, will revolutionize warfare. It will make many changes necessary to naval construction.

For instance, it will necessitate the improvement of armor. The plates will have to be made thicker or of more impenetrable material in order to withstand the increased striking power of the new ordinance.

"The coast defenses would be nothing but a last resort. Their value would be impaired. They would serve perhaps only to withstand an actual invasion, should the enemy resort to this after having completely demolished the coast cities.

"The upshot of all this matter is that the way to prevent a naval invasion is to have a fleet which can successfully prevent it. Ships are about the only thing which would prevent destruction of our seacoast in case of war.

"It seems to me that the answer to this problem of coast defense is made by the submarine. I believe that the submarine is going to be taken more seriously every year by naval experts. It is the most deadly enemy of the battleship. In the recent experiments made with them, submarins have proven themselves capable of doing great things. They can prevent an invasion by a hostile fleet even in the absence of a home fleet of battleships."

Got What She Wanted.

"I can stand for some things, but not for everything," said the clerk as he watched a stylishly dressed young woman leave the store.

"What is the matter?" asked the proprietor, who had walked up unobserved.

"That woman who just left hustled up to the counter and asked to see men's shirts. I showed her every style and color we carry. After inspecting the entire stock she rose and thanked me sweetly, adding: 'I didn't wish to purchase any. You see, I am making my husband some shirts, and I wanted to be sure I was doing them right. My husband is very particular about the finish of his shirts.' And they say married women are so considerate."

The boss smiled and walked away.—Boston Traveler.

The Sun.

It is computed that the temperature of the sun would be expressed by 18,000 degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer, or about ninety times the temperature of boiling water. This is about five times the temperature that man is able to produce by artificial means. The light given off from the surface of the sun is reckoned as being 5,300 times more intense than that of the molten metal in a Bessemer converter, though that is of an almost blinding brilliancy, or, if we compare it with the oxyhydrogen flame, the sun sheds a light equal in brilliancy to 146 times the intensity of the limelight.

Plant That Feigns Death.

In South America there is a plant, a species of mimosa, which resorts to death feigning, evidently for the purpose of preventing grass eating animals from eating it. In its natural state this plant has a vivid green hue, but directly it is touched by a human finger or by any living animal it collapses into a tangle of apparently dead and withered stems. Among British wild plants the most sensitive to touch is the insectivorous sundew of English bogs.—London Globe.

ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

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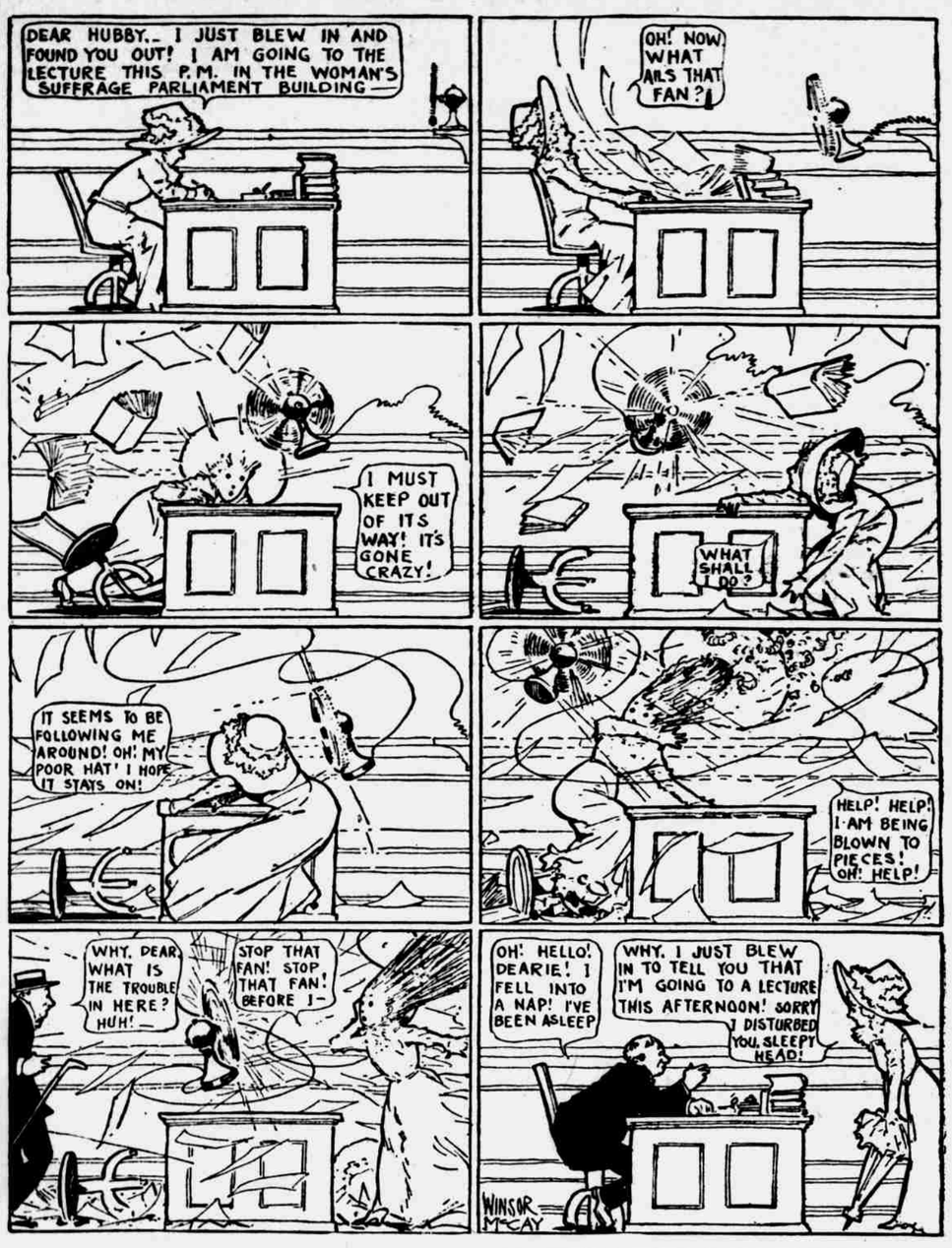
A Midsummer's Day Dream



