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By BERNIZA DE MENA

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COLUMBUS

Behind him lay the gray Azores. Behind the Gates of Hercules: Before him not the ghost of shores; Before him only shoreless seas. The good mate said: "Now we must pray."

For lo! the very stars are gone. Brave Adm'l, speak; what shall I say?"

"Why, say: 'Sail on! Sail on! and on!'"

"My men grow mutinous day by day; My men grow ghastly wan and weak; The stout mate thought of home; a spray

Of salt wave washed his swarthy cheek. "What shall I say, brave Adm'l, say, If we sight naught but seas at dawn?"

"Why, you shall say at break of day: 'Sail on! sail on! sail on! and on!'"

They sailed and sailed, as winds might blow. Until at last the blanched mate said: "Why, now not even God would know Should I and all my men fall dead. These very winds forget their way. For God from these dread seas is gone."

Now speak, brave Adm'l; speak and say - - -

He said: "Sail on! sail on! and on!"

They sailed. They sailed. Then spake the mate:

"This mad sea shows his teeth to-night. He curls his lip, he lies in wait. With lifted teeth, as if to bite!"

Brave Adm'l, say but one good word: "What shall we do when hope is gone?"

The words leapt like a leaping sword: "Sail on! sail on! sail on! and on!"

Then, pale and worn, he kept his deck. And peered through darkness. Ah, that night!

Of all dark nights! And then a speck A light! A light! A light! A light! It grew, a starlit flag unfurled! It grew to be Time's burst of dawn. He gained a world; he gave that world Its grandest lesson: "On! Sail on!"

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There's a man in the world who is never turned down, wherever he chances to stay; he gets the glad hand in the populous town, or out where the farmers make hay; he's greeted with pleasure on deserts of sand, and deep in the aisles of the woods; wherever he goes there's the welcoming hand—he's The Man Who Delivers the Goods.

The failures of life sit around and complain; the gods haven't treated them white; they've lost their umbrellas whenever there's rain, and they haven't their lanterns at night; men tire of the failures who fill with their sighs the air of their own neighborhoods; there's one who is greeted with love-lighted eyes—he's The Man Who Delivers the Goods.

One fellow is lazy, and watches the clock, and waits for the whistle to blow; and one has a hammer, with which he will knock, and one tells a story of woe; and one, if requested to travel a mile, will measure the perches and rods; but one does his stunt with a whistle or smile—he's The Man Who Delivers the Goods.

One man is afraid that he'll labor too hard—the world isn't yearning for such; and one man is always alert, on his guard, lest he put in a minute too much; and one has a grouse or a temper that's bad, and one is a creature of moods; so it's hey for the joyous and rollicking lad—for the One Who Delivers the Goods!

WALT MASON.

And now dear radio audience, Station UNIA is signing off until next week, maybe. This program came to you through the courtesy of the Negro World Producing Company. We hope you have enjoyed the program as much as we enjoyed presenting it to you. Your announcer is Berniza de Mena. So long everybody!

Noted African Ruler Is Taken by Death

DURBAN, South Africa.—The picturesque Valley of a Thousand Hills in Natal, known the length and breadth of South Africa as one of the Union's most beautiful scenic spots, is today a valley of silent grief.

Four thousand natives of the Mbulu tribe, who for centuries have lived in the secluded and peaceful surroundings of the valley, are lamenting the death of their beloved Chief Mngangwe, who died recently at the age of 100 years.

For more than a year he had battled with death. In October, 1929, he was quite reconciled to the fact that he had not long to live. But he lingered on through summer and winter, always guarded by six women and twelve men, who day and night knelt beside his frail body and watched him grappling with the irresistible force which has claimed him at last.

His funeral was one which will long be remembered for its amazing display of the loyalty of his people and the strict adherence to the traditional burial rites which are observed by natives when a person of royal blood dies. The ceremonies have been handed down through countless years, dating back to the days long before the reign of Chaka.

Zaro Agha, 156, Pilots Plane in First Flight

LONDON.—Zaro Agha, the Turk, who claims to be 156 years old, had his first airplane flight at Brooklands today. He said afterward it was his biggest thrill since Napoleon.

