

WHAT A MAIL BAG SAID TO WHALLEY

Its Graphic Little Story Means Big Money to Him Now.

U. S. TO ADOPT INVENTION

Repairs of Battered Sacks Discovers It Was Time to Discard Leather Bottoms.

By EARLE F. DORSEY.

If the mail bags of the United States could talk, they could tell you about George Whalley.

It is altogether likely that the government will adopt a mail bag which Whalley invented some time ago.

For twenty-seven years Whalley has bent over invalid mail bags with cold-chisel, hammer, and riveter, and in those twenty-seven years he has heard the complaints of many a mail bag. That's how he came to invent one; for the mail bags that find their way to the big government repair shop at First and K streets northeast, in Washington, have a story to tell if you will only listen.

Heard Many Plaints.

Since Whalley took a job in the repair shop, twenty-seven years ago, he has done little else but listen to the plaint of the canvas and leather receptacles that Uncle Sam uses to carry his mail from Eastport, Me., to Everett, Wash., and way stations.

At Manassas, a few dozen miles south of Washington, a tired station agent waited for the mail that No. 7 would bring on his platform as it flashed past at fifty-five miles an hour.

It had been raining earlier in the evening and No. 6, northbound, had kicked off a bag for Manassas, but the clerk had been careless and the bag had missed the platform and dropped in a big mud puddle.

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25c White Ivory Tooth Brush holder free.

Buy an amber handle prophylactic style pure bristle tooth brush Monday at 25c and receive a 25c White Ivory Tooth Brush Holder free.

25c Zoodont Tooth Wash 15c.

25c Euthymol Tooth Paste 13c.

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TO SHOW RELIGIOUS HISTORY ON SCREEN

International Bible Students' Association Will Present "Movie" Production at Belasco Theater.

ADMISSION IS FREE TO PUBLIC

The religious history of the world, from the moment when "the earth was without form and void," down through the corridors of time to the present day, is traced in detail in the photo-drama "Creation," to be shown at the Belasco Theater today, under auspices of the International Bible Students' Association. It is free to the public.

The exhibition, which is one of the longest and most elaborate spectacles, with music accompaniment and lectures, will continue every afternoon and evening for several weeks. The entire exhibition requires more than eight hours to be shown. It is therefore divided into four parts of about two hours' duration each.

VILLA PLANS BATTLES WITH EYE TO "MOVIES" AND GETS BIG REVENUE FROM THE CAMERA MEN

Rebel Chieftain Proves to Be Practical Person as Well as a Military Man.

Pancho Villa is a practical person as well as a military man, according to reports received in Washington. He is said to be deriving a considerable income from moving picture concerns to support the constitutional cause in Mexico. Right in this connection a story is told about the activities in Villa's army of a moving picture operator who is reported to be a marvel in his line.

The second great division of the film story has to do with the wandering of the Israelites in the wilderness and the illustration and explanation of their wanderings during the reigns of King Saul, David and Solomon. A beautiful feature of this part of the story is the film illustration of the Prophet Elisha's restoration of the Shunammite's son. Israel's history follows according to the Biblical accounts, and then opens up the story from Divine favor, of the downward tendency of sin brought out by easy stages up to the time of the deluge.

THE BEST MAN IN THE ARMY

Some Hate Leonard Wood, but They All Admit He's "There."

TO COMMAND IN MEXICO

Once "Pill Roller," Now the Ranking Major General, He Has Made Meteoric Rise by His Efficiency.

It's a queer thing, this army game. Now and then one hears an army officer crying earnestly for rotation in office. And then the officer gets the rotation and cries louder than ever. This ten years ago one heard protests of this sort:

"It's a shame that Leonard Wood has been made Chief of Staff. Why, he's nothing but a doctor."

And now Wood is no longer Chief of Staff, but is in command of the Department of the East and is likely to take supreme command in the event of war in Mexico. And the very same people who once sobbed at the thought of a mere pill-roller bossing a beautifully ornamented military force now deprecate the mistake that has been made.

