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There is reason in the position of those congressmen who contend that what this country needs is not more but better representatives.—Detroit Press Press.

In giving a million dollars to the Hoover starving children fund, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has set his father an excellent example.—Boston Globe.

While we are at it we might also try something to bring our matrimonial bonds up to their face value.—Minneapolis Tribune.

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MAN'S CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Writer Denounces the "Life Imprisonment" Which Confinement in Zoological Garden Means.

"Purely as a matter of ethics, abolition is the ultimate logic of all zoological gardens." Such is the opinion of a writer in the Nation of London. "Animals have committed no crimes against the community," he says, "and therefore the community has no right whatever to give them life sentences of imprisonment." A very few of the larger animals, he admits, may affect human life injuriously, but they form an infinitesimal portion of the inhabitants of a zoological garden. On the other hand, it is argued that we never thought of confining those animals believed to be the most injurious, namely insects—and therefore it is plain that "the punishment does not fit the crime."

Even if it were granted that animals are happier in captivity than in their native wilds, this can only be meant relatively, for though protected and cared for, animals in captivity are denied the primal joys of liberty and fitness to environment, among such jobs being their power of exercising their suppleness of body or strength of wing in graceful movements, and not least of all joys, the power of satisfying their continual curiosity.

Much has been done for animals, and much more might be done for the wild birds. For the eagles, hawks, condors and vultures the writer feels that nothing can be done. He quotes from that great lover of birds, W. W. Hudson, to whom the sight of any bird in a cage, be it robin redbreast or bird unknown to William Blake, literally sets him in a rage. He has somewhere described a sermon he heard on genius, in which the preacher likened the life of the ordinary person to that of the canary in its cage. But of the genius—"A cloud came over his (the preacher's) majestic features, he drew himself up and swayed his body from side to side, and shook his black gown and lifted his arms as a great bird lifts its plumed homologues, and let them fall again two or three times, and then said in deep measured tones which seemed to express rage and despair—'But did you ever see the eagle in his cage?'"

The brooding hopeless gaze of those stern eyes offers only one solution to the avian problem, the keys of the city of the air.

Every Man to His Trade.

A devoted couple, married a short time ago, took up their abode in a dainty cottage in a suburban quarter. Everything in the house was the latest and gave unmixed satisfaction. But one evening when the husband returned he found, to his disgust, that a water pipe had burst. The rooms were flooded and the carpets, which were the husband's special pride, were in danger of being spoiled.

"Well, well," said he impatiently to his wife, "why on earth didn't you hammer the pipe up? Here, give me a hammer and I'll do it in a twinkling."

He got the hammer and pounded away at a pipe down in the cellar. When he had finished he paused to examine the result of his labor. Then, to his complete chagrin, he heard the sweetly chiding voice of his wife at the top of the stairs.

"Howard!" said she, "the gas has gone out, and the water is still running."

Then he sent for a plumber.—Answers.

Unfortunate Apology.

A certain editor of a country newspaper in Kansas was asked to leave the community as the result of a typographical error in his report of the wedding of the mayor's daughter, relates Pep. After exhausting his supply of large words about the "blushing bride," he had said: "The large elaborate bouquets of roses were pink."

The mayor demanded a correction and apology in the next week's issue, all of which the editor was glad to promise. The next issue contained:

"We wish to apologize for the manner in which we disgraced the beautiful wedding last week. Through an error of the typesetter we were made to say 'the roses were pink.' What we wanted to say was the 'roses were pink.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Gorilla Fond of Music.

A gorilla beating a drum astonished Marseilles. The animal had been taken to the French port from Africa by a colonel. One day the gorilla was seen walking down the boulevard holding a negress by the hand. The woman entered a toy shop and bought a trumpet and drum. Delighted, the gorilla beat the drum and blew the trumpet lustily. A hard blow broke the drum, whereupon the gorilla looked worried, scratched his head perplexedly and, re-entering the shop, seized another drum and ran down the street, beating it triumphantly. The negress followed, but the beast climbed to a balcony and remained there half an hour, beating a military march in perfect rhythm.

