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### Mainly About People.

The sole survivor of the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava is William Woodroffe of London, who is now in his 92nd year. His mind is as clear and vigorous as when he retired as sergeant-major from the British army in 1872.

The world's most remarkable family of artists consists of six brilliant brothers, mothered by a sister, a poetess. They live in an old-fashioned mansion in Kent, England. They are Dudley March, Harry, Percival, Edward, Sidney and Vernon March and Miss Elsie March.

Dorothy E. Kellogg, of Buffalo, N.Y., is the nearest perfect Mt. Holyoke student physically. She is proficient at basketball, baseball, tennis and hockey, and is fond of hiking and camping out. Her academic interests are economics and biology.

The Bishop of Litchfield, England, has been forced to give up his palace to theological students and live in a much smaller house. This Anglican divine found the palace too costly to keep, with his income of \$12,500 a year.

Miss Grace I. Edwards, a member of the Connecticut Legislature, is an ordained Congregational minister. The Democrats supported her and she is eligible to be the house chaplain. She has been conducting services in two churches.

There are more than a million French Canadians in New England and over 350,000 of these are in Massachusetts. They have served in notable positions of honor. There are Governor-elect Emory Sars Soud and ex-Governor Arnaud J. Pothier, of Rhode Island; Mayor Charles P. Lemaire, of Lewiston, Me.; Judge Hugo A. DuRoi, of the superior court of Fall River, and many mayors, senators, legislators and city councillors.

The ballot in England has forced women on to the political platform. There are titled women who rank with the best speakers. Among these are Lady Frances Balfour, Lady Lytton, Lady Londonderry, Lady Henry Somerset, Lady Askurth, Lady Ansham-Carter, Lady Mohr, Lady Lawson Tancred, and Lady Astor, M.P.

Senator Harding has been asked to consider Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, of Ohio, for a new cabinet position, secretary of education. He will ask congress to create such a position. Such an appointment would give her the distinction of being the first woman member of the cabinet.

A familiar saying is "that the man who is a 'bear' in the United States will go broke," and yet Jesse R. Livermore has made a fortune selling what "he's hiked." F. P. Smathers, another bear, has piled up a third fortune, for he has already made two, one on oil and the other on realty.

Gilbert K. Chesterton, the famous English writer and newspaper contributor, is preparing for his first visit to the United States early in the year 1921.

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He was very affable and free with his opinions, but that was about all he was free with. To the man who had carried his bag to the curbside station he had given one penny. Notwithstanding the lorum look on the man's face, he still continued to chat in an easy manner.

"I shall never forget," he continued, "the splendour of the scenery when I was in Switzerland. It was an education to see the sun rise, tipping the little blue hills with gold."

"Ah!" interrupted the man who had tolled with his bag. "The 'ills was luckier than me, weren't they?"

By GENE BYRNES

## Striking Stewards Hold up Australian Shipping.

### Departmental Friction at Washington--Viscount Milner Retires From Political Life--British Manufactures Exhibition will Tour Empire--U. S. May Refuse to Supply Britain With Oil.

**A DEADLOCK.**  
MELBOURNE, Jan. 6. Sixty-two vessels aggregating two hundred thousand tons, are idle in consequence of a deadlock in a dispute concerning working hours between striking Victorian Marine Engineers and the owners of the vessels, who are demanding an unconditional resumption of work.

**MILNER GETTING OUT OF POLITICS.**  
LONDON, Jan. 6. The Central News is responsible for a statement that the resignation of Viscount Milner as Secretary of State for the Colonies and member of the Cabinet will be announced within the next few days. It is stated that Lord Milner is relinquishing active political life.

**QUEEN MOTHER OF HOLLAND OPERATED ON.**  
THE HAGUE, Jan. 6. The Queen Mother Emma, mother of Queen Elizabeth Wilhelmina, today underwent an operation for hernia. The bulletin issued at the palace today said Queen Mother Emma was operated on today for hernia. There were complications and her Majesty bore the operation very well. The patient's general condition is satisfactory.

**ANOTHER BANK SUSPENDS.**  
LONDON, Jan. 6. The American Continental Bank suspended payments today. In financial circles the suspension is attributed to the general financial situation.

