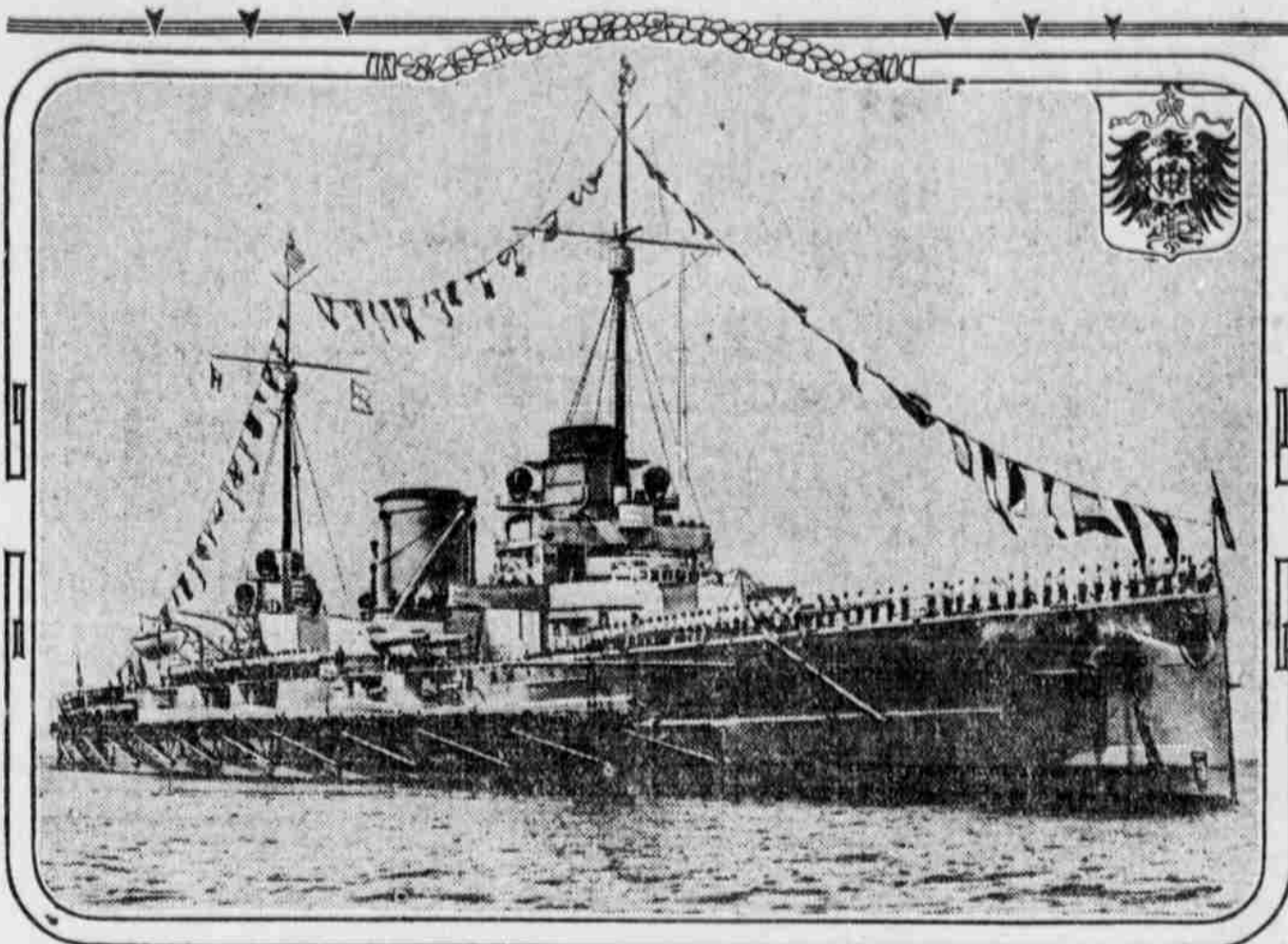


VISITING GERMAN BATTLESHIP IN FULL DRESS



WHILE the visiting German squadron lay at anchor off New York the flagship, the battleship Moltke, was visited by thousands of persons. The vessels were handsomely dressed and made an attractive sight.

FIGHT BOGUS GOODS

Trademark Protective Company
Wages War.

"Imported" Gowns and Hats That Are Made in America—New York Firm in Search for Makers of Imitations.

