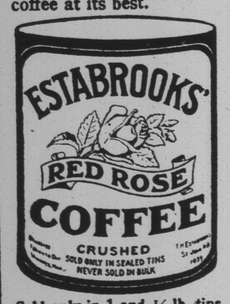
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Plan to Oil Ocean Route

Pouring oil on the troubled waters will be much more than a metaphor if a plan offered by the United States Hydrographic Office is carried out. Its serious proposal is to keep the path between New York and the northern European ports well oiled, so that the waves may be kept down and passengers may cross in perfect comfort, says the Wide World Magazine for October.

The Hydrographic Office knows a lot about waves, and claims that nothing is so bad for them as oil. Moreover, oil spreads quickly and thinly over the water, and hence the calming can be done at small expense. A quart of cheap petroleum an hour for each ship would, they say, do the work in decent weather, and $25 a trip ought to cover it easily.

With the big liners constantly passing the part carried away by the ocean currents would be restored without delay.

Portugal

Lisbon, Oct. 12---Colonel Barrette, minister of war, says that the government intends to reorganize the army thoroughly, bringing together a force of 250,000 men. Minister of Marine Gomez considers that the remodelling of the navy will prove an arduous task on account of the utter neglect the monarchy has shown towards the sea forces. He favors the building of small Dreadnoughts."

The administration of the king's property has proposed to the minister of the interior to liquidate the king's indebtedness to the state by yearly payments and at the same time guarantee the king an annuity. Senhor Almeida replied that the government would consider the proposal.

The lords-in-waiting and court nobles, who accompanied the king to Gibraltar have returned, the king having expressed a desire to be alone in exile. The officers and crew of the royal yacht Amelia have been discharged and a new crew, all staunch Republicans, put on board.

The government has published notices that severe punishment will follow any raid upon private properties and declares that the report that priests are hiding in nobles' houses is untrue.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Laurenco Mattos, who is a leading militant Catholic.

The government has announced that the Irish Dominican fathers and nuns, who have conducted a school here for many years, will be exempted from the order of expulsion. This step, doubtless, is due to the desire of the Republicans to keep on good terms with Great Britain

London, Oct. 12---The special correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Lisbon cables.

"The republic is gaining in favor with the people and the provisional government is doing its best to redeem the pledges that the Republican party made to the people in the days when the republic was only a dream. The ministers are showing themselves wisely tolerant in refraining from prosecuting their political opponents. This tolerance, however, is not altogether to the liking of certain extremists, who form a powerful but misguided body.

His Money's Worth

"Here, Willie is a dime," said Mr. Waddums, addressing the littte brother of the young lady who was making him hope they would soon raise his salary.

"Thank you," said Willie, "I thought if I had a quarter I would go to the pony show to-morrow afternoon.

"Oh, is there going to be a pony show to-morrow afternoon? Well, you shall go. Let me see whether I haven't fifteen cents more. Yes, Here it is, I wouldn't have you miss that pony show for anything. Now, come here and sit with me a little while, I want to talk to you."

"You want to ask me about Mabel don't you?" Willie suggested, after he had climbed upon the porch swing beside Mr. Waddums.

"Well---as---yes. I always like to talk about your sister. I like her very much, and I am nearly always thinking about her.

"Are you? I hope you'll marry her"

"Do you? Why do you hope that?"

"Oh, 'cause I like you."

"I'm afraid you like me merely because I gave you the money you need to go to the pony show."

"Well, I ought to like you for that, oughtn't I?"

"Yes, I suppose so; but I wish you might like me for other reasons."

"What other reasons?"

"I can't tell you all of them just now, but, for instance, I wish you liked me because I was noble and good."

"Are you noble and good?"

"I try to be. Haven't you ever heard her say anything about me?"

"Yep"

"What have you heard her say about me?

"She says you're a nice fellow."

"Is that all?"

"No, there's something else."

"What is it?"

"I don't want to tell."

"Come on, tell me the rest, and perhaps I'll give you a dime to spend at the pony show."

"Well, give it to me first."

"All right. Here it is. Now what else does she say about me?"

"She says she always likes to have you come to see her when she's tired out, 'cause she can go to sleep without bein' afraid of missin' anything good that you might say."

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Over to Florida

Key West, Fla., Oct. 14---The heavy storm which swept this city last night continued this morning the wind coming from the southeast and accompanied by a falling barometer. According to the weather forecaster the tropical storm is centered in the Yucatan channel and still going in a westerly direction. The steamer Miami, which sailed from Knights Key yesterday afternoon during the storm, arrived here at 10 o'clock last night after a terrible trip.---Exchange.

Heavy Storm Hits Havana

Havana, Oct. 14.---The full force of the storm, the approach of which was heralded yesterday, struck this city at 1 o'clock this morning. The gale brought with it a deluge of rain.

The street lights were extinguished and the city was dark during the early hours. At 8 o'clock this morning the wind was blowing strongly from the southeast and rain fell. Up to that hour only minor damage had been reported.

After sweeping over the Isle of Pines yesterday afternoon it moved eastward and then shifted to the West. It is feared that the tobacco crop in Linar Del Rio will be ruined by a washing out of the seed.

Purely Hypothetical

(Chicago Tribune.)

"Uncle Henry, I want to ask your advice"

"Well?"

"But you mustn't mention it to a living soul. Suppose you were a young girl of my age, and three men had proposed to you, one of them a young preacher, fine looking and well educated the second one a handsome young man in business, swell dresser, and thinking the world of you; and the third a rich foreigner, with a distinguished air about him and spoken well of by everybody. Which of the three do you think would make the best husband?"

"Why, Annabel, child, consult your own heart. Which of the three do you love best?"

"Mercy, Uncle Henry. Nobody's proposed to me yet! I'm only trying to get pointers, so I'll know the right man when he comes along."

The new cruiser Bristol, just launched for the British Navy, on her trial trip, developed a speed of 27 knots an hour. A few years ago such fleetness was only looked for in torpedo craft, which were made slight and swift in order that in doing their risky work they would be under fire for the shortest possible length of time. The Montreal Gazette says that the Bristol could sail away from many torpedo boats and from most heavy fighting craft. And yet this is the very type of cruiser which the "Little Canadians" who have been sneering at Canada's naval programme have been calling "tin-pot ships"! The fastest cruiser afloat ought to be good enough for us.---Exchange.

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