"I haven't been so excited in the last 130 years," he declared, "since the time when I proposed to the first of my eleven wives."

Scorning at the suggestion that flying was dangerous, he quickly added: "It's much more fun than getting married and much safer. I ought to know!"

The aged Turk doubled the age record of the Brooklands Flying School, which previously had boasted a pupil 75 years. Sir Horace Plunkett, as its oldest devotee. Now, having had the controls of a school airplane in his hands and at his feet, Zaro Agha has asked to be registered as a pupil.

Gandhi Acclaimed as Uncrowned King of India

SIMLA, India.—Thousands of rugged, picturesque hill men trudged down from the Himalayas today to greet Mahatma Gandhi as he arrived for the summer capital for a series of conferences with the Viceroy in preparation for the second round-table conference in London.

Word of his coming passed from village to village through the mountains, and all along the route Gandhi and his wife were cheered by worshipful natives. They garlanded him with flowers and when he reached the heights of Simla they greeted him as their "uncrowned king."

At the gates of the city, he transferred from his automobile to a ricksha for in Simla only the Viceroy rides in a motor car. Women pelted him with flowers as he rode to the congress headquarters.

To Observe Palestine Day Arab Executive Sets Aside May 16 As a Day of Protest

JERUSALEM.—Arrangements are now being made by the Palestine Arab Executive to observe the anniversary of Palestine Day on May 16. This day was set aside last year by the All-India Moslem Conference dealing with Palestine affairs which was held in Bombay.

It is thought that this year's observance will be accompanied by the usual dispatching of telegraphic protests to the British Government's High Commissioner and the League of Nations against the British policy in Palestine.

The Arab Executive has already sent out instructions to various cities and towns regarding the observance of Palestine Day, which will take the form of speeches at mosques and elsewhere, and also of deputations visiting district Governors in order to submit protests against the Balfour Declaration and the British mandate.

Foreign News Briefs

Social Activities In Guantanamo, Cuba

Please permit me space in your valuable paper to announce to the public abroad "The Good Will Society, situated in Antonio Saco Entre Crombet y Emily Giro, Guantanamo, Cuba. On Saturday, April 11, the Society staged a grand Rally, composed of seven young ladies of this city as Queens, representing their different countries. Their names are as follows: Miss Grace Ann Gayle, representative Queen of Africa; Miss Iva Hillhouse represented Antigua; Miss Estrella Wedderburn represented Nevis; Miss Imogen Gordon represented Cuba; Miss Magdaline Henderson represented St. Lucia; Mrs. Rebecca Pitter, represented Jamaica and Mrs. Muriel Gayle represented the U. S. A. Each one was regaled with regalia with their country's initials in silver letters. Each of these Queens were seated behind a screen and, when they appeared to the audience in turn, the house was in emotion, but when the African Queen appeared, it would have taken the British constabulary to have quelled the cheers if the people were not law-abiding people.

The Central Ysabella's Band was in attendance which played the different national anthems as the Queens appeared to the audience. The hall was packed to its capacity with people from far and near. The meeting was very successful. Mr. R. E. Jones, (Teacher), acted as conductor for the Queens, which duty he nicely performed. Mr. Alexander Fredericks acted as chairman for the evening and much praise must be given to him for the manner in which he conducted the meeting. In the manner that the Queens acted, it will be a never-to-be-forgotten night in history. Much praise has been due them, especially the Queen of our Motherland, Africa. Best congratulations have been due to the committee who worked hard to carry through said Rally, namely C. H. Cyril, W. Pitter, S. Thompson, A. Paris and Mrs. Rosa Rose (Chair Lady).

The Society also tenders a warm and cordial invitation to one and all to a grand dance which will be staged on Saturday, May 30th, 1931. Thanking you for space,

C. H. Cyril, Financial Secretary.

Ex-Khedive of Egypt Renounces Throne

CAIRO.—Both King Fuad and Premier Sidky Pasha were greatly pleased tonight at the news that former Khedive Abbas Hilmy had renounced all claims to the throne of Egypt and affirmed his loyalty to King Fuad. The outbreak of the World War found the former Khedive visiting Istanbul, and he never returned to Egypt because of his pro-German tendencies, but hitherto he had never actually relinquished his claim to the throne.

