Draws Sordid Sketch of London Slum Life

About nine o'clock the miserable little fish shops of London, which punctuate the obscure facades of the long tenement rows like big lamps, are crowded with women and children carrying dishes and baskets, writes Alfons Paquet in the Frankfurter Zeitung.

Even as late as ten o'clock children play on the pavements and weary, dowdy women sit on the steps of their tiny unlighted houses, whose windows glint vacant and dusty into the darkness. Women also gather in clusters on the street corners. Silhouettes of men stand out in front of brightly lighted soup and baked potato caravans. Candy stores and fruit shops are still open.

In the middle of a row of darkened show windows electric lights shine brightly on the varnished coffin of an undertaking parlor. All these little details stand out sharp and ruthless, as they do in China.

Until eleven o'clock the corner pubs are packed with humanity. Each has three or more entrances leading to a little narrow room separated from the private bar by a light partition extending from the wall to the counter. The bartender with his barmaids presides in the middle of this horseshoe counter, directing things in a fog of tobacco smoke and whisky fumes.

Men stand as closely together on the sawdust-covered floor as their half-drained glasses on the wet, narrow ledge in front of them. Dirty hands empty again and again the pot of highly salted shrimps beside the door.

Yard Distance From Royal Nose to Thumb

More than eight hundred years ago there lived a king—an English king, one Henry, surnamed Beauclerc, Alexander McAdie relates in the Atlantic Monthly. Early in his reign gray-bearded councilors declared that in their opinion it would be nice to have a measure of length called a yard; and this should be the distance between the tip of royal Henry's nose and the end of the royal thumb.

The king's nose may have been large or small or tilted upward. Moreover, the distance may have been measured when the king's nose was swollen, for royal noses can hit a doorpost in the dark just like common noses. And the royal thumb may have been stubby or spatulate. Henry, too, might have playfully extended his fingers and wiggled them with his thumb not quite at, but very near, the end of his royal nose; or he might have wiggled eight fingers with the thumb of one hand touching the little finger of the other. Twirling his fingers thus he could delicately convey to the court scientists who were conducting the royal triangulation just what he thought of them. But at all costs the deed was done and the Englishmen of the Twelfth century achieved a yard.

Dog Carried Danger Signal

A motorist who was driving through a small town in Canada one night was astonished to see a little red light dancing about close to the ground on the road ahead. As he drew nearer he saw that it was an electric bulb fed from a dry-cell battery fastened on the back of a little dog. The owner, a woman who was walking nearby, explained that the dog refused to stay off the streets at night, and that to keep him from being run over she had contrived the canine tail light, so to speak. No doubt the dog will soon become familiar with the rules of the road—will slow down and bark at all crossings, keep always on the proper side of the highway and never go more than 40 miles an hour except when he sees a cat ahead.—Youth's Companion.

Stars in Southern Cross

The Southern cross is not a phenomenon. It is the popular name for a Southern constellation situated near the Antarctic circle, and therefore never visible in northern latitudes. It consists of four bright stars, to which fancy, aided by Christian associations, gives the cruciform shape. Two brilliant stars, which mark the summit and foot of the Southern cross, have nearly the same right ascension. The constellation, therefore, is almost vertical when passing the meridian, and these two stars act as pointers to the Antarctic pole

Early Monopoly

Monopoly in America began in 1623, declares Edward MacMahon, associate professor of history in the University of Washington. A cow was brought to a Pilgrim colony from England, Professor MacMahon said, and allotted to several families, including Capt. Miles Standish, a bachelor. Captain Standish soon bought control of the cow, share by share, and he and his relatives enjoyed an abundant supply of milk while neighbors went without, related the historian.

Pest Imported in 1885

The cotton boll weevil was originally Mexican, having been found around Monclova, state of Coahuila, Mex., where as early as 1856 to 1862 it did such damage to cotton that cotton-growing there was abandoned. In 1885 the boll weevil crossed the Texas border into the United States. It encroached steadily from year to year until, in 1922, it infested practically the entire cotton-growing region of the United States. The only extensive uninfested territory lies in west and northwest Texas.

