

SPAIN SCORNS DEATH PENALTY

Madrid—(UP)—Although the constitution of the second Spanish republic is silent on the subject, and the new criminal code has not yet been drawn up, the death penalty has gone out of vogue in this country.

Recently, the minister of justice, Don Alvaro de Albornoz, announced the commutation of the death penalty to life imprisonment of a man who had killed the wife of a dairy owner, and their 27-months-old baby.

The Cortes constituyentes, a few weeks ago, refused to take into consideration a bill proposed by a deputy belonging to the radical party, which would provide the death penalty for all robbers who engaged in holdups. The bill was proposed on the day when a bank in Madrid was held up and robbed of \$4,000, but it was promptly hooted down by the socialists and radical-socialist deputies.

These two events are symptomatic of the spirit of the times in Spain. Furthermore, Don Luis Jimenez de Asua, who presides over the government commission, which will eventually draw up the new civil code, is opposed to the death penalty, as are practically all the other members of the socialist party.

Undoubtedly, the death penalty will be retained in the sphere of military jurisprudence.

BOAT "WALKED" UP MISSOURI

Mark Twain's Memory of Trip Mostly of Snags and Sand Bars From "Roughing It," by Mark Twain

My brother had just been appointed secretary of Nevada territory — an office of such majesty that it concentrated in itself the duties and dignities of treasurer, comptroller, secretary of state and acting governor in the governor's absence. A salary of \$1,800 a year. . . I never had been away from home . . . and when he offered me the sublime position of private secretary under him, it appeared to me that the heavens and the earth passed away and the firmament was rolled together as a scroll. I had nothing more to desire. My contentment was complete. . . We were going in the overland stage from the Missouri frontier to Nevada. . .

We took shipping at the St. Louis wharf on board a steamboat bound up the Missouri river.

We were six days going from St. Louis to "St. Joe" — a trip that was so dull and sleepy and eventless that it has left no more impression on my memory than if its duration had been six minutes instead of that many days. No record is left in my mind now concerning it but a confused jumble of savage looking snags, which we deliberately walked over with one wheel or the other; and of reefs, which we butted and butted and then retired from and climbed over in some softer place; and of sandbars, which we roosted on occasionally and rested and then got out our crutches and spawed over. In fact, the boat almost as well might have gone to St. Joe by land, for she was walking most of the time, anyhow — climbing over reefs and clambering over snags patiently and laboriously all day long. The captain said she was a "bully" boat and all she wanted was more "shear" and a bigger wheel. I thought she wanted a pair of stilts, but I had the deep sagacity not to say so.

Home Washings Kill Coed's Laundry Plan

Grinnel Ia., —(UP)— Miss Helen Upson, sophomore at Grinnell college has had to give up taking in washing as a means of earning her way through school. Most of her schoolmates send their washing home.

As another venture she will organize a class of women to teach their interior decorating. Miss Upson has tried being a waitress, a reporter, interior decorator, lecturer, hostess and assistant advertising manager of her home town newspaper, to earn money for her schooling.

GUARANTEED NOT TO FADE
That dark rosy taste that boozes bounds know
Upon the morning after,
Is not a figure mere of speech,
To stimulate loud laughter.

For it is petrified, grim truth—
That alcohol enough will cause
Salvia to cease flowing.

"Mouth happiness" may not be caused
By stuff that's now days made;
But still and all, dark brown remains
A popular old shade. —Sam Page.

LUCKY CROWD
El Paso, Tex.—Twenty one prisoners in the city jail were lucky. Police Chief L. T. Robey recommended pardons for them because the jail was too crowded and room was needed to house transients arrested. There were 118 prisoners at the time of the release of the lucky 21.

TENNYSON PROPHECY AMISS
Of Alfred Tennyson, the story is told that when a boy his grandfather asked him to write an elegy on his grandmother, who had recently died, and he put a small sum of money into the future poet's hand on the completion of the "job" saying: "There is your first money you have ever earned by your poetry, and take my word for it, it will be the last!" A singularly false prophecy, for probably no poet who ever lived made more money by his poetry than Alfred Tennyson.

How's the Weather Up There?