Crops of Hawaii.

The two main crops of Hawaii are sugar and pineapples. The greater part of the land best suited to agriculture is in parts of the territory deficient in rainfall. This has made a large irrigation necessary. The imports for the fiscal year of 1919 were \$50,743,793. The exports amounted to \$88,250,021. Most of Hawaii's commerce is with the United States. Other products of the island are coffee, nuts, rice and hides.

SPANKING GIRL COST MAN \$1.00

Crisfield Teacher Fined For "Spoiling Rod" On Wayward Pupil.

Because he practiced the motto "to spare the rod is to spoil the child," Reese Betts, a teacher in the Crisfield High School, was fined \$1 and costs by Magistrate Fred N. Holland at Crisfield Thursday.

**SALISBURY MAN GETS
FRENCH WAR CROSS**

Impressive Ceremony Marks Presentation To "Tommy" Kelly. Prominent Men Speak.

An impressive ceremony in the First Regiment Armory Monday night was the presentation to Tommy Kelly of a French War Cross. The armory was filled to its capacity and city and county officials had part in the affair. Capt. Shuler, U. S. M. C., delegated for the duty by Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, commandant of the Marine Corps, presented a Croix de Guerre with silver star sent to Washington by the French Government for former Sergeant Thomas J. Kelly of the Marine Corps.

Company I, First Infantry, Maryland National Guard, formed an escort of honor. The citation was read by Capt. Shuler.

**O'CALLAGHAN WAS ORDERED
TO LEAVE COUNTRY**

Lord Mayor of Cork Must Get Out By February 11th.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Donal J. O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, has been ordered by Secretary Wilson of the Labor Department to leave the United States by February 11. He is now in the country as seaman awaiting an opportunity to reship.

The Irish official arrived in the United States as a stowaway without a passport. He was classified as a seaman, however, which permitted him to remain until he could find a ship.

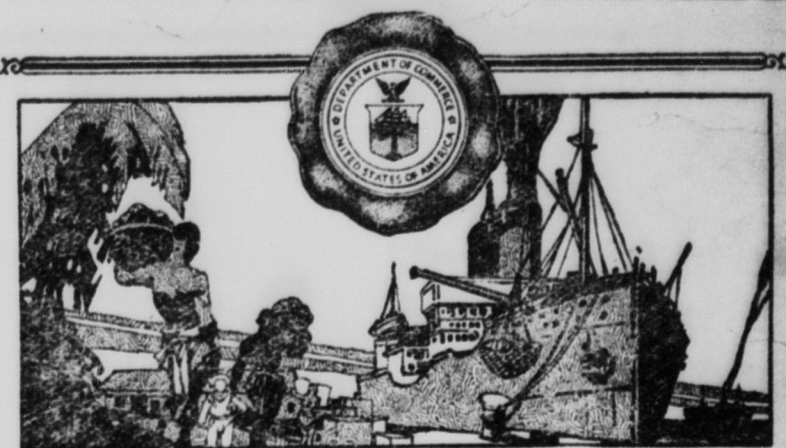
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William Mohrmann Prefers It To Paying Garage Permit.

New York, Jan. 29.—William Mohrmann, who owns three houses and lives in a barn to save expense, told Magistrate Conway in Police Court, Jamaica, Queens, yesterday that if it was all the same to him he'd take a term in jail instead of paying for a garage permit for a stable in which he lets space for automobiles.

Upon learning that he might be fined as well as imprisoned, however, he agreed to apply for a permit Monday and his case was adjourned until then. He asked if he was to be taken back to the police station, where he has expressed complete satisfaction with the board, and was somewhat disappointed to find that he was not. He had to go anyhow, he said, to get \$15 which the police had taken from him when he was arrested.

From the most conservative sources comes the news that things are not going so well with the radicals in Russia. The Reds have the blues.—Savannah News.



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