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MILLINGTON

Ralph Bramble, Harry Legg, William Poore, Margaret Lee, Margaret Stauffer, Jeannette Myers, Alden Church, George Duling, Herman Legg, Church, Bailey Barnhart, Frank Barnhart, Harold Myers, Harold Myers, Harold Everett, Woodward Howze, Jesse Anthony, George George Newton, James Poore, Catherine Lee, John Barnhart, Baynard Wooleyhand, Thomas Saunders, Morris Hawkins, Mildred Porter, Elsie Wallace, Lucille Massey, Mabel Comegys.

MASSEY

Alvin Coxe, Bates Freeman, Harry Walcker, Thomas Roe, Ella Cole, Franklin Maslin, Lillian Edwards, Virginia Roe, Noland Everett, Billie Maslin, Josephine Whelan, Mary Whelan, Rodney Edwards, Josephine Dunn, Anna Roe.

SASSAFRAS

Joseph Bailey, Miriam Blackston, Helen Johnston, Edith Jones, Irene Bailey, Anna Robinson, Alma Johnston, Mary Thornley, Pearl Blackiston.

GALENA

Arlene Gale, Elizabeth Jones, Blanche Williams, Clara Bolton, Margaret Mullen, Marie Naylor, Josephine Powell, Justine Woodall, Edward Davis, Roger Davis, Robert Welsh, Elmer Boyles, Dennis Cochran, Jas. Davis, George Jones, Jack Newnam, Woodrow Mulford, Bennie Walters, John Wilson, Julian Woodall, Wm. Powell, Margaret Williams, Agnes Wilson, Charlotte Woodall, Ethel Boyles, Helen Mulford, Bernice Horsey, Samuel Walters, Arthur Wood, Elwood Fowler, Aaron Welsh, Margaret McCauley, Virginia Davis.

GOLT

Clyde Johnston, Nelson Tibbett, Catherine Garton, Edna Stevens, Elizabeth Stevens.

NO. TEN

No names reported from No. Ten.

CHESTERVILLE

Elizabeth Dill, Wilson Dill, Allan Dill.

LOCUST GROVE

Wilson Sutton, Walter Redden, Robert Sutton, Albert Beaston, Richard Sutton, Margaret Sutton, Anne DeShane.

KENNEDYVILLE

Edward Weer, Ryland Crow, Bernice Scotten.

MORGNEC

Bertha Bartz, Marion Towner, Albert Bartz, Miriam Kinsey, Emil Bartz.

STILL POND

Charles Clark, Howard Gosman, James Greenwood, Louise Clark, Avis Clark.

CHERRY LANE

LeRoy Simpler, Wayne States, Noble States Harry States, May Morris, Alice Morris, Lulu States, Marion States.

FLATLAND

William Carroll, Lawrence Anderson, Herchall Carroll, George Hudson.

HANESVILLE

Preston Fogwell, Henry Fogwell, Richard Simms, Rufus Simms, Marion Dill, Ethel Dill Hilda Fogwell.

WORTON POINT

Hilda Watts, George Maxwell.

WORTON

Ursula Moffett, Hilda Hurd, Edward Ford, Charles Meekins, James Biggers, Emily Matthews, Neva Nichols, Mary Worth Moffett.

LYNCH

Walter Moffett, Rasin Jewell, Frederick Cornelius, Anna Hurd, Katherine Norris, Miriam Cornelius, Elma Usilton, Charlotte Cornelius, William Magrogan, Joseph Magrogan, Mary Magrogan.

BETTERTON

Edith Smith, Clarence Crew, Frank Brice, Harry Hickman, William Watkins, Isabelle Brice, Pauline Crew, Mildred Willis.

JANVIER

Anna Herbert, Anna Belle Parsons, Grace Parsons, Rachel Parsons.