At Local Theaters

At the Murray

The show at the Murray this week is of surpassing merit and is worthy of the generous patronage accorded it. There is not a weak spot in the bill and it is varied enough to suit all tastes.

The Great Carlos, electrical cartoonist has the only act of its kind on the vaudeville stage and with it he is master. He sits at a desk twenty feet before a screen and with lightning brush strokes applied to a slide covered with lamp black he produces character studies of every description. His strokes as he makes them on the slide are reflected upon the screen by means of a steropticon and a set of mirrors. With a half dozen flourishes he produces in outline the features of Washington, Lincoln, Sitting Bull, and other celebrated charactetrs of history. A single flourish transform a plump negress into a society belle. Another flourish creates from a rat like coiffure the latest mode in headgear.

Besides this wonderful cartoonist there are four other features; Carley Carlos, the bewitching little Spanish dancer, as pretty and graceful a being as ever tripped on the local stage. The Smith Bros. who display almost superhuman strength and have established the limit of human endurance Elliott and Weset in an eccentric dance the like of which has never before been seen in this city; and last but not least Jeanette Adler, a remarkably handsome young lady with a beautiful voice, and the knack of using it to the best advantage.

Keith Stock Company.

The Keith Stock company, the best repertaire organization ever seen in this city continues to prove that the theatre going public of Richmond like good productions. They presented last night Joe Welches' great success, "The Peddler" and judging from the large amount of applause during the acts, the performance must have pleased. This afternoon "Mam Zelle" one of the most sensational plays ever written. Tonight for the first time ever seen here at popular prices Mr. Keith will offer the play made famous by the late Ezra Kendall." He was starring in this play at the time of his death. The play itself needs no introduction as most everyone knows and is familiar with this bill. The prices for the matinees are ten cents and a few reserved at twenty. Evening ten, twenty, thirty and fifty. The vaudeville is also changed at every performance.

BANK ROBBERS ARE HUNTED BY A POSSE

(National News Association)

Harlem, Mont., Aug. 2.—Posses today are scouring the woods near here for two robbers, who with another man robbed the First National bank of Harlem.

The third bandit is dead here. He was shot early in the chase and all the booty was found in his pockets. The bandits were pursued as a result of their own daring. After robbing the bank, one of the fired a shot which brought Marshall Taswell. Taswell killed the man with the loot.

PREFERS THE JAIL TO A CRUEL WORLD

Joe Jones, a familiar police character, prefers the food and company afforded at the county jail to the harsh and cruel world. Jones was arrested July 24 on the charge of drunk and Mayor Zimmerman told him he could either leave the city for a period of six months or take a fine of $25 and costs and thirty days in the county jail, making a total of sixty-five days' confinement in the county bastile. Jones first elected the former, but after eight days absence he returned last evening and fearing that the mayor's order would not be carried out unless he did something to encourage it, Jones proceeded to become intoxicated and was arrested.

BLIND OBEDIENCE.

Did as the Judge Told Him and Was Well Paid For It.

A gentleman had a bead gardener who never thought of having a holiday or missing a day from work and so somewhat surprised his employer by asking him if he could have "nixt Friday off."

His request was immediately granted, but on the Saturday he did not show up, and a week went past, and then a fortnight, and still no sign of Mike. The gentleman reluctantly employed another man in Mike's place.

