

NEWS OF PEOPLE WHO WRITE BOOKS

Israel Zangwill Changes Into Real Swell

MELTING POT TO BE PUBLISHED

Why the First Attempt to Start American Sunday Paper in London Failed—Request For "The Three Musty Tears"

(Times Special Correspondence.)

London, Jan. 21.—Every now and then I run across Israel Zangwill either in the Strand or in the nearby publishing district, and whenever I do so I marvel at the change that has been wrought in this author in the last few years.

Zangwill, who prior to his marriage to the accomplished daughter of the late Professor Ayrton, was the very limit of bohemian carelessness in his dress, is now a veritable Beau Brummel. He is in town at present, and is busy with the publication of his play, "The Melting Pot," in book form and its production by a dramatic society. He was at the height of his glory in the past when he wrote the richest of satirical line overcoats, to which add trousers creased to perfection and be-spattered patent leathers.

What a change from the Zangwill of a few years back. Of course it was just the regardlessness of appearances that goes with the literary temperament, but surely none but a woman could have wrought the miracle that has been wrought in the author of "Merely Mary Ann."

The Zangwill now lives at Far End, away in the heart of the beautiful Sussex country, but Zangwill still keeps up his old bachelor quarters at 8 Hare Court, in the classic Temple. I well remember the first time I called upon him there. It was one morning in the last days of October, when all London was wrapped in a phenomenally early fog of the "peasoup" variety. I was the bearer of a letter of introduction, but for a few moments, after a typically bedraggled London "slavey" had shown me into his study, Zangwill, who was busy at his desk, seemed to be wholly unconscious of my presence. Accordingly I had opportunity to take him in as he is, and told myself that never had I seen so ill-groomed a man of genius.

An instant later, however, Zangwill had come out of his trance and greeted me courteously, after which his glance wandered to the window.

Compton Mackenzie, whose health broke down in the United States after the production of the dramatic version of his "Carnival" there, is now quite recovered. He is in Cape at present, and reputedly hard at work on the sequel to his last book, "Smiler Street."

A friend who knows Marie Corelli well imparts the important information that her favorite recreations are reading and music. She is passionately fond of flowers, too, it seems, and cut blossoms adorn most of her rooms. She also makes a hobby of collecting new old books.

Heart Project Fails  
William Randolph Hearst's first attempt to found an American newspaper in London has failed, and his "London Budget" has gone unwell, unloved and practically unused. Certainly there is room for a really "live" Sunday paper, for the bulk of those published are the cheapest kind of releases of the news of the week.

The "London Budget" failed because it was neither one thing nor another. Its news section was practically "re-hashed" (it was on sale Saturday morning), with a few signs of originality in the form of questions of the day, and the rest was "Sunday American" matter, which came over in matrices, and was published without any effort to edit it for British readers. "There was," says the "London Star," in an amusing but sensible article on the subject, "the good old astronomical scare article by Garrett P. Serviss, and a poem by Ella Wheeler Wilcox." Also the Hearst colonial supplement which did not "catch on" here, although the "London Budget" gave away free copies to children in picture palaces in the hope that they would interest their parents in the paper.

"The London Budget," continues the "Star," "was further handicapped in that it could gain no additional popularity or circulation from existing political partisanship or national prejudices. In America, of course, its owner is frankly anti-English. Now, if the "Budget" took this line in London it would soon lose its English readers; if it took a pro-English line, Mr. Hearst's enemies (of whom he has his fair share) would have specially printed such passages side by side with the anti-English attacks of the Hearst American papers.

The result was that the "London Budget" was unable to take any side on anything, and its editorials were devoted to platonic topics like "self-control," "observation," and "How to be Happy though sober." The paper was, in fact, an exile, and it withered.

If Frank Frankfort Moore, who wrote "The Banns," should take up the challenge that has just been made to him, he may soon fill the dignified position of alderman on the Lewes town council. Mr. Moore, who lives in Lewes, recently made some criticisms of the town council in a local paper, as a result of which Alderman Holman, who has been mayor of the borough several times, has offered to resign his position on the council and pay his fine if the novelist will consent to come forward as a candidate.

An ex-librarian who writes in the "London Globe" declares that he once was asked for the "Three Musty Tears" by somebody who really wanted Dumas' famous novel.

REV. H. E. THOMAS  
IN C. R. L. T. PULPIT  
GENCURES GENCORS

In Capleton Methodist church, last evening, Rev. H. E. Thomas, in the course of a sermon on "The Use and Abuse of God's Gifts," referred to the subject of moving pictures, and offered some criticism of the local board of censors. He paid a high tribute to the shown by the local managers of the St. John picture houses.

St. John, Mr. Thomas thought, was fortunate in having men in the business who had invited criticism from their patrons, and had shown that they were

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desirous of making their houses free from objectionable features. Before a board of censors was appointed the managers of the local houses had censored the pictures, and films had been rearranged and in many cases discarded.

It was hoped that with the appointment of a board of censors a more rigid censorship would be given, but Mr. Thomas said that, from his experience, the board had largely failed of its purpose. By law all pictures shown must bear the name of the chairman of the board, but in more than one case, where complaint was made of a picture, the chairman, the preacher said, had confessed that he had never seen it. It was reasonable to suppose that if it was possible for the chairman of the board to see every picture, at least some arrangement could be made whereby the pictures of doubtful propriety might be passed upon by him personally.