CHESTERTOWN ELEMENTARY

John Bennett, Walter Elburn, Thos. Jones, Harry Lewis, Albert Raleigh, Helen Adams, Janet Atwater, Kathryn Baker, Theodosia Chapman, Katheryn Ford Martha Jarrell, Emily Jewell, Katherine Kennard, Miriam Kirby, Ann Kreeger, Dorothy Latham, Miriam Smith, James Anthony, Allan Barnes, Garrett Chaires, Alday Huey, Edgar Massey, Alvin Meredith, Harry Patrick, Gilbert Patrick, Jack Clements George Gardener, Robert Reed, Henry Ekr, Evelyn Allen, Virginia Bell, Margaret Coleman, Anna Gardner, Ruth Jones, Sarah Morris, Ethel Smith, Margaret Smith, Helen Hicks, Edna Davis, William Atwater, Scott Beck Ivan Culver, Clifton Jarrell, William Kinsey, James Meekins, Harold Newton, Franklin Patrick, Stoughton Waller, Esther Allen, Betty Anthony, Margaret Cosden, Margaret Anna Brown, Gladys Everett, Rose Gorden, Margaret Malin, Helen Needles, Virginia Reed, James John, Marie Miller, Don Falls, Charles Hickman, Billy Reed, James Kreeger, John Wright, Louise Allen, Mary E. Brown, Zoa Coleman, Louise Goodman, Clara E. Robinson, Mabel Smith, Betty Thibodeau Mary Waller, Alicia Winn, Carolyn Jewell, William Kirby, Francis Baker, James Bland, Jas. Hatcherson, George Taylor, Harrison Vickers, Field Leager, Wilbur Patrick Maynard Porter, Gladys Rebecca Aldridge, Katherine Anthony, Viola Biggers, Deborah Brown, Christine Clark, Lillian Evans, Pearl Meekins, Irma Patrick, Phoebe Pyle, Hazel Ryan Pauline Woolford, Alice Sterling, Elizabeth Johns, Ruth Davis, Rumsey Anthony, Charles Atwater, Franklin Bolth, Alvin Coleman, Fred Davis, LeVerne Evans, Francis Gibson Harry Hadaway, Rayfield Reed, John Shure, Annie Bland, Betty Capel, Annabel Coleman, Barbara Cosden, Henrietta Duyer, Anna Gorden, Helen Meekins, Elva Savington, Carrie Schrieber Rose Strong, Elizabeth Westcott, Blanche Woolford, Emma Miller, Medford Brooks, Charles Cliff, Joseph Elburn, Lewis Gorden, Eleanor Barwick, Peggy Needles, Grace Davis, Edmond Derringer, Frank Gardner, Orval Goodman, Norman Meekins, Lee Robinson.

SKINNER'S NECK

James Kelley, Stanly Boulter, Chas. Heinefield, Francis Hill, Melvin Boulter, Catherine Mercer, Louise Higgins, Muriel Dowling, Mildred Watson, Ethel Reirl, Margaret Reihl.

ROCK HALL

Willson Moffett, Thomas Warner, Leonore Pumphrey, Gertrude Hague, McCall Ayres, Bartus Carter, Leslie Clark, Frank Ford Harold Judefind, Randolph Jacquett, Frank Parson, William H. Thompson, William W. Thompson, Walter Mench, Nora Mench, Madge Urie, Gladys Jasquette, Edith Elburn Lillian Donnelly, Leona Davis, Anna DeFord, Myrtle Deford, Anna Lee Hadaway, Erma Jacobs, Rose Ella Leaverton, Genevieve Stevens, George Coleman Carl Orr, Dorothy Glenn, Jane Hatcherson, Jean Leary, Christine Moffett, Walter Rodney, Jack Thompson, Maxine Smith, Bessie Urie, David Joiner, Leroy Colyer, Sterling Hersch, Leon Donnelly, Leona Carter, Dorothy Ryan, Fred Scoone, Miriam Walbert, Hague, Marguerite Hague, Margaret Norma Carter, Metcalfe Jacquette, Franklin Hogans, Albert Dowling, Elwood Walbert, Yarnell Williams, Beatrice Donnelly, Elizabeth Ford, Mary Hatcherson, Clara Joiner, Laura Porter, Vivian Wooley.