Here's a perfect example of the long and the short of it. The elongated gent is Tex Mason, who has attained an altitude of 7 feet, 6 inches, and the other extreme is Barbara Carlson, aged 2½ years and just under 1 foot. They took part in the recent "Pioneer Days" celebration at Santa Monica, Cal.

Straightening of Crooked Teeth New Step Forward in Dentistry

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Within recent years a new specialty has risen in dentistry and in medicine called orthodontia. The word means "straight teeth."

As explained by Dr. Frank A. Delabarre, it means literally to arrange crooked teeth in a more harmonious and symmetrical curve so that they will function better and improve the facial appearance.

It is, of course, necessary to realize that back of all health is proper nutrition and growth. Unless the child has a diet which contains a sufficient amount of calcium, phosphorus, vitamins A, C and D particularly, it is not likely to have good teeth.

Unless the baby teeth have been suitably controlled and well taken care of, the teeth that come in thereafter will not be properly developed and distributed.

Dentists are convinced that there are a considerable number of bad habits that are associated with development of malocclusion, which means improper closing of the teeth and jaws.

Breathing through the mouth, sucking the thumb, and similar bad habits may be associated with bad formation of the teeth, the

bones of the jaw and the muscles which control them.

The 20 baby teeth of infancy begin to disappear around the age of six, at which time also the four big six year molars appear. Unless there is a full number of healthy teeth in the mouth at each age, they will not be properly arranged nor will they close properly.

Each tooth depends on the one next to it for support. If any groups of teeth are pushed out of position, the whole set becomes irregular.

The orthodontist is a specialist in producing regularity of the teeth. Through gradual changes exercise at certain points the teeth are brought into proper position.

This is done by the use of wire and of gold, and must be done slowly and carefully so as not to destroy the teeth in the process. It is a specialty within dentistry which concerns the ordinary care of the teeth.

It is no longer necessary for any girl to appear in public after she has grown to mature age with teeth crossing over one another or with the protruding snaggle teeth that gave so many women a comical appearance in the past. Science in this way does much for human happiness.

reau of Metal Statistics, an organization maintained by copper, lead and zinc producers.

Also a mystery is the current world rate of consumption, although it is generally believed to have declined from the 1929 high of approximately 2 million tons to about 1 million tons annually. At the latter level, surplus stocks on hand, it is estimated, would satisfy copper demands for the first nine months of 1932 without a pound of new metal being mined.

Therefore, even 20 per cent production is too much, tending to discourage price recovery by partially replenishing the great accumulation of copper on hand.

A MEDAL! A MEDAL!

Crookston, Minn.—The least they should give Carl Berggren is a Congressional medal. As he walked out of a bank here at closing time, Carl counted some change he got. There seemed to be \$80 too much. The bank had closed and locked its doors, but Carl hammered on the glass until he attracted the attention of a clerk. He was let in the bank to return the money.

FIRE-SCANTY ATTIRE

Brockton, Mass.—If it hadn't been for a fire, the families of Maurice Tompkins and Allen Holbrook might have been scandalized. The youths were arrested driving their car through city streets clad only in their underclothing. They explained that fire had broken out and destroyed their camp and they had to drive home minus their outer clothing, which was lost in the fire.

ish politics. One thing certain is that Britain will not adopt prohibition, at any rate in this generation. The "bone dries" have lost ground heavily, especially in the last ten years.

England is becoming sober and the lesson surely is that public opinion is the greatest influence for temperance, especially where it is allied with a better understanding of the evils of excessive drinking; and that the more restrictions and inhibitions, the less sobriety there is in an educated democracy.

Bowed to Royalty



This young lady looks perfectly calm and self-possessed, but when she was photographed here her heart was going thumpety-thump. She was on her way to be presented to King George and Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace, London. She is Miss Kathleen Knox, Washington, D. C., debutante, shown in her court costume.

Seein's Believin'



Here is pictorial evidence that this fish story is not a "fish story." Mrs. Lloyd K. Hillman, of Los Angeles, is shown beside the big marlin swordfish she landed off Pebbly Beach, Avalon, Catalina Island. The fair angler used regulation tackle and landed the 366-pound fish after a 41-minute battle.

