DIVES OF WEST BEING CLOSED

Resorts That Have Bulked Large in Traditions Will Soon Be Only a Memory.

"OWL" IS THE LATEST TO GO

New Government of Mexico Frowns on Gambling and Other Evil Conditions Along the International Boundary—Orders Clean-Up.

Mexicali, Lower California.—One by one the resorts whose names have bulked large in the traditions of the West are meeting an end. Latest to go is the "Owl" at Mexicali, which its operators and officials of the Cantu regime in Lower California freely admitted had paid large sums for permission to operate.

In the Owl were to be found all the attractions that went to make up the typical dance hall of frontier days. The building itself was new, the "old Owl" having been destroyed by fire last February, but the traditions of the place were much the same and those familiar with the older establishment were at home in the new.

A Busy Place.

The old Owl was a huge, barn-like structure. Gaming tables and some pool and billiard tables, surrounded by high seats for spectators, occupied its front spaces. Along one side ranged a lengthy bar, where in busy time ten or a dozen bartenders were no unusual sight. Further back was a stage with flimsy scenery, curtained "boxes," that were strongly reminiscent of half a century ago, and a number of plain seats and benches for those not inclined to the expensive semi-privacy of the "boxes."

From near the theater section a passage led to a space surrounded by several hundred small rooms, colloquially known as "the yard," where outcast women lived.

Much of the costly gambling paraphernalia that was used in this old establishment was saved when the building burned and was used later in the new "Owl."

Ordered to Close.

September 4, when orders came from Mexico City, where the new government had frowned upon the gambling and other conditions along the international border, to close the place, a dramatic scene was enacted. Manager Coburn read the order, looked for a moment over the crowd of hundreds, representative of nearly every nationality, and summoned the house police. He gave them hasty instructions and they, starting at the rear of the main room and shouting the word as they went, cleared the place within a minute or two of all except the dealers, lookouts and other employees. Many Chinese, not understanding the order, stampeded through the doors to the street.

The dealers quickly gathered up the big piles of silver coins and the gambling paraphernalia. Soon the arch of lights above the entrance, that spelled out the name of the place, flickered out. The "Owl" was closed.

According to the order from Provisional President de la Huerta, it never is to re-open.

WARSHIPS FOR SICK CATTLE

British Ministry of Agriculture to Study Diseases on Obsolete Craft.

London.—British obsolete battleships will shortly be turned into floating experimental laboratories for the study of hoof and mouth diseases among cattle. The ministry of agriculture announces, in order to do away with the danger of the disease spreading to other herds, as was the case when the diseased cattle were segregated on land.

Officials point out that Britain must stamp out the disease if she is to maintain her large exports. The floating cow barns will carry as investigators some of the most distinguished scientists in animal husbandry and the research may last for years.

7,000 BARRELS WHISKY BURN

Four Warehouses Containing $7,000,000 Worth of Liquor Destroyed by Fire in Kentucky.

Lawrenceburg, Ky.—Fire of undetermined origin at the plant of the Cedar Brook Distilling company here destroyed four warehouses containing 7,000 barrels of whisky.

The liquor, it was stated, approximated 829,000 gallons, and was valued at $400 a barrel in the legitimate market. Bootleg prices would fix a valuation of $7,000,000 for the stock.

The warehouses and contents were the property of the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse company, the headquarters of which are in Louisville. The distillery itself, owing to favorable direction of the wind, was undamaged.

Bride to Go to School.

Danville, Ind.—Mrs. Frances Fairchild of Bloomingdale, who hastened here in the hope of preventing the marriage of her daughter, Mildred, to James D. Laney of Indianapolis, but arrived too late, forgave the couple on the promise that the bride would return home and go to school for two years.

After all, that American superiority at the Olympic games was nothing more than was expected.

House flies are beginning to justify their name, having had enough of the joyous summer outdoors.

Weather prophets predict an open winter, all except the coal mines, which will probably be closed.

WHOLE WORLD CRAVES MUSIC

Longing for Sweet Sounds Would Seem to Indicate That the Nations Are Recovering.

That nations are individuals in miniature has been proven so often that it has long ago become a truism; but perhaps it has never been indicated more effectively than in the present attitude of the nations of war-shattered Europe toward music. From England, France, Belgium and Italy, not less than from Germany, Austria and even Russia, comes the same story through the mouths of trustworthy observers returning to this country, as well as through other news channels. "Europe is mad for music," they all say. "No other words will describe the craving that has seized these countries for all its forms." There are tragedies which at their cruelest take from the individual all solace, not to mention any delight, in the loveliest of arts. "I shall hate sweet music my whole life long," wrote Swinburne in the bitterness of disillusionment, and happy is that human being who has not at least once in his life touched the supreme height of agony when to hear music is an unbearable thing. But as with man so with countries in which disillusionment, far worse than bereavement, has yet followed close on its footsteps. One of the first signs of an ability to take up life once more in healthy human fashion, is a returning willingness, even a longing, for the joys of music. And when the flower of charity blooms once more in the soul laid waste by hatred, music is not far off, in races as in individuals.—Montreal Herald.

