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BOY SCOUT ANNIVERSARY

THE Boy Scouts of America, which celebrates its twenty-second birthday in Boy Scout Week, February 7-13, is a movement rather than an organization, especially in that it aims to supplement existing organizations such as the home, church and school by engaging the leisure energies of boys in outdoor games and activities of cultural and practical values.

The aim of the Scout Movement is to inculcate character, which is essential to success in life, but being largely a matter of environment, is too generally left to chance, often with deplorable results. The Scout Movement endeavors to supply the required environment of ambition through games and outdoor activities, which lead a boy to become a better man, a good citizen. From the first and without wavering in its purpose the Boy Scouts of America has emphasized at every point those two objectives, character building and citizenship training.

POSTPONING THE NAVAL BILL

THE Congressional Committee on Naval Affairs seems to have acted wisely in postponing final action on the Vinson \$600,000,000 naval construction bill until next winter.

In the first place, Congress will by that time be in a far better position to determine whether Uncle Sam can afford any such expenditure than it is today. Secondly, it will also be much more clear by that time whether or not European nations are going to do anything really serious about armament reduction in the immediate future.

A naval construction bill of that size cannot be debated intelligently until there is plenty of information on those two points. The average American doubtless is anxious to see the navy kept up to snuff; but first he wants to know how much money the federal treasury can spare for the job, and what other naval powers are going to do with their own fleets.

GAGGING HISTORY

ONE measure now pending before Congress which needs to be snowed under is the bill introduced by Representative Mouser of Ohio, which would impose a \$1000 fine and a year in jail on anyone who disseminates printed matter "defaming" the memory of a dead person.

The obvious result of this, of course, would be to emasculate history. What historian could tell the truth about the acts of public men, with such a threat hanging over his head? What biographer could do justice to such figures as Jim Fisk, for instance, or Daniel Drew? How could such governmental scandals as those of the Grant and Harding administrations be discussed plainly and clearly?

Existing laws are ample to deal with scurrilous literature. This law would simply gag the honest historian and biographer.

PERIL OF CONSCRIPTION

THE dangerous violence now under way in China puts a new emphasis on the old question of the limitation of armaments.

Japan, throwing a highly-trained and exceedingly capable conscript army into the fray, proves once more that treaties to avert war are not of much use as long as no limits are put on the size of the armies which the sanguinary nations can maintain.

Furthermore, the chief villain in the piece seems to be conscription—compulsory military service for all young men! The device that the French invented after the fall of the Bastille, when the "levy en masse" appeared the only possible way of preserving the revolution from the armies of jealous European monarchs, has got entirely out of hand. For militarists everywhere it provides an implement which no treaty can fully curb.

Among the chief powers of the world, only three—the United States, Great Britain and Germany—rely on volunteer armies in time of peace. All the rest have conscription laws, and call to the colors each year a certain number of young men of military age. These young men, kept in service for a bare minimum of three years, constitute the standing army. When they retire to civil life they become the trained reserve—a huge body of skilled soldiers, ready for use at any moment, and vastly more important, in numbers and potential effect, than the standing army itself.

For example: Japan's peace-time army strength is rated at approximately 230,000 men. But to get an army many times that large, ready for instant service, Japan needs only call up her reserves. The job can almost be done overnight.

Consider the figures. A young Frenchman serves with the colors for 18 months—and remains in the reserve for 28 years. A young Japanese serves for two years, and remains in reserve for 23 years. A young Italian serves for 18 months and stays in reserve for 19 years. As long as such systems are retained, armies cannot be materially reduced.

There is the situation that is made to order for the militarist. No sabre-rattling government will be ready to listen to reason as long as it possesses a large trained army ready for instant service. If such threats to world peace as the present turmoil in China are to be averted, there must be world-wide recognition of the fact that conscription is too dangerous an implement to be tolerated any longer.

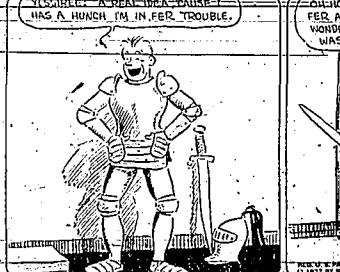
WASH TUBES

CAUTIOUSLY, RIP-STEALS DOWN THE HALL TO INVESTIGATE THE AWFUL CRASH.



By Crane

HUH! A SUIT OF ARMOR FELL OVER THERE ALL I MUST BE GETTING AWFUL SISYPHEF TO FLY OFF' SHOOT AT THAR.



I SUSPECT A REAL IDEA CAUSE I HAS A HUNCH I'M IN FER TROUBLE.

COMIN' ICE LOOK—NOW THIS A SIGHT FOR ADMIRATION, DASHING, THAT'S ME. NO WONDER FOOLS THOUGHT THAR OLD KNIGHTS WAS SO ROMANTIC.

