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## A Thrilling Narrative

The Author of the Following Thrilling Narrative Lives At Grand Bay—Is There Anybody Out There? Way Who Can Beat It?

Once upon a time, as grandmother would say, in a land of green fields, prosperity and happiness, lived a madman, no less favored by nature perhaps, than the land in which she dwelt.

One day, into her otherwise quiet life, came a sudden change in the form of a sun-tanned man and an aeroplane. The change proved entirely agreeable to all three, and in due time it was arranged for the madman to take a trip into the upper realms, which previously she had associated only with the fairy tales.

The day set for this event, broke bright and calm, and it was with an anticipation that she felt herself being strapped to her seat, while the aeroplane quivered and shook under the vibration of its powerful motor, as though anxious to be off; and, indeed, it was not long denied for in sloping down to make a last inspection of his machine, the sun-tanned man, unfortunately, slipped and in falling, struck a lever in such a way as to throw the machinery into motion, and with a jolt, the aeroplane was away, precipitating him in an ungainly position on the ground.

With frantic cries and gesticulations, he endeavored to tell his fair companion how to stop the engine; but she, alas, because of the noise of the machine, could not hear, and with ever increasing speed, she felt herself being carried away.

Dumb with horror, she attempted to jump, forgetting for the instant, that she was strapped fast to the seat. She then looked back, and saw that she had also to look down. Down! Oh! so far down. Objects that she had just left were already merging into an undistinguishable mass of nothingness. The wildly gasping figure of the sun-tanned man was a mere speck that soon faded into oblivion.

On, on, and up she went. The wind which seemed to rush at her, was each second getting colder. Her helplessness spalled her. Even should she have the self of the straps, it would be an exceedingly dangerous undertaking to gain the pilot's seat; and even then she would be helpless among the maze of levers; as she knew nothing of their use.

On she went. Cities, whose streets resembled a network of cobwebs loomed up ahead, and were quickly left behind. Rivers, forests and plains likewise fitted beneath her in rapid succession.

On she went. Morning grew into noon. Now into evening. Now the heathless sun was far on its downward curve; and though shining on her, she could see that darkness was setting on the earth beneath. She grew desperate, as with feverish haste she felt the self of the straps that bound her, and after many vain attempts, and much mingling, she managed to reach the pilot's seat; then with a coolness, highly commendable, she moved first one lever and then the other, just a little to note the effect.

She found that one of them controlled the planes, and that the other, it was caused the aeroplane to descend. She was surprised at the ease with which she could control the machine. But she had been in the pilot's seat but a few minutes, when the gasoline gave out, and the engine stopped. She felt the lever firmly as she prepared for the descent, praying that fate would guide her to a safe landing. Down she soared. Beneath her the world was shrouded in its cloak of darkness; and she prepared for the worst. But! Suddenly, a jolt, two or three levers and the aeroplane stood still.

"I see," continued the old man, after a pause, "a man moving a lawn; it is surrounded by beautiful gardens, and he doth work with great energy and perseverance. The sun doth beat upon him, but he hath him, even as you do now; but he toils on, for he knoweth that when the task is done, a cool drink will be his reward, and he is not to be denied." The old man paused, then continued, "Now his task is ended, and he sits him down to drink; but, alas! his beer has been stolen and he is sad."

"Can you say where this took place?" asked the madman in a husky whisper. "Grand Bay, New Brunswick," replied the old man, "and the commandment is, 'Thou shalt not steal.' Then the madman's heart sank within her, for she knew that she had at last reached the old man, reading the guilt in her face, knew he had read the guilt in her face, and she was thankful for, even in fancy, seeing her paid back for swiping my beer.

The balance of this is cloaked in oblivion, for just at this point my wife gave me a gentle poke in the ribs and reminded me that it was time to wake up to drink; but, as I rubbed my eyes, I was thankful for, even in fancy, seeing her paid back for swiping my beer.

caused much legal trouble under the insanity clause of the National Insurance Act. This interval of time is unique, yet there is another curious case, perhaps even more erratic.

In the Palmer family, whose baronetcy was created in 1801, a case is recorded in 1868 of triplets, three sons being born on three successive Sundays. All three reached manhood, and each became prominent in his own way, so that there was evidently no lack of physical or mental vigor.

Another of sixty-two children. An Italian lady, Mrs. Maddalena Granatta, who lived near Nocera, some twenty miles from Naples, gave birth to sixty-two children, of whom fifty-nine were males. Her married life lasted less than nineteen years.

Eleven times in nine years triplets were born (thirty-three babies), while on December 5, 1864, a boat crossing the Menai Strait, with eighty-one passengers, sank. One man only escaped, and his name was Hugh Williams.