WON LOVE OF POPULACE

But First Bullfight Must Have Been Trying to Nerves of Young Queen of Spain.

When Queen Victoria of Spain was married to Alphonso one of the features of the wedding festivities was a bullfight. The bullfight to Spain is far more important than the baseball game of the United States is to its citizens, and the very life and soul of the people is woven into its traditions. The queen, a pretty, young, protected English girl whose viewpoint of life was the same as other young girls of the higher classes of England, was privately informed that not only must she attend the fight, but under no circumstances must she exhibit fear or disgust.

The fight was staged with the utmost magnificence and was opened by the entry of two fiery black bulls. The first bull killed a horse or two before it was put to death. The second bull was then driven about, tortured and abused, and finally lured directly in front of the royal box, where a poor old decrepit horse, blindfolded and drugged until it was hardly able to stand, was left. The bull, stabbed with a spear, charged the horse, driving its horns again and again into the wretched beast until it fell, a mass of horror, to the ground. The queen did not change color or flinch, although she must have been sick to the point of fainting. The populace greeted her calm with cheers.

Valuable Airplane Device.

Of all the inventions conceived during the last decade, in the hope of decreasing the landing speed of airplanes, none has promised more in preliminary tests than a device recently evolved by the United States bureau of standards, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. It is nothing more than a simple, variable-camber rib, which is used instead of the ordinary rib, in the construction of one plane of a biplane, or of the top and bottom planes of a triplane. One peculiarity of construction is that the nose of this flexible rig is fixed to the front spar, while the tailpiece is rigid and slides on the rear spar. Another peculiarity is that the rib structure between the spars is normally symmetrical, or uncambered, but is deformed by nonsymmetrical air pressure until it becomes a rib of most pronounced camber.

Rival of the Potato.

The first carload of American-grown dasheens, introduced into this country to supplement the potato, arrived on the New York market recently, and because of the limited quantities shipped and the demand they sold as high as 15 cents a pound. The dasheens were grown on the east coast of Florida.

The Trinidad dasheen, which is a particularly fine variety of the taro, is one of 46,000 foreign plants introduced into the United States by the Department of Agriculture. It was brought here in the belief that it would yield the South a tuber crop which could be used to supplement the potato. It contains 50 per cent more protein than the potato, according to the Department of Agriculture.

His Mission Wasted.

An Irishman made his way to a country jail and asked to be allowed to see the governor.

On being ushered into that functionary's presence he begged for the favor of an interview with a prisoner who was to suffer the extreme penalty of the law in the course of the morning.

"No, my man," said the governor, "you cannot see the prisoner. He's to be executed in half an hour, and visitors are not permitted to see a prisoner on the day of execution. But what might be your business with him?"

"Shure, sor," answered Pat, "it's his birthday, and I was after wishing him many happy returns."

Department of justice sleuths can trail the new "radical" onion by following the scent.

A word which is gaining great popularity among the bolsheviki is the Russian for kamerad.

Do you suppose that scientists who say taming spiders is a hard job ever tried pushing a bee?

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR REQUESTING THE PEOPLE OF MARYLAND TO RESPOND TO THE FOURTH ANNUAL ROLL CALL OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND.

WHEREAS, The American Red Cross will hold its Fourth Annual Roll Call for members between November 11th and November 24th.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT C. RITCHIE, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, being mindful of the great achievement of the American Red Cross in behalf of the people of the United States, as well as other people of the world, do hereby urge all the citizens of Maryland to respond promptly to this call. Red Cross service is being given efficiently in our State, and it is the duty of all to help keep this organization, which has made such a splendid record in peace and in war, active and able to answer the demands constantly being made upon it.

I hope that all Red Cross members in Maryland will renew their membership, and will make an effort to enroll additional members. I am confident that Maryland will not fail to show its appreciation of what has been done by the American Red Cross. We must do our part in assisting it to continue to serve mankind.