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SIDE GLANCES

By George Clarke



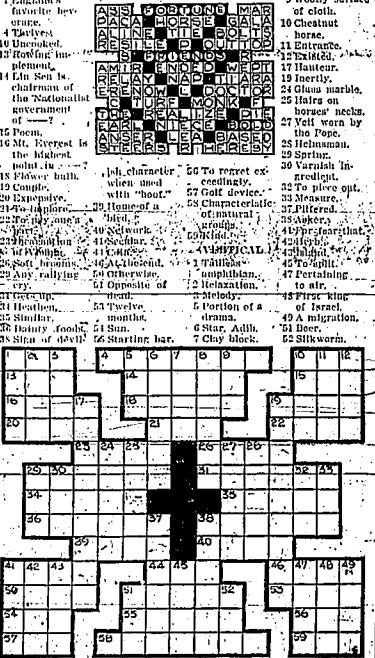
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"He needs another dancer, but won't hire a married woman."

"How much does he pay? I can get a divorce."

Mountain Question

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER



NANKING CHIEF

You May

Not Know that

Bailey, in its boom days, boasted two daily newspapers.



District To Get Share of Relief Finance Funding

DUBLI (Special)—Rwanda Club members in Dubuque, Iowa, held a special meeting yesterday in honor of John Gresham, prominent attorney of Twin Falls, who addressed the group on the topic of the great flood. Five hundred persons were recently inducted into the Dubuque club, saying that relief to this district is expected from this meeting.

A violin duet by Mrs. L. M. Peterson and Mrs. James Divelbiss, accompanied by Mrs. Oberhauer, was featured. Other guests of the group were Harold Piercy and James Franco, high school students.

The principle of ball bearings was patented in 1906.

LINCOLN COUNTY COURT CASES SET

Tom Dawson Will Be Tried

Husband Seeks Wife's Estate

SHOSHONE, (Special)—District Court of Lincoln County convened Thursday morning for the February term to hear the trial of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dawson, accused of breeding. A jury will be called for February 23 when the criminal case of the State vs. Tom Dawson will be tried. The defendant in the case is charged with an assault with a deadly weapon.

The case of Tom Dawson vs. Mrs. W. L. Dawson, who at an earlier date were in a certain hospital charged to have been maintained by the defendant, Dr. Hill, is set for February 24.

This case will be followed by the trial of the case of William A. Stowell vs. William H. Murphy, actor, which is being acted by a widow, widow of a deceased wife's estate, wherein he claims that by virtue of an anti-nuptial clause in the wife's will he is entitled to certain items in the wife's estate, while his wife was unable to hold property in her name.

WHAT'S THIS?
Editor Idaho Evening Times:
Sir:
Three million soldiers went to France
And attained through their stuff.
As one of them I'm telling you
Most of us was tough.

Before we went we all had jobs.
We knew no profiteer;
We were earning money then,
And we all could buy our beer.

Alas, a band marched down the street,
A martial air did play;
We'll joined up with Uncle Sam
For a lousy dollar a day.

We won the war and wrecked our health,
We are jobs—It's true;

A million lame now walk the streets,
Perhaps one of them is you,

They're passing a bonus bill,
Some real graft and graft;
But I know that this is just fine
For interest less than half.

But carry on my voting friends
And if you're still alive,
We'll pay the rest that we owe you
In info.—By W. C. Lewis.

FAR EAST BULLETINS
(Continued From Page One)

SCAMMAMAN: To Admiring Com-
munity

No trace is possible
now until the 19th army leaves Shanghai.

"We still hope for their voluntary withdrawal but we will use whatever force is necessary."

Shiosawa said that from a legal viewpoint, the Japanese are entitled to use the entire settlement, but personally, I do not intend to take other actions than to let the sides in which we are concerned ed.

JAP-DIVISION-ENROUTE
SHANGHAI (U.P.) —

The Japanese legation stated at 11 p. m. today that a division of Japanese troops was en route to Shanghai, according to information received at the legation.

Admiral Shiosawa commanding Japanese naval forces here, said earlier that he expected troops to reach here Monday, but that none had arrived yet.

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DEPRESSION?

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Upon these figures we base our advice to you—Carry the best available automobile Public Liability and Personal Accident Insurance.

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Perrine Hotel Bldg.

FARM SALE

As I am leaving the country I will sell at public auction at my place 1 mile south and 1½ miles east of Kimberly Bank

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10

2-HEAD HORSES-2	9-HEAD OF CATTLE-9
A Splendid Head of Baby Cattle	
2 Sets heavy Work Harness and Tack of practically new Farm Machinery	
10 Ton's Alfalfa Hay	
Household Goods and Chickens	Lunch on Grounds Starts at 11:30
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\$275.00

\$325.00

\$225.00

\$325.00

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\$365.00

\$450.00

\$550.00

\$325.00

\$450.00

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