Cool and Charming



This charmingly cool summer dance frock, worn by Grace Brinkley, New York actress, is of green shimmering chiffon trimmed with narrow strips of pale green velvet on the skirt, in a manner that lends a charming effect. The deep-cut back, trimmed with floral edging is not the least lovely feature of this graceful mid-Summer outfit.

A Feast for the Eyes



Only the most fashion-blind maiden could neglect giving this ravishing negligee creation, worn by lovely Peggy Shannon, movie actress, the "once-over." It is of pale blue wash satin with a blue overwrap. By the same token only the most out and out misogynist would fail to appreciate the beauty of the wearer.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



OFF THE COAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND, A CABLE REPAIR SHIP PULLED UP A BROKEN CABLE AND FOUND A WHALE ON IT! THE CABLE HAD PIERCED THE WHALE'S MOUTH AND WAS THOROUGHLY LOOPED AROUND ITS BODY.

The OSAGE ORANGE TREE IS STRICTLY AN AMERICAN, WITH ITS CENTER OF DISTRIBUTION NEAR THE OZARK MOUNTAINS, YET ITS NEAREST RELATIVE IS THE BREADFRUIT TREE OF THE SOUTH SEAS.

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THE AGE OF A PROBOSCIS MONKEY CAN BE TOLD BY THE LENGTH OF ITS NOSE! THE OLDER THE MONKEY, THE LONGER THE NOSE.

BUSINESS SLACK, RAISED WAGES

And Bold Action of Atlanta Garage Man Had Happy Results From the Literary Digest

At J. W. Lyerly's Ansley Garage in Atlanta, Ga., work was just about at a standstill this spring. "The mechanics were twiddling their thumbs, waiting for service jobs." They all thought that the next step would be a wage reduction, and so Mr. Lyerly called his force together one day and announced — a wage increase.

The first thing noticed was the effect on the working force, says the Southern Automotive Journal.

"The wage increase was put into effect about the middle of March. One month later the business of the Ansley Garage had doubled. And about half the jobs have been the result of the outside sales efforts of the employees.

"The foreman, the eight mechanics and the porter all are busy as though this were the boom period of 1929 instead of the generally unsatisfactory year of 1932. There have been no reductions in the force. It has been necessary to add men for part-time employment during the last few weeks.

"Mr. Lyerly is firmly convinced that a general wage increase would be the antidote to deflation, that it would be the certain remedy for depression, that it would stimulate new courage and initiative which

THEIR HERO TOO

Rome—George Washington, father of the United States, has been welcomed into the fascist fold as a hero. Italian schools are conducting educational campaigns to teach pupils about the great American. The cherry tree legend is especially stressed to teach the value of truth. This being the bicentennial year of Washington, papers all over the country are carrying flattering biographies of the first president of the United States.

SURE WAS HONEST
Houston, Tex.—No, Police Judge Fowler, you'll probably never see

would quickly bring a return of nation-wide prosperity."

Are higher wages of direct benefit to the employer? Mr. Lyerly is reported as insisting that they certainly are:

He says that during the last few weeks in which his shop has had so much more work to handle, his men have insisted on working overtime, without extra compensation."

COULDN'T DARE GEORGE

Portland, Ore.—Years ago Mayor George L. Baker got a reputation as the champion osculator among mayors when he greeted Mary Garden with a hug and a kiss. Mrs. Carrie Asher recently brought a complaint to council and voiced her opinion about the mayor.

"There's another thing I want to complain about, Mayor Baker," she said. "I've come into the depot here dozens of times and you've never been there to greet me with a kiss." Gallant George promptly left his seat and planted a kiss on the mouth of the surprised woman.

SMOKE WARNS ALIENS

Berlin—Germany has a new smoke bomb to warn alien fliers who attempt unsanctioned flight over German territory. The bomb is fired from a mortar. It explodes in the air with a burst of colored smoke, which continues as the bomb descends on a parachute, warning the offending pilot to turn back.

another man as honest as the one who visited your office recently. It seems that he found his car parked in a prohibited place. Even though he didn't receive a ticket for illegal parking, he walked into court, handed over a dollar, explained that he had broken a parking ordinance, and left.

Holding Back.
From the Humorist.
"You used to call me sweetheart before we were married. Now you don't call me anything."
"That just shows my self-control."