On December 5, 1786, exactly one hundred and twenty-one years afterwards, another boat sank at the same place and under the same circumstances. On board were sixty passengers, of whom all but one were drowned. His name was Hugh Williams.

On August 4, 1820, just such another incident happened at the same place. This time there were twenty-five passengers on board, and again only one escaped, and his name was Hugh Williams.

Seven Generations. Another curious human record was given in 1840 by Dr. Field, Bishop of Newfoundland. He mentioned that he saw, in a fisherman's home, seven generations—all females. The youngest was a newly-born infant, its mother being only twelve years of age. The grandmother was twenty-six, and so upwards, while the age (or youth) of the great-great-grandmother was such that she quite reasonably expected to see an eighth generation before her ninetieth year. Five living generations in direct descent are met with comparatively frequently; six is an extreme rarity.

Married 100 Years. On the other hand, there is a remarkable record of a couple who spent over one hundred years of married life together. The record of this marriage is an official one, and it took place in May, 1864. They were a Hungarian couple, and at that time proof of age had to be given, the husband having to be twenty and the wife fifteen years of age at least. So when the unique celebration of the hundredth anniversary took place they must have been at least 130 and 115 years of age. Not a single relation of either was alive at the time.

Curious Births. Early in 1914 the wife of a Lancashire working man gave birth to a son, six weeks later a twin sister was born. This

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## Reflections On Early Rising

(New York Times.)

In spite of the increased—and increasing—cost of living, we have not yet in this country quite as much, or as desperate, need as most European have nowadays to practice all the small economies that can be devised. Those who advocate the setting of all clocks an hour behind true or standard time throughout the summer months have not succeeded as yet in persuading us, as they persuaded "abroad," that the savings resultant from getting up and going to bed an hour earlier every day, and doing more of our work and play by daylight, would be really worth while. It is probably quite true, however, that other than financial gains could be effected by adopting the plan now so widely followed in Europe because of stern necessities.

According to the report of entirely trustworthy persons who have recently broken the habits of a lifetime by rising with or soon after such few of our feathered songsters as have survived the ferocity of cats, there are aesthetic joys then obtainable that are absent from the rest of the day—among them a peculiar freshness of the air and an assurance of the sky unknown to the sleeper. There is probably something in this contention, as in the closely related one that happiness follows the practice of virtue, and both are based on such high authority that, even though there is much of it, they are worthy of attention from the thoughtful.

There are significance and suggestion, too, in the fact that human beings of the sort calling themselves civilized are the only terrestrial animals who in their daily walk do not adjust themselves, more or less closely, now to the summer and now to the winter sun. Not to do so seems rather stupid. It is also a fact, however, that invariably as civilization has increased, its exponents seen fit, in exact ratio, to transfer their activities of all kinds from the day to the night.

Such an ancient and widely extended "folly" as that, too, must have something in it—must, that is, if civilization is the blessing it pretends to be.

The White Mountain National Forest reserve in New Hampshire now contains 68,008 acres, or about 1091 square miles, equivalent to approximately one-tenth of the state.

## PART OF 32ND BATTALION ARE IN QUARANTINE AT CAMP VALCARTIER

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embarks for overseas. The medical examination of the battalion is being conducted at present. The men are well up to the mark and comparatively few are being rejected as medically unfit.

Privates R. W. Lasky and O. McDougall have been promoted to the rank of lance corporals. Corporal B. Clarke has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Private B. F. McKay and A. Thompson have been promoted to the rank of corporal.

New Chaplain.

Rev. J. C. Wilson has been appointed as Protestant chaplain with the rank of captain in the 182nd Battalion. Captain Wilson, until this appointment came through was a combatant officer with the 182nd. The battalion will now have two chaplains, the other being Father Murdoch, who has been with the battalion for some time.

Camp Notes.

The weather for the last week has been very wet and cold and it is taken for granted that the weather is over for this season, as September is always a chilly and wet month in this district. The Adjutant General, Major General W. Hodgins, visited the camp on Sunday and Monday.

The French Canadian battalions have been consolidated into two battalions. They previously consisted of four battalions. This does not include the 140th French Canadian Battalion, which will retain its identity and remain intact.

It is rumored that all battalions which are not up to strength and are short more than 200 men, will be re-organized into three companies and battalion headquarters. This will mean a reduction of six officers, per battalion, one major, one captain, and four subalterns.

Big Day of Sports.

Arrangements are being made for a day of sports to be held on Saturday next and it is understood that there will be special excursions to the camp. An excellent programme has been arranged and valuable prizes offered. The arrangements are being made by Colonel McBain, who has gone to a great deal of trouble in arranging matters in connection with the sports, which were started at his suggestion.

## ROSE TEA "is good tea"