New York.—Do not imagine because you chance to have a fat pocket book and desire to establish a reputation for smoking the best that when you treat your friend and yourself to 60 cent cigars you are demonstrating excellence in selecting cigars. It may follow, but not necessarily. In fact, you may be illustrating your inability to tell one quality of cigar from another, a five-cent one from the \$60 a hundred class. Even the stamp of a widely known New York hotel is not a sufficient guaranty that the cigars which come out of the 60 cent box before your very eyes are what they seem to be.

In this hotel they are not the Havana filled class as you are entitled to suppose yourself to be buying when you order that particular brand, but a Havana wrapper, packed with Porto Rican tobacco, worth at wholesale from five cents to ten cents apiece, and intended to look and taste somewhat like the cigar under whose colors it is sold. At least, this is what you would have received until recently. The Trademark Protective company of this city has taken some interest in the swindling operations practiced in this form by the proprietor and by this time he may have returned to the genuine article for his 60 cent trade.

On the ninth floor of 141 Broadway is a room whose contents comprise an indictment against any reputation which the users of liquors in this country may have as connoisseurs. Ranged on shelves and scattered about the floor of the dark and dusty room is a collection of bottles, boxes, labels, lithograph stones, branding plates—all the implements and product of the imitator's art in reproducing famous imported liquors. It is a veritable rogues' gallery of "fake" fancy drink. There

SAVES BABE FROM DEATH

Match Had Been Applied to the Funeral Pyre When the Infant Is Rescued.

San Francisco.—Saved from sacrifice on an altar of fire during a famine in the northern part of the island of Luzon, in the Philippines, ten years ago, little Felicidad, a child of a member of one of the almost extinct aboriginal tribes, who was bought for 20 pesos by Mrs. Abreu, a Filipino woman, just as the fire was crackling under the pyre upon which the then two-year-old little girl had been placed, was the most popular passenger on the liner China in from the Orient recently.

Given possession of little Felicidad, the aged Filipino woman, after days of wearily trudging through the thickets and swamps, made her way to Manila. For six years she kept the little girl in her hut near the city until two years ago, when the good old woman was stricken with fever and died.

On her deathbed she bequeathed her most valuable earthly possession—little Felicidad—to Mrs. J. L. Dunham, a supervising teacher in the public schools of Manila, who has come to San Francisco after an absence of eleven years in the Philippines.

Asks \$100,000 for His Wife.

San Francisco, Cal.—John Martin, millionaire clubman of this city, was made defendant in a suit for \$100,000 damages filed here recently by Edwin V. Smith, a wealthy business man, who alleged that Martin "stole" his wife.

CLASSIC MUSIC FOR POOR

New Yorkers Perform for 600 of the Big City's Flotsam—Absence of Boisterousness Is Noted.

New York.—A group of prominent musicians who believe that the music of the classic masters has a tremendous emotional influence for good upon men of all classes offered some time ago to test their theory through a series of high class concerts in the Bowery mission. The first of these concerts was given with about 600 men, typical of the city's flotsam, as the audience. The performers were two soloists and a cello and the composers represented on the program were Rubinstein, Schumann, Mendelssohn and Tchaikowsky. According to the officials of the mission the experiment was a success.

The audience was made up of flannel shirted, ragged, unwashed specimens, who had sought relief from the dreariness of their cheap lodging houses or the heat of the streets. They were of every race, of every creed or stage of unbelief. But all listened with unfeigned interest and appreciation to the music. Applause came suddenly at first, then enthusiastically. Such "uplift" as there was made itself apparent in the absence of the boisterousness that usually attends the breaking up of Bowery mission meetings.

WOMAN 78 WALKS 17 MILES

New Jersey Woman Will Repeat the Journey When Her Visit With Niece Is Over.

Newton, N. J.—Mrs. Mary George, seventy-eight years old, of Verona, walked 17 miles to visit her niece here, making only one stop, at McAfee station, on the way.

She had traveled over bad mountain roads and through a treacherous swamp where the water came up to her ankles. She was equipped with stout boots and made her way safely through the marshy land.

After remaining a few days with her niece and getting a good rest she will start back for Verona, again making the journey on foot.

Craters Are Active

Three Volcanoes Awake From Slumber in Alaska.

Peakes in the Aleutian Range Are Spouting Great Quantities of Smoke and Ashes—Convulsions Resembling Quake Recorded.

Seattle, Wash.—Three slumbering volcanoes in the Aleutian mountain range of Alaska suddenly have come to life and are throwing out great quantities of smoke and hot ashes. The awakened peaks are Ilimna and Reloubt, in the Cook Inlet country, and Katmai, which overlooks Spelkof strait.

