

PILGRIMS AT SHRINE

Many Persons Visit Church at Echternach, Luxemburg.

Curious Ceremony Part of Reputed Cure for Nervous Disorders—Several Bands Help Devout Keep Step During Hop.

London.—The extraordinary spectacle of between one and two thousand solemn-faced men, women and children hopping and dancing, backward and forward, to the inspiring strains of a number of brass bands was seen in the quiet little country town of Echternach, Luxemburg, recently.

The occasion was that of the feast of St. Willibrod, an eighth century abbot of Echternach, and the hopping multitude is formed of pilgrims to his shrine, for it is said that all those who suffer from nervous diseases who will pass before the shrine of the saint displayed in the old abbey church here, hopping three steps forward and then two backward, will be cured.

The scene reminds one strongly of a troop of howling dervishes, who after howling and waving about for hours, become frenzied and end by collapsing.

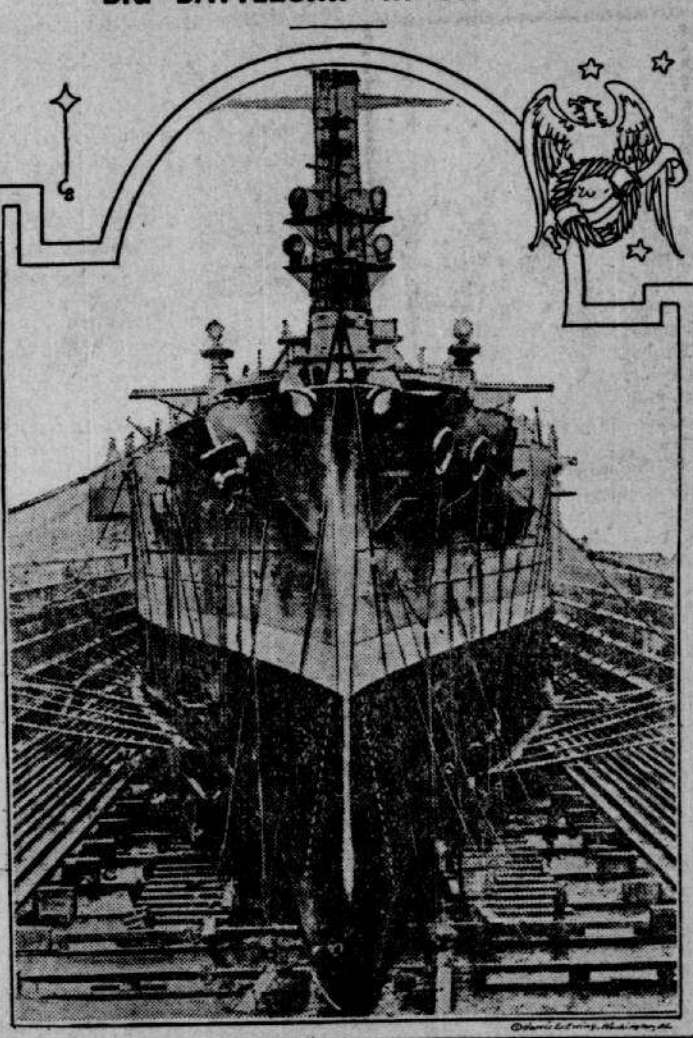
The pilgrims of Echternach are not so bad as that, but many of them danced until almost exhausted, and, with clothing burst open and perspiration streaming down their faces, they staggered to drink the water held out to them by the onlookers, then dashing through the crowd back to the places in a fever of religious excitement.

At a distance the procession looks like a huge party of merry-makers until closer inspection shows the tense and solemn faces.

They came down the narrow streets in ranks of about six, each holding a handkerchief to connect him with his neighbor. Hundreds of women, utterly careless of appearance, their black dresses covered with dust, hair combs and pins falling and faces red with exertion, struggle along, in many cases dragging children with them.

White-robed priests, bands and banners head the pilgrimage, followed by a body of young men wearing only shirt, trousers and boots, who put great energy into their dance, sur-

BIG BATTLESHIP IN DRYDOCK



THE ARKANSAS IN DRY DOCK

During her speed trials off the coast of Maine the other day, the new battleship Arkansas ran onto an uncharted reef that damaged her bottom and forced her into drydock. Despite the accident the powerful destroyer exceeded her contract speed of 20 1/2 knots by attaining 21 1/2 knots an hour.

ing back and forth regardless of whose toes they stamp on.