PINEY NECK

Levi Ashley, Robert Short, Leroy Short, Ida Staats, Josephine Ashley, Ethel Crouch, Daisy Edwards, Gladys Edwards, Laura Bryden, Hallie Ashley.

SWAN CREEK

Johnnie Willson, James Willson, Fannie Willson, Alice Willson.

FAIRLEE

Corey Jones, Laurence Nicholson, Billy Nicholson, Elizabeth Dierker, Billy Reinhart Helen Moore, Virginia Miller, Gertrude Leaverton, Roland Perry, Walter Rees, Albert Nicholson, Leroy Barnes, John Skirven, Morris Bramble, Frank Skirven, Norman Kendall, Samuel Cloud, Florence Skirven, Louise Ackerman, Ellen Jones, Louise Leaverton, Frances Berger, James Foreman, Raymond Foreman, Irving Kendall, Earl Perry, Wilmer Smith, Oscar Leaverton, Earl Newsome, Robert Hoopes, Elizabeth Clothier, Mary Sheen, Dora Anne Sheen, Margaret Hendrickson, Edna Dierker.

LANKFORD

Elizabeth Walbert.

MELITOTA

Lucile Newsome, Josephine Whiteley Georgeanna Whiteley, Hallie Joiner, Paul Whiteley.

ST. PAUL

Ike Paris, Joseph Poole, Frank Poole, Mary Winchester, Altina Preston, Mae Poole, Esther Paris, Dorothy Poole, Esther Bramble.

QUAKER NECK

Ernest Beck William Baker, Gilbert Ingersol, Lawrence O'Meara, Miriam Hadaway, Maryland Mench, Elizabeth Mench, Elizabeth Beck.

CLIFFS

Stanley Goodman, Philemon Dickerson, Margaret Taylor, Mary Legg, Louisa Kirby, Naomi Goodman, Ruth Boskill.

BROAD NECK

George Vickers, J. Raymond Lusby, Roland Bennett, Erdman Walls, John Matysek, Claude Taylor, Charles Dickerson, Violet Dowling, Helen Strong Helen Lusby.

POMONA

Harry Toulson, Royston Walbert, Davidson Coleman, Dorothy Walbert, Margaret Brown, Mary Brown, Mary Lucht, Martha Lucht, Daisy Starr, Doris McClintock, Rose Starr, Little Lucht.

TURNER'S CREEK

No names reported from Turner's Creek.

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KENNEDYVILLE

Mrs. Robert Young spent a part of the week in Wilmington Del.

The Grange will meet in the school building next Monday evening; a very interesting meeting is planed.

Master Joseph Weer is visiting in Washington, D. C.

Miss Sue Johnston spent the week-end with her mother and sister.

Miss Elizabeth Hurlock spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Miller of Philadelphia visited her sister Mrs. John Hessner last week.

Mrs. George Gleen and Mrs. Henry Boggs are on the sick list.

Don't forget the play from Worton next Tuesday in the school building Chestertown Orchestra will furnish music.

Miss Daisy Ford of Wilmington spent the week-end with her parents.

The Ladies Aid of Kennedyville M. P. Church will hold a bake in Turners Garage March 7th. See adv. elsein the paper.

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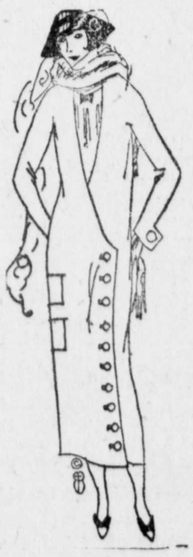
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