It is likely that Pogostof, Shaldin and Pavloff, which are active volcanoes, and much farther west, are also spouting flames. Dispatches from the north say that the volcanoes are emitting lava and rocks, but the discharge from the Alaska craters usually is only ashes and smoke, and it is hoped that there will be no loss of life. Apparently Kodiak and its neighboring islands have been covered by ashes.

Since the change of climate in Alaska, cattle, sheep and hogs have been able to feed out doors on Kodiak island throughout the year. The volcanic ashes, if they fell on the island, 18 inches deep, as they did on the decks of the steamship Dora, must have destroyed the grass, which, however, will grow again on the ashes.

Mount Ilimna is more than 12,000 feet high and the red sky above its

blazing crater is visible seawards for 100 miles distant.

The efforts of the mountains to clear the debris from their clogged craters caused convulsions, which were recorded in Washington, D. C., in Seattle and Cleveland, Ohio. After the chimneys were opened the needles in the observatories were no longer agitated. The struggle of the volcanoes to break their fetters caused reports like the firing of cannon. In Sordova, Alaska, the reports were so distinct that it was thought a vessel to distress was firing signals, or that a fleet of warships was engaged in target practice at sea. Speculation as to the cause of the detonations was set at rest when a shower of volcanic ashes from the northward began to descend upon Cordova. The explosions were heard even more clearly in Seward, which is near the volcanoes.

Gives Million to Bankrupts.

St. Petersburg.—A fortune of \$1,125,000 has been left by the widow of a jeweler here for the aid of bankrupts. Discouraged business men who have failed may rebuild their shattered nerves without cost at the sanitarium which will be erected. Annuities will be provided for the education of bankrupts' daughters.

Idle Women Are Vampires.

South Hadley, Mass.—In his baccalaureate sermon before the graduation class of Mount Holyoke college, Rev. Edward T. Sanderson of Brooklyn said idle women were vampires.

The Value of a Man

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TEXT—How much then is a man better than a sheep?—Matt. 12:12.



Jesus had just been at the feast at Jerusalem and was returning to Galilee. He may have been nearing Capernaum when he encountered the Pharisees, who complained of the bad example his disciples were setting by gathering a few ripened heads of wheat which grew beside the path. Jesus then entered the synagogue, where he healed the man with the withered hand, to which they also objected, saying: "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath day?" that they might accuse him. Jesus replied with the simple illustration of the sheep in a pit and closed by asking, "How much then is a man better than a sheep?"

Men and women are such poor judges of values that they are easily deceived. Merchants deceive their customers with imitation silks, wools, and all manner of grocery products. The milkman can water the milk and escape detection except by the inspector's test. Frenzied finance takes millions of dollars from the pockets of the poor. A flaming ad, in the paper draws people to California, Cripple Creek, and the Klondike for gold. Men leave their families without a living, breaking their promise to maintain wife and children, and leave to follow a will-o'-the-wisp vision of gold. Some of them never return. All these things show the fickleness and shallowness of human judgment when it comes to the estimate of values.

In any daily paper one may find quotations of the value of cattle, sheep, hogs, etc., but not of the value of a man. On the farm the shepherd carefully protects his sheep. A lamb born on a cold, rainy, spring day is wrapped in a blanket, placed by the kitchen fire; chickens hatched, are put in baskets, carefully guarded and fed, but, alas, the spiritual care of a man is neglected. If a man poisons your sheep, he will be arrested, but a hundred saloonkeepers might give your boy a drink and not one of them be held responsible. They may rob your boy of his money and manhood until he loses his employment, and is compelled to sleep in a ten-cent lodging house with nothing to eat but what he begs, but they go unmolested and their business is protected by the law; while if your boy should commit a crime, when under the influence of the liquor he got from one of them, he would be punished, and the saloon keeper would escape. Poisoning sheep is not protected by law. "How much then is a man better than a sheep?"

Sweat shops cost the slow death of thousands because of the greed for gold. A dollar is worth more than a human life. Accidents frequently happen because of the pure carelessness on the part of some one who utterly failed to consider the value of a man.

God's estimate of the value of men can only be the correct one, because the one who makes a thing is the one who knows its worth. The value of a sheep is estimated in the market of the world, so God estimates the value of a man by the market of heaven. Jesus estimated that if you put a soul into one scale of a balance, and the whole world into the other, the soul would outweigh the world. For this reason the soul cannot have an earthly value, because it would take more than the whole world to buy just one soul.