When the church is reached the peculiar step is continued, the pilgrims passing in at one door and out at another.

Instead of the quiet coolness one expects to find inside the church there is a terrible din; several bands play-

ing independently and the scraping and banging of hundreds of thick boots make it quite unlike a place of worship.

The pilgrimage to the shrine is held in great esteem in the neighborhood, and a vast number of cures are attributed to the beneficent influence of the worthy old Abbot of Echternach.

tage over the two metals of which it is composed. Another advantage that it has over aluminum is that it is possible to put a screw thread on the new metal. Owing to the absence of magnesium it will withstand the heat from the ordinary fire. It will be an excellent material for bell metal, as it will vibrate for 60 seconds after being struck, as against five seconds for ordinary bell metals.

TIES DOG ON FISHING LINE

Angler Solves Problem of Leading Canine in London by Using Tackle.

London.—There is a dog crisis in a famous West end square. The regulations are clear that all dogs must be led, but the trouble has arisen about the length of the lead. One ingenious dog owner has an arrangement like a fishing line, which he lets out and takes in, with the result that the terrier can go many yards from his master without, he argues, breaking any bylaw. Another owner is a tarpon angler, who threatens to put his mastiff on a tarpon reel which has 1,000 yards of line. A meeting on the matter is about to be called.

May Hold Sunday Court. Albany, N. Y.—The right of New York magistrates to pass sentences on Sunday was upheld by the court of appeals in a test case.

NEW METAL TINKLES MINUTE

Argental, Compounded by McAdam, Will Make Excellent Door Bells.

New York.—Argental, the new metal compounded by William A. McAdam of 978 Kent street, Bay Shore, the inventor of the metal, McAdamite, is being placed on the market by E. V. Machette, a mineralogist, of 120 Liberty street. The new metal is a neutral, being an alloy of silver and aluminum. The combination is such that it is not affected by acids or alkalis, and thus has a double advan-

Wood Leg Draws Lightning

Iron Braces on Artificial Limb Attract Electricity Which Badly Burns Railway Signal Man.

Kansas City, Mo.—During a severe thunderstorm G. Richards, fifty-eight years old, 3019 Dunham avenue, a signal man for the Kansas City Belt Railway company, was struck by lightning in his tower at Twenty-fourth and Penn streets. He is in the General hospital being treated for serious burns.

Richards was at work at the time the lightning struck the tower. The bolt first struck the stove pipe that extends through the roof of the signal station and it followed the pipe to the interior, where the lightning continued its downward course with Richards in its path.

"If Richards had not worn an artificial leg I don't believe the lightning would have struck him," Dr. G. C. Remley, a police ambulance surgeon, said. "His left leg is cut off below the knee and his artificial leg has iron braces which are held in place by a belt that encircles his body. It is my opinion that this metal attracted the electricity to the man."

The effect of the lightning is shown in burns over the lower portion of Richards' abdomen and legs. The lightning followed the artificial left leg from a point a few inches below the knees. The limb was splintered and at the toe of the shoe a hole was torn in the leather, giving appearance of something having been thrust through from the inside. The pipe from the stove was wrecked, a window

knocked out and the contents of the room were scattered about.

The police was notified of Richards' injury and the ambulance from police headquarters was sent out. The injured man had to be carried from the tower.

INJURY MAKES SHOP LIFTER

Los Angeles Prosecutor Frees Woman Charged With Kleptomania—Lays Downfall to Gambling.

Los Angeles, Cal.—After a reading of the Ten Commandments and the exaction of a promise that she would not attempt to commit suicide, Miss Cecilia M. Chappelle, formerly a New York broker's clerk, was freed by the city prosecutor of charges of shoplifting. Miss Chappelle, who was arrested, had told the police officials that her downfall was due to gambling on the stock market, which had cost her her savings and \$2,500 more borrowed from her father.

A city physician after an examination of the prisoner announced that a skull injury received a year ago probably was responsible for her kleptomania.

Calls Congress: "A Petty Grafters." Washington.—That many members of the house of representatives are petty grafters, was the charge made in congress by Representative Fitzgerald of New York. The house telegraph bill for the past year, many of the messages being of a private nature, was \$23,000.