**ACTED WITHOUT AUTHORITY.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. A conflict between the Departments of State and Labor was foreshadowed today over the final decision as to the admission of Daniel O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, who was apprehended by the Immigration Authorities upon his arrival at Newport News from Ireland as a stowaway without passport. The

action of Secretary Wilson today in paroling O'Callaghan upon his own recognizance, it was indicated, had been taken without consultation with the State Department, as the first knowledge of it was obtained by Acting Secretary Davis of that Department from Newport News reports.

**FORMER NEWFOUNDLANDER INVOLVED.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6. John Blair McCafee, Chairman of the Directorate of the British American Continental Bank, which suspended payments today in London, is a former Philadelphian and at one time was associated with banking and traction interests here. Born in St. John's, Nfld., in 1861, he came to Philadelphia as a youth and attended school here. He was successful as a Lawyer, Engineer and Financier. When twenty-one years old he took out citizenship papers, which he is said to retain. McCafee sold his property here in 1913 and with his family went to England, where he has lived since. Shortly after reaching London he became associated with the British American Continental Bank, formerly the Hannevig Bank, Limited.

**EXHIBITION WILL TOUR DOMINION.**  
LONDON, Jan. 6. Speaking at a Foreign Examples Exhibition, comprising over one thousand samples of manufactures collected from all over the world which are in competition with United Kingdom manufactures, the Prince of Wales said, "I am very glad to hear of the successful organization of this great project to send a touring exhibition of British manufactures to the Dominions, which is likely to be completed at an early date. During my recent tour of Australia I realized we are in danger of losing our hold on certain markets in the Dominions in which we were formerly supreme and from which we are gradually being ousted by foreign competition. The advent of the exhibition will do much to remove this impression that British merchants do not realize the importance of trade within the Empire and the great opportunities of developing it within the Dominions and Colonies."

**NOT TRUE.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 6. A despatch to the New York World says Senators comprising Foreign Relations and Naval Affairs Committee deny that any arrangements either official or informal have been made for co-operation of American and Canadian fleets in Pacific.

**THE OIL QUESTION AGAIN.**  
WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 6. The United States have "power" to bring Great Britain to terms in the matter of equal treatment of British and United States citizens in the development of world oil supplies, Senator Mickellar, Democrat, Tennessee, declared today in the Senate. He was urging immediate action on his bill proposing reciprocity on oil with those nations which do not discriminate against United States citizens, and retaliation against those nations that do. It Great Britain is not permitted to get oil from this country,

he declared, her navy will be severely handicapped, and many of the ships of her merchant marine will be put out of commission. She will be forced to come to terms. We have the power, we ask for nothing but what is right. We simply desire that our nationals shall be treated by Great Britain in the way that we treat hers. We want them to enjoy the same privileges in our country that we want in theirs.

**"TRUE BILL" AGAINST DOUGHTY.**  
TORONTO, Jan. 6. A "True Bill" was returned this afternoon by the Grand Jury at the County Criminal Court here against John Doughty on the charge of stealing one hundred thousand of Victory Bonds, the property of Ambrose J. Small, missing theatre owner. This means that Doughty will have to stand trial on the theft charge. On the other charge against him of conspiring to kidnap Ambrose J. Small the Grand Jury did not report to the Court today.

**GOLD MOVES WEST AGAIN.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 6. The tide of gold which flowed to India and China during the war years, sending Oriental exchange skyward, began turning today, when a large shipment of the precious bullion from the other side of the earth arrived here. The Trust Company which received it declared the shipment is precursive to a general movement as the United States is now the sole premium market for gold.

A well-known clergyman is in the habit of repeating his sentences several times over to enable the congregation thoroughly to grasp their meaning. On one occasion while preaching in a very poor district, he came to the following words: "Who was John the Baptist?" He brought them out slowly and distinctly, and then repeated the words, "Who was John the Baptist?" To his surprise a very seedy-looking, individual at the back of the Church shuffled to his feet and remarked with a smile, "Look here, guv'nor, I know here's a catch somewhere; but come on, who was he?"

## Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

**THE WASHERWOMAN'S PROPHECY**  
Two or three years ago, a woman told me how a washerwoman who worked for her, after making up with all the possibilities for making work easy—the vacuum cleaners, the electric iron, the washing machine, the central heating, the open plumbing, the gas or electric stove. Just think how her eyes would stick out. And most of this has been done in the last twenty years. Who knows what the next twenty may bring?

One more reason for being glad we picked this particular time to be alive in.

**Wets and Dries in Scotland.**  
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