About three months afterward he was surprised on going into the grounds to find Mike at work just as if nothing had happened.

"Where have you been, Michael?" he asked.

"Well, sorr, it's loike this: You remimber the day you let me off? I had to appear at the coort as a witness. When I gets there I sees the ould gint with the wig on 'is 'ead and 'is specs on the tip of 'is nose.

"'Michael Dooley,' sez 'e.

"'Yis, sorr,' sez I.

"'Go into that box,' says 'e.

"'Right, sorr,' sez I.

"'Swear,' sez 'e.

"I did as 'e told me, though I don't use bad language as a rule.

"'Three months for contimpt of coort,' sez 'e.

"And they've only just let me out, sorr."—Pearson's.

ACCUSED AS A WITCH.

Tried For "Conversing With the Devil in the Form of a Cat."

Jane Wenham was indicted at the Hertfordshire assizes on March 4, 1712, for "conversing with the devil in the form of a cat," under the provisions of the act of 1604, repealed in 1736. Her prosecutors wished to have her also indicted for practicing witchcraft to the harm of Ann Thorn, a servant girl sixteen years old, but this was not allowed, although evidence was produced at the trial to show what injury had been done the victim by means of crooked pins and by placing cakes and cats' hairs in Ann Thorn's pillow and how the prisoner had caused the death of some cattle simply by walking through a turnip field.

The jury brought her in "guilty," and Mr. Justice Powell passed sentence of death, but took steps to quash the verdict. Wenham's prosecutors published an account of the case, but their arguments were pulverized by scientific men. Jane Wenham herself was liberated and taken under the protection of Colonel Plummer, who gave her a cottage, and we are told by Dr. Hutchinson that in 1720 the whole country was fully convinced of her innocence of witchcraft.

WESTCOTT TO ENTER

Elgin Road Race, It Was Reported Today.

With the national automobile road races at Elgin, Ill., August 25-26, but a few weeks away, motoring interest in this community already is centering about this greatest of western events, and many local motorists are planning to make the trip to Elgin in their machines and attending the meet. Although no local cars have yet been entered by either the Davis, Westcott or Pilot motor car companies, it is understood that in all probability the Westcott will enter at least one car. Mr. Ashley who is manager of the company, is at Indianapolis today, planning to make arrangements for entering a car.

For months work has been in progress making the eight and a half mile course one of the most perfect in the west. The track has been rolled and packed and many thousands of gallons of crude oil will be soaked into the course, before the opening for practice for the drivers.

Thousands of dollars have been spent to make this the best road course in America, and with the improvement which the road has undergone, there is little doubt but that faster time will be made than last year, when Ralph Mulford in his Lozier captured the trophy going at a rate of 62½ miles per hour.

The road has been widened from 16 to 50 feet so that four cars can race abreast. The dangerous Udina turn where so many accidents occurred last year has been widened to 80 feet. Similar improvements have been made in other portions of the track.

THE CHEERFUL FACE.

Next to the sunlight of heaven is the cheerful face. Who has not felt its electrifying influence? One glance at this face lifts us out of the mists and shadows into the beautiful, bright and warm within. A host of evil passions may lurk around the door, but they never enter and abide there. The cheerful face will put them to shame and flight.

JUDGE TELLS WHY MEN GO BANKRUPT

"After all, it is not strange," says a judge who presides in many bankruptcy case, "that the ordinary type of bankrupt exhibits in his face and general condition a woeful lack of strength and mental concentration. I believe the cause of their failure is lack of that vitality and combative nerve-strength so absolutely necessary to keep a man up and doing." Nerves are all that make you, whether you are a man, woman or child. The most powerful nerve vitalizer and blood purifier is without doubt Make-Man Tablets. They are wonder-workers and absolutely safe for thin-blooded and nerve-wrecked men, women and children. Trial treatment sent free on request by Make-Man Tablet Co., Dept. 12, Chicago.

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The Scrap Book

A Good Shot.

Bill Jones was an eccentric character, a local justice of the peace in a South Carolina town. He was exceedingly tall—so attenuated, in fact, that but for his hat he would not have cast a shadow. One night a number of fellow bon vivants joined him in a symposium, and many mint juleps were consumed. One of the party unsteadily produced a revolver. It was accidentally discharged, and a bullet struck Bill Jones in the leg.

Conscience stricken and wabbly with excitement and juleps, the owner of the weapon hastened to the home of the nearest doctor and pulled the doorbell.

At length the physician, who had himself been spending a riotous evening, stuck his head from the second story window.

"Whazza mazzer?" he demanded thickly.

"I jush shot Bill Jones in the leg," replied the man below.

"Shot Bill Jones in the leg!" repeated the doctor wonderingly.

"Thash wha' I shaid," returned the offender—"shot Bill Jones in the leg."

The doctor gazed down upon him admiringly.