CHILDREN SOLD AS SLAVES

Annual Fair is Held at Friedrichshafen to Loan Boys and Girls to Farmers.

Friedrichshafen.—A strange custom prevails in the Tyrolean Alps. Landless parents sell their children for the summer season to the largest landowner, the sales being effected at an annual fair held at Friedrichshafen, on the Lake of Constance, at Easter time. This year 125 boys and 30 girls, between the ages of eleven and sixteen years, were offered. Purchasers were not lacking, about 600 peasant farmers from Baden, Wurtemberg, and Bavaria had come to get child-slaves to work on their farms. The purchasers



Ancient Castle in the Tyrol.

behaved exactly as at the cattle market, scrutinizing the boys and girls, sometimes feeling their biceps, and then making an offer to the person in charge of the party.

Owing to the demand this year being so much greater than the supply, the prices ruled high, \$60 being given for a sturdy lad of sixteen, big enough to wield the hayfork or a scythe effectively, while \$50 was given for one of the older girls who looked as if she could do a long day's weeding in the sun. One the other hand, \$12 was considered enough for little, underfed nites of eleven, who ought to have been at school.

The money, of course, goes to the children's parents, landless men in the remotest valleys of Tyrol, woodsmen and the like, who, one would be glad to believe, are driven by sheer destitution to send their children to work for strangers in a foreign country. The child slaves are sent home at the end of October—all that, but some who succumb to overwork, ill-treatment, and home-sickness. That the children are not always well treated is well known, but a black-list is kept, and an offender has a poor chance of making a purchase thereafter.

The whole business of the child-market, which is of great antiquity, is now arranged by a clerical society, the activity of which is violently attacked by part of the local press, which demands its suppression.

NOTED LONDON CATHEDRAL

St. Paul's Has Been the Scene of Many Notable Gatherings Since It Was Built.

London.—The memorial service at St. Paul's cathedral in London in commemoration of those who went down with the Titanic was for a little while the focus of the world's greatest city. The great downtown cathedral between Fleet street and Cheapside has been the scene of many a tremendous gathering. It stands like a huge rock fair amid the seas of traffic that wash up Ludgate Hill from the Strand and



Beautiful Dome of St. Paul's.

on the east to the Bank of England; different from the Abbey which stands remote at Westminster. St. Paul's was rebuilt by Sir Christopher Wren after the great fire of 1666. It is 516 feet long and 219 feet wide; took twenty-two years to build until the time of opening, and thirteen years more for completion. St. Paul's is the tomb of many great men. Over the north door is the inscription, "Lector at monumentum requiritur, circumspice." "Reader, if you seek his monument, look about you."



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A Matter of Names. "What is the difference between pomme de terre and potato?" "About two dollars."—Harvard Lampoon.

Astonishing Experience. The whale, after parting with Jonah, was gazing after his retreating form.

"If any one had told me," murmured the great mammal, bitterly, "that I would find a man ready to jump down my throat, I never would have swallowed it whole."

Impractical on the Face of It. "I understand," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "that dey has invented a machine for washin' an' ironin' money."

"Go 'long, man," replied Miss Mimi Brown. "You knows des as well as I does dese white folks ain't g'ineter leave no clothes lines full o' two-dollar bills hangin' out in de yard."—Washington Star.

The Two Sexes. Miss Lillian Russell, at a birthday supper in New York, was congratulated on her unfading beauty and on her high spirits.

Miss Russell, laughing gaily, replied: "A woman is as happy, you know, as she looks pretty." "And a man?" said her interlocutor. "Oh, a man," she answered, "is as happy as he feels important."

Rather an Open Secret. A very important citizen was drawn on a jury, a week or two ago, and I met him after he had been discharged. He seemed to think that he was entitled to be on the bench, at the very least.

"What was your verdict in that case?" I asked.

"The defendant was unanimously acquitted on the first ballot."

"Indeed? And how did you vote?"

"That, sir, is one of the sacred secrets of the jury room."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

DUBIOUS

About What Her Husband Would Say.

A Mich. woman tried Postum because coffee disagreed with her and her husband. Tea is just as harmful as coffee because it contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee. She writes:

"My husband was sick for three years with catarrh of the bladder, and palpitation of the heart, caused by coffee. Was unable to work at all and in bed part of the time.

"I had stomach trouble, was weak and fretful so I could not attend to my household—both of us using coffee all the time and not realizing it was harmful.

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