Most of which, on both sides, is nonsense. Wood became major in a service that Chief of Staff because he was pre-eminently the best man in the army. Most of the army will admit that now. The administration prefers another man as Chief of Staff or wants Wood on the border—and the change is effected. Wherever he may be, Wood will be doing a day's work. And in a service that is crammed with picturesque figures, Wood stands out like a city hall in a park.

No Mere "Pill-roller."

To begin with, he never was a mere pill-roller, as the men who were his detractors before they got better acquainted with him used to say. The formula of his make-up has run something after this fashion: Fighting man, 20 per cent; politician, 20 per cent; society man, 20 per cent; medical man, 1 per cent. He is six feet something tall, with the shoulders of a piano mover and the waist of a tango dancer. He has the thick,

beak-like nose of the man of force, and a pair of odd knobs over the eyebrows, which old-fashioned phenologists used to say were indications of great powers of observation. Also, he was born without the capacity for getting tired. His father was a New England country doctor.

Lawton, paid him the highest compliment in his power for his services in the first campaign. For ten years Wood stayed out there, chasing bad Indians and physicking soldiers. He made a good reputation as a doctor, but he also became known as a thoroughly good fellow and a good soldier.

White House Doctor.

He was transferred to the White House as the attending surgeon under President McKinley. And there became very chummy with Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Roosevelt used like to take good fellows out on long, arduous tramps, and walk them into a state of physical decay.

Every one thought that funny except the deaved ones. When he took Wood out that Apache-walking thoroughbred came in on the chin strap, with the Assistant Secretary flogging himself deservingly for his part in the business.

So that when the Spanish war broke out and Roosevelt determined to get into it he made Wood a partner in that ambition.

"You can have a colonel's commission," said Secretary Alger to him.

"He knows how to organize and equip a regiment. I don't."

Wood's service in Cuba will be remembered by most. He cleaned the yellow fever out and reorganized the municipal government at Havana and ultimately became governor general of Cuba. He made enemies—lots of them.

He has retained a great many of them, and he has an impartial judge of deliverance as Lord Cromer was quoted as regretting that he could not have such an administrator to succeed him in Egypt. Business men appreciated Wood. He had an offer of \$40,000 a year cash, with prospects of more, if he would leave the service. Instead, he went to Manila, and there first licked the hostiles American then to his task. One visitor to the army who had been fighting out in the Philippine swamps at first was disillusioned.

Automatic, but Efficient.

"He's a blue mass specialist," they said. "A White House pet. What does he know about war?"

They found out. Wood got up earlier than any of them, marched farther, lived on less, and did it more cheerfully. He was uniformly successful, because he prepared himself for his task. The men of the army who had been fighting out in the Philippine swamps at first were disillusioned.

Extra Specials

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Tonic 34c.

Parisian Sage, 50c size, 33c.

Herpicide, 50c size, 39c.

Barbo Compound restores gray hair, 39c.

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Colgate's Bandoline makes perfect "Fish Hook" Curls; the bottle, 12c.

Walnutta Hair Stain; 60c bottles, 39c.

For the Feet

Cadox, the sparkling oxygen foot bath salt, relieves tired, swollen, sweaty feet over night. large box, 25c.

Calocide Compound for the feet; 25c size, 19c.

Tiz for tender feet; 25c size, 19c.

Allen's Foot Ease; 25c size, 19c.

Musco Rubbing Oil gives quick relief for swollen feet; 50c size, 29c.

LIQUOR MEN MEET TUESDAY.

National Wholesale Dealers' Association Will Hold Convention.

The annual convention of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association of America will be held here beginning Tuesday and will continue until Thursday.

The officers of the organization are: Henry J. Kallenbach, New York, president; Sam Woolver, Florida, Ill., first vice president; George C. Dempsey, Boston, second vice president; Edwin W. Daugherty, Philadelphia, treasurer; Joseph Debar, Cincinnati, secretary; and George F. Distier, Cincinnati, chairman executive committee.

Aluminum-soled shoes are made for laborers compelled to work on damp ground or wet floors. They have leather tops.