"Well," he said, "that wash a hell of a good shot."

And he closed the window and went back to bed.

The Hall of Fame.

Wait not for luck to draw the bolt
Nor chance give up her key.
The door that opened for the great
Is open yet for thee.

Luck is a sleepy sentinel
And Chance a fickle light.
Many a man hath passed them both
And entered in the night.

Have little care if neither heed
Thy clamor, call or din.
Take up the magic torch and key
And let thine own self in!

—Aloysius Coll.

Snared Himself.

Charles Mathews, the famous English actor, once indulged in his talent for mimicry to his own misfortune. Mr. Tattersall, the well known auctioneer, was conducting a sale of blooded stock. "The first lot, gentlemen," said Mr. Tattersall, "is a bay filly by Smolensko."

"The first lot, gentlemen," echoed Mr. Mathews in the same tone of voice, "is a bay filly by Smolensko."

The auctioneer looked somewhat annoyed, but proceeded. "Well, what shall we begin with?"

"Well, what shall we begin with?" replied the echo.

Still endeavoring to conceal his vexation, Mr. Tattersall called out, "One hundred guineas?"

"One hundred guineas?" echoed Mathews.

"Thank you, sir," cried Mr. Tattersall, bringing down the hammer with a bang, "the filly is yours!"

Could He Help It?

A lady and a little boy entered the car, but the boy squirmed and fidgeted so much on his seat that at last one of the other passengers expostulated:

"For goodness' sake, keep your child still, madam!"

"I'm very sorry," said the mother, "but the truth is until I get to the hospital I shan't be able to quiet him."

"Dear me! What's the matter with him?"

"He swallowed a teaspoon yesterday, and ever since he's been on the stir."

The Law and the Lady.

Pat Finnigan had been summoned to jury duty. Coming downstairs one morning dressed in his Sunday clothes, his wife looked at him and said:

"Where are you going, Pat?"

He replied, "I'm going to coort."

"H'm!" said the wife, and Pat stalked out. Next morning Pat came downstairs all shaved and shorn, with the same suit of clothes on.

"And where are you going today?" said the wife.

"Sure, I'm going to coort."

"Ye are, are ye?"

Pat went out and slammed the door. The third morning Pat came in and sat down to the breakfast table with the same suit of clothes on and greeted his wife, who said:

"And where are ye going this morning, Pat?"

"I'm going to coort."

The wife laid her hands upon a rolling pin, stood before the door and said:

"Ye're going to coort, are ye?"

"Yis," said Pat.

"No, ye're not. If there's any coorting to be done it will be done right here. Go upstairs and take off thim clothes."—Newark Star.

Worse Than the Third Degree.

A married man ran away with a silly young girl, and after an exciting chase the elopers were finally captured and returned to their homes. Feeling in the town ran high against the man, and a number of neighbors were sitting together one evening discussing the case. Naturally everybody had an idea of his own as to what action should be taken against the married man.

One suggested jail for life, another said ninety years in the penitentiary would do, and a third offered tar and feathers. A little man who sat in the corner looked up and smiled.

"I have a scheme," he remarked, "that beats all of yours a mile."

"What would you do with him?" the chorus asked.

"I would turn him over to his wife's mother," said the quiet little man.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Gilbert and Punch.

When the late W. S. Gilbert wrote "The Yarn of the Nancy Bell" he sent it to London Punch, but the editor returned it as being too bloodthirsty, for it will be remembered that "the elderly naval man" had practically eaten all of the Nancy's crew except himself, whereupon Gilbert sent the ballad to Fun, which accepted it with delight. Gilbert never forgave the insult he considered he had received from the editor of Punch and consistently refused to contribute to its pages up to the time of his death.

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MINISTERS PENSIONS

Discussed by Presbyterian General Assembly.

SPRING LAKE, N. J., Aug. 2.—If plans discussed by the executive commission of the Presbyterian General Assembly at a meeting here today are carried out the aged and needy ministers of the Presbyterian denomination are likely to have their wants provided for in future out of a $10,000,000 fund to be raised for that purpose. At the present time Presbyterian ministers at the age of 70 and over, who have spent 30 years in the ministry, receive $350 a year from the Board of Ministerial Relief. Ministers' widows and disabled ministers receive smaller pensions, ranging from $300 down to $150. The income is scanty, and some veterans who have given their lives in the service of the church, and whose small salaries have given them no opportunity to save money, are left in a condition bordering upon dire want. The board of ministers relief believes it will b eable to provide adequate pensions if its endowment is increased to $10,000,000.

The Right Case.

Teacher—Sammy, in the sentence "I have a book," what is the case of the pronoun I?

Sammy (promptly)—Nominative case.

Teacher—Next boy, tell me in what case to put the noun "book."

Next Boy (thoughtfully)—Beekeese.

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