Jesus looked at the Pharisees' view of things by which they estimated their opinions, and wondered at their shallow judgment in the estimation of the value of a man; so he must do today as he sees people estimating the relative values of things they secure, and of the unprofitable way in which they spend their time. People take a fancy to some bric-a-brac and pay a foolish price for it, but in a year or two transfer it to the attic and then to a second-hand store to make room for something else which has caught their fancy. Do you remember how many things you discovered the last time you moved which you had once prized, but which you had come to call "rubbish," and how you remarked, "I wish I had the money back that I spent on these?" It was because you had not placed the proper value on them when you made your purchase.

When Christ came to investigate the condition of the human race and see what he could do to ameliorate the suffering caused by sin, he did not waste his time on trifles by trying to create a better environment nor patch up the weaknesses of men.

There are doubtless few Christians but what feel from time to time that the money they spend here and there to gratify passion or fancy is worse than wasted. There is only one way to correct this habit and that is to ask God to give you the true vision of values as they have been estimated in the commercial rating of heaven.

When Bake Day Comes

REMEMBER

that home-made home-baked food

is now the vogue in the best, most carefully conducted homes, city and country.

Bread—Cake—Pastry

More Economical
More Tasty More Healthful

Remember that with

DR. PRICE'S Cream BAKING POWDER

—A Strictly Pure, Cream of Tartar Powder—

all quickly-raised food is made without trouble and of finest quality.

REMEMBER

Great Success, Delicious foods, are yours

with Home Baking and

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

when Bake Day Comes

LIFE SAVERS.



First Shark—There's a man falling overboard.

Second Shark—We'll have to eat him or he'll drown.

That Was Different.

A stern father who had repeatedly told a young man who was paying his addresses to his daughter not to visit the house again without his permission, which he never intended to give, was surprised when he answered a ring at the doorbell late one evening to see the young man waiting on the step.

"Sir," said he in anger, "didn't I tell you not to call again, eh, sir?"

"Yes," said the young man. "I know, but I didn't call to see your daughter. I came on behalf of our firm about that little bill."

"Oh—er—er—" stammered the stern father, "call again, will you?"

Only One Fault to Find.

Lambert Kaspers, Chicago attorney, told the following story, at a recent Y. M. C. A. banquet:

A Kansas farmer, a Dane, applied for naturalization papers. The judge asked him: "Are you satisfied with the general conditions of the country?"

"Yes," drawled the Dane.

"Does the government suit you?" queried the judge.

"Yes, yes, only I would like to see more rain," replied the farmer.

Yet Solomon in all his glory never wore an opera hat that would open and shut.

Gettings things without paying for them is some men's idea of economy.

The First Consideration.

At St. Andrews some years ago an old farmer and his plowman were carting sand from the seashore. They were behind the target on the rifle range, but hidden by a bank of sand from a party of volunteers, who were then on foot, at practice. A stray bullet struck the plowman on the leg, and he immediately dropped, exclaiming: "I'm shot!"

Without more ado the farmer scrambled up the bank and, waving his hands to the volunteers, shouted: "Hey, lads, stop that, will ye? You've shot a man, and it might have been the horse!"—London Tit-Bits.

Had Them.

"Do you keep motoring accessories?" asked the man entering the department store.

"Oh, yes," replied the floorwalker, with a bow, "we keep arnica and witch hazel. Drug department, second aisle to the left, please!"

The Paxton Toilet Co. of Boston, Mass., will send a large trial box of Paxtine Antiseptic, a delightful cleansing and germicidal toilet preparation, to any woman, free, upon request.

His Choice.

"This enterprise is a promising one." "Is it? But what I'm looking for is a paying proposition."

Cole's Carbolivaine Relieves and cures itching, torturing diseases of the skin and mucous membranes. A superior Pile Cure. 25 and 50 cents, by druggists. For free sample write to J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

Willing to Die.

Ella—Are you afraid to die? Stella—Not if I feel that the color is becoming to me.

It's difficult for the average man to understand why some women are jealous of their husbands.

LEWIS' Single Binder 50 cigar; so rich in quality that most smokers prefer them to 100 cigars.

There are times when Cupid is so busy that he has to palm off some cold storage love on his customers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children's teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. a best.

If a man has common sense he seldom makes use of it in a love affair.

Garfield Tea, the Natural Laxative is made entirely of carefully selected pure herbs.

Half a loaf is better than a loaf of the bread some bakers turn out.