

Not long now before some wise-cracker will be telling us how many shopping days we've got left before Christmas.

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#### Constantinople Polyglot.

The different peoples who go to make up the population of Constantinople have been segregated in the latest official census taken there which shows: Of the total of 1,011,265 persons counted, 682,801 are Turks, 181,188 are Greeks, 68,501 are registered Greeks of foreign alliance, 27,867 are Gregorian Armenians, 1,268 are Protestant Armenians, 378 are Catholic Greeks, 3,783 are Bulgarians, 3,512 are Latin Catholics, 564 are Chaldeans and 146 are Assyrians. The Jews were not listed separately.

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#### Proving That It Takes Two to Maintain Peace

Gen. John F. O'Rvan, discussing his recent speech on the futility of disarmament, said at a luncheon in New York:

"What is the good of disarming as long as men want to fight? If they want to fight, arms or no arms, they'll fight, won't they? And some men are terribly fond of fighting."

"Two colored men, Wash White and Cal Clay, worked on a plantation. Wash was a fighter. Cal was a lover of peace. Well, Wash one morning got up in a dreadful humor, and every few minutes he insulted Cal horribly, but the peace-loving Cal kept his mouth shut. At all costs he would avoid trouble."

"Hour after hour, as they picked cotton in the hot sun, Wash White hurled his insults and abuse at Cal Clay, and Cal Clay worked on patiently without answering a single word."

"Then at last Wash rushed at him and yelled:

"Say, you flat-footed, kinky-haired, slab-sided monkey, don't you keep on givin' me no more of your damned silence."

"And he knocked his peace-loving friend into the middle of next week."—Detroit Free Press.

#### AN UNTOLD FABLE



"Isn't it nice to find that Tom is engaged to both of us! Now we can be so chummy, can't we?"

#### Storks Got Their Perches

To save a 60,000-volt transmission line in Morocco from being wrecked by hordes of storks, the French company owning it has been forced to build special perches along the entire line from Casablanca to Rabat. The big birds discovered as soon as the line was built that the steel masts supporting the wires were ideally designed as supports for stork nests, giving much firmer foundations than a tree or a roof. The huge nests, however, interfered seriously with the insulation of the line. The special perches, and smooth shields over the masts on which the birds could not gain a footing, ended the trouble.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

#### Moose Made Trouble

Linemen left Brunswick, Maine, to repair damage done to the telegraph lines when a moose contested the right of way at South Warren with locomotive No. 385 attached to a west-bound train. The moose came off second best in the bout, being tossed to the side of the track, hitting a telegraph pole, which was broken off and brought down all the wires as it fell. The moose scrambled to its feet and limped off into the woods. The train crew pursued the animal for a short distance, but it was too fast of foot, despite its injury.

#### Cable Use Not Expensive

Many people have an exaggerated idea of the cost of the present-day cablegram. In 1866 it cost \$100 to send 20 words to Europe. Today a 20-word week-end cablegram can be sent to London, for instance, for from \$1 to \$1.80, depending upon the location of the sending office. And all one has to do to send a cablegram is to lift the telephone receiver and dictate the message to the operator.

#### Surgical Triumph

Surgeons at the Children's hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, have virtually rebuilt a child without muscles. Ray Boler, aged four, used to be merely a bunch of flesh, his arms and legs mere skin over bones without muscular control. Since birth he has been unable to stand or feed himself. Now he is able to walk and use his hands and operate a kiddie car, and his mind shows signs of brightness.

#### Records Show Undue Proportion of Aged

Persons sixty-five years of age and over are rapidly increasing in number in the United States, there now being in the country 5,500,000 people who may be classed as aged persons, but of this number New York city has a relatively much smaller proportion of older persons than has New York state or the entire country, according to Dr. Louis I. Dublin, well-known statistician. The marked reduction in mortality during the last generation, and the very heavy immigration of adults in past decades who have now reached the period of old age, which Doctor Dublin placed at sixty-five years, are two of the factors that contribute to the increase.

New York state alone has 500,000 of the old people in this country, with more than 200,000 in New York city. This makes New York city the youngest large city in the world, Doctor Dublin said. Old persons now constitute 4.9 per cent of the population, whereas in 1890 they constituted only 3.9 per cent.

About two-thirds of all aged persons are self-supporting, with one-sixth dependent for their support on governmental or private agencies, through military or civil pensions or various forms of relief, while the other sixth are cared for by children, other relatives or friends.

#### Measuring Hat Heat

During a heat wave in Paris recently a group of scientists held an investigation to find out how hot hats were. The experiments were made at a temperature of 97 degrees Fahrenheit. The sporting cap was found to be hottest of all, with a heat beneath it of 98.6 degrees. The derby was next at 92 degrees. Felt hats showed only 86 degrees and the stiff straw 79 degrees. The Panama won over all with only 77 degrees—20 degrees cooler under the hat than outside.

#### "THE GREAT TEMPTATIONS" AT SHUBERT DETROIT

Truly Shubertian in its expensive proportions, is "The Great Temptations," which is coming to the Shubert Detroit Opera House

#### on Sunday, November 21, for a limited engagement, with a special Thanksgiving Day matinee.

The new revue comprises 35 scenes, and the majority of them are lavish in pulchritude, personality and charm. It is presented by the Messrs. Shubert and is produced under the personal direction of Mr. J. J. Shubert. Harold Atteridge is credited with the music. Maurice Rubens, with the book. Clifford Grey with the lyrics, and Earl Lindsay with the dances and ensembles.

There are about 100 in all, little and big, graceful and pleasing.

Podi Brown leads the list of better-known stars, playing in a majority of the comedy sketches. Others in a notable cast of fun makers and singers include Billy B. Van, Jack Benny and Florenz Ames.

"The Maid of Jade," "Valencia," "Beauty Undorned," "The Spider Web," "Garden of Memories," "The Guards of Fantasy," "The Atlantic City Girl" and the "Pin Cushion" are among the most spectacular features in staging.

Also the revue brings to light a new group called the Foster girls, who make a hit with their pin cushion and spider web numbers of acrobatic dancing.

Who remembers when not even a cotton-clad ankle showed?

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