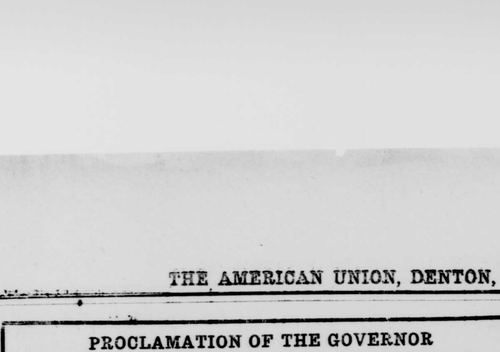
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND

GIVEN under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at the Capitol, in the City of Annapolis, this 10th day of November, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty.

ALBERT C. RITCHIE.

By the Governor:
PHILIP B. PERLMAN,
Secretary of State.

A MARYLAND GIRL IN ALBANIA.



Miss Beatrice Moore, of Sandy Springs, Md., is here shown riding a military narrow gauge railroad from Bazar Schak, Albania, to Vora. Though it is a delightful experience scenically there is not much comfort in the jolting little cars with their hard pine benches. The party is en route to the American Red Cross relief station at Vora. The railway is operated by the Italian army of occupation. Miss Moore is the young woman at the right of the photo next to the Red Cross doctor. Join or renew your membership in your local Red Cross chapter.

A BALTIMORE GIRL IN MONTENEGRO.



Miss Helen G. Cairns, of Baltimore, Md. (at right of photo) is here shown with American Red Cross doctors and nurses in front of their hospital at Podgoritza, Montenegro, during the arrival of an American ambulance from the remote mountain districts, loaded with sick and ailing peasants, who are to be treated at the American institution. Miss Cairns is a Red Cross worker. The Montenegrin boy at the extreme right of the picture has been named "Samson" because of the ease with which he carries heavy buckets of water for the hospital. Join or renew your membership in the American Red Cross during the Roll Call, November 11 to 26.

HAVE YOU A RED CROSS HEALTH CENTER IN YOUR TOWN?



One of the features of the peace time program of the American Red Cross is the establishment of a health center building in each community where none now exists. Above is the model constructed at national headquarters. Join or renew your membership in the Red Cross during the Roll Call, November 11 to 26, and help to put a health center in your community.

Reading reports from all sorts of summer resorts, one is assisted to the conclusion that water, either salted or unsalted, has lost none of its drowning qualities.

A man in a dry goods store looks utterly helpless, but any woman is perfectly competent to go into a men's furnishings store and buy her husband the very things he doesn't want.

Seventy-two undesirables are to be deported to Mexico, including Chinese and Hindus. One of these days this deportation craze may run up against a case where no place will receive the deportees and then what?

But can the ballot box ever assume the importance of the powder box?

The women aren't criticized any more for high heels. They don't set the prices.

D'Annunzio will revenge himself on the Fiume council by putting it in his next poem.

No sooner has Mexico got rid of Cantu's eruption until Popocatepti begins rumbling.

A late fall is needed to ripen the corn crop; also to help out the winter coal supply.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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WHEN PEP PETERS OUT.

My dog was dead, my note was due.
My wife had gone to mother.
Life seemed to me just one dam thing.
The last one worse than 'tother.

My car broke down, my gas gave out.
The darn thing had a cough.
I broke my arm and skinned my knee.
In trying to start her off.

My nerve was gone, my folks were sick.
I couldn't get no booze.
Luck played on me some low down tricks,
In crap games I would lose.

But all at once a chap came by,
With stuff you call GASTINE.
I bought a box for old tin Liz,
She ran just like a Queen.

My wife came back, the note was paid,
The Doctor fetched in twins.
I won at craps, I felt so good,
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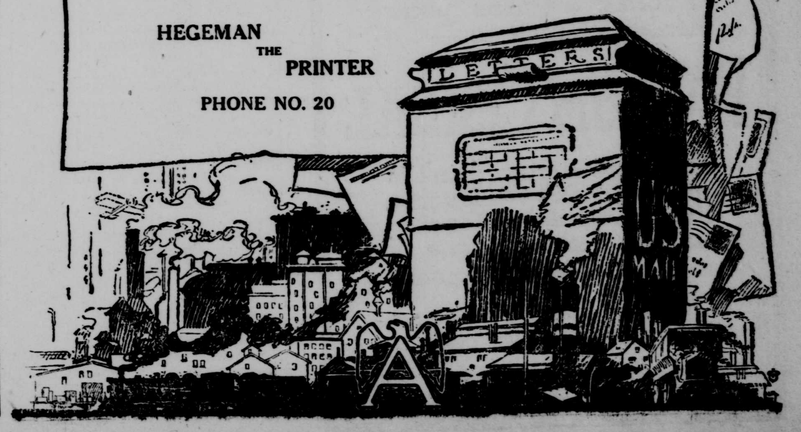
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