Abbas Hilmy also waives his claim of \$20,000,000 against the British government for the confiscation during the war of all his property in Egypt.

Get Data for African Dam American Engineers at Addis Abeba After Lake Tsana-Blue Nile Survey.

ADDIS ABEBA, Abyssinia.—The mission sent to Lake Tsana last October by the J. G. White Engineering Corporation of New York to investigate the possibility of regulating the flow of the Blue Nile and thus benefiting cultivation in the Sudan, has returned here with all the data required for making an exact estimate of the cost of building the proposed dam where the Blue Nile issues from the lake.

The Blue Nile in its lower course is a string of pools in the dry season and the White company has an agreement with the Abyssinian and Sudan Governments for large irrigation works. Major L. B. Roberts, American surveyor and head of the mission, says he has received full cooperation from the Central Abyssinian Government and local chiefs and that the utilization of survey marks left by the earlier Grabbhandaback Mission from the Sudan shortened his work by three months. However, it will take Major Roberts four months to work up the data obtained. After an audience with Emperor Haile Selassie the engineer will return to New York.

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Doumer a Teetotaler, Rises at 5 A. M. Daily

PARIS.—President-elect Paul Doumer is one of those Frenchmen who rise about 5 o'clock each morning, and despite yesterday's fatigue and emotion he was up and out for a walk this morning long before those who had elected him were awake. For apostles of dryness the new President is a shining example. For this new President of France has never in his life drunk anything but water. That fact was kept dark during yesterday's election, for in this country it is little less than treason to scorn good wine.

Through the whole morning the President-elect received a constant succession of visitors, but he and Mme. Doumer took an hour to visit the graves of their four sons who fell in the World War and whose bodies were later brought to a Paris cemetery.

According to custom, members of the Diplomatic Corps left cards at the new President's home. Telegrams of congratulation poured in all day from every country. In the afternoon M. Doumer paid a visit to Alexandre Millerand, a former occupant of the Elysee Palace and sent telegrams to two other former Presidents, Armand Fallieres and Raymond Poincare.

Sees America Losing In Regard of Chinese

America's position as a "most favored nation" in China, won in the past through American efforts in many spheres of beneficial activity, is now being threatened by the keen rivalry of other nations due to our recent apathy toward the needs of the Chinese nation. G. Findlay Andrew said in an address yesterday at a luncheon in the Union League Club, before fifty business and professional men.

Mr. Andrew, a British subject born in China, has been for more than twenty years a missionary and welfare worker in the Northwestern Kansu Province.

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Sidky Plans to Curb Agitation by Women

CAIRO, Egypt.—"Henceforth I shall take the same measures against women as I have taken against male demonstrators," Premier Sidky Pasha told your correspondent last evening. "Thus far I have been patient and have treated the women courteously, but their anti-government demonstrations are resulting in disturbances of the public order and after due warning I have decided that they must cease."

Further trouble occurred in Cairo and Port Said today due to incitement by women. Students of the Arts and Crafts School of the Advanced Training College here struck this afternoon, shouting and demonstrating in the schoolyard. Adjoining the school are workshops belonging to the state railways where 3,000 men are employed. These, excited by the adjacent disturbances, also started demonstrations. Unruly crowds commenced to gather, but strong police measures restored order after the police had been forced to fire into the air.

This morning twenty Cairo women went to Port Said, where they formed a procession and drove through the town cheering for Nahas Pasha, the Wafdist leader. Crowds formed and refusing to disperse, commenced stoning the police, who were forced to take shelter in the station, five being injured. Reinforcements later restored order.

An executive meeting of the opposition this evening discussed activities. With the elections near, considerable excitement exists throughout the country, and the opposition is loud in its condemnation of the measures to force voting, attributed to the government.

It is understood the Cabinet has received a letter from London reaffirming the British government's complete neutrality.

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