

GIANT PANDA.

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America --- the world's rarest animal. This is a giant Panda brought from a remote jungle in mountainous Tibet. Eight weeks old and bottle fed, the giant Panda is valued at twenty-five thousand dollars. Reason he's so expensive is that you don't often see such a very small giant.

PEARLS.

Japan --- not the bath-night marathon, but a religious rite in the cultured pearl fisheries. Here the pearl king of Nippon commemorates the ten million oyster shells that have made him one of the world's richest men. In the words of the poet --- "To think what millions men can make, Out of an oyster's tummy-ache."

CHRISTMAS IN THE TRENCHES.

Spain --- celebration of Christmas in the mountains of Guadarrama where civil war still rages. After celebrating mass in the streets parcels and wine were handed round --- toasts were drunk. Peace on earth, goodwill towards men. Poor Spain!

ARMY PLANES.

California --- Army aerodrome March Field put on a spectacular show ^{all for} for the benefit of General Emmons and pretty Rochelle Hudson. This was a charity show, but flying so low they needed more hope and still more faith.

ROBERT TAYLOR.

Pomona --- College in the United States where local boy Robert Taylor used to work before he went into the film business. ^{Of course you know his name isn't} ~~he was taking a medical course but he had to give it up because the~~ ^{really Robert.} ~~nurses had to work.~~ Classes are over for the day. An autograph from the world's number one soulmate. The only degrees ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ they'll get to-day 'll be on a thermometer.