This was a serious matter, because the public believed itself safeguarded by the appointment of a board of censors and specially by the appointment of its chairman.

"It is a reasonable proposition to expect that this board would, in so far as possible, have thrown out all pictures founded upon infidelity in the marital relation, but this they have failed to do. There is very little change in the number of drinking scenes, and the youth are daily being taught that the heroic thing in life is to lift the glass. There may possibly be less scenes of shooting shown, and for this there is ground for satisfaction."

Mr. Thomas then made reference to certain pictures which he claimed, showed that either the censors or their eyes or lacked in moral vision. The modern dance had been protested against by every church authority in the land—100,000 Roman Catholic women in the United States had arrayed themselves against it. Bishops and archbishops had placed the ban upon it, and yet a board of censors in New Brunswick had placed their imprimatur upon it. Even though presented in as inoffensive a manner as it could be done, these facts should have determined the censors' action. Other pictures were referred to, which, it was said, were of low tone.

While recognizing that it is impossible to please everybody, and the board must have some difficulties to meet, yet there were general standards, said the preacher, which they should measure, and until this was done they failed of their duty, and the public should be informed of the fact.

The Caller—You say your son dislikes the country and wants to go to the city. Does he seem restless at home? Is he ill?

Mrs. Jones—Oh, no, Miss. 'E ain't exactly ill, but no stummock can stand since he graduated from college.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 9.

A.M. P.M.  
High Tide... 10.24 Low Tide... 4.51  
Sun Rises... 7.38 Sun Sets... 5.33  
Time used is Atlantic Standard.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, Feb. 8.—Arvd Feb. 7, Manchester Importer, Manchester.  
Arvd Feb 8, Str Uranium, Rotterdam.  
Sailed Feb 7, Str Scottian, Liverpool.  
Stephano, St. Johns. Nfld.  
Sailed, Feb 8, Str Sicilian, Portland, Unanum, New York.

BRITISH PORTS.

Bermuda, Feb 7.—Sld, strm Chaleur, St. John.  
London, Feb 6.—Sld strm Corinthian, St. John via Havre; Sld Feb 4, Strm Montrose, St. John via Antwerp.  
Liverpool, Feb 8.—Arvd strm Digby, Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Feb 8.—Arvd strm Meganite, Liverpool.  
Vineyard Haven, Feb 8.—Sailed strm Lillian Blauvelt, Halifax, N. S.  
Havre, Feb 8.—Sailed strm Corinthian, St. John.

New York, Feb 8.—Arvd schrs Wanda, Port Daniel, Que; James William, Ingramsport, N. S.

MARINE NOTES.

Donaldson liner Casandra is due Wednesday.  
New Zealand liner Kia Oro is due Thursday.  
Inishowen Head, due today, will load 50,000 bushels of grain and 35,000 sacks flour for Dublin.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.  
Teutonic, 4260, Liverpool, Wm Thomson Co, No 6.  
Schooners Not Cleared.  
Arthur M Gibson, 256, J W Smith.  
Calabria, 401, J Splane, laid up.  
Cora May, 117, N C Scott.  
Doane, 299, J E Moore.  
Eskimo, 99, C M Kerrison.  
E M Roberts, 295, R C Elkin.  
Elma, 299, A W Adams.  
Harry Miller, 246, J W Smith.  
Hattie Barbour, 268, A W Adams.  
H H Chamberlain, 206, A W Adams.  
Hunter, 187, D J Purdy.  
Isiah K Stetson, 271, J W Smith.  
J Arthur Lord, 189, A W Adams.  
J Howell Laker, 293, J W Smith.  
Jennie Stubbs, 189, A W Adams.  
J L Colwell, 99, J W Smith.  
Peter Schulte, 246, J W Smith.  
Laura C Hall, 99, —.

Margaret May Riley, 241, A W Adams.  
Mouna, 284, —.  
Orlando, 124, J Splane Co.  
Orotambo, 371, A W Adams.  
Priscilla, 117, A W Adams.  
Ravola, 128, —.  
Kia Ora, 4189, London, Feb 1 via Sydney.  
T W Cooper, 150, A W Adams.  
W E & W L Tuck, 896, Gregory.

STEAMERS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Mount Royal, 6296, Antwerp, Jan 21.  
Manchester Importer, 2383, Manchester, Jan 24.  
Inishowen Head, 1988, Antwerp, Jan 24.  
Shenandoah, 2480, London, Jan 29.  
Kaduna, 2308, Cardiff, Jan 28.  
Cassandra, 5221, Glasgow, Jan 31.  
Manchester Corporation, 3466, Manchester, Jan 31.  
Mount Temple, 6661, Antwerp, Feb 4.  
Tyrolia, 4546, Naples, Feb 5.  
Kia Ora, 4189, London, Feb 1 via Sydney.  
Victoria, 6747, Liverpool, Feb 4.  
Montrose, 5402, London, Feb 5.  
Corinthian, 5021, London, Feb 6.

Supply and Capacity  
The Teacher (at a school treat)—What's the matter with Horace, Mrs. Jones? Is he ill?  
Mrs. Jones—Oh, no, Miss. 'E ain't exactly ill, but no stummock can stand since he graduated from college.

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LONG SERVICE MEDALS FOR F. E. HANINGTON AND W. M. KINGSTON

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The following maritime province appointments have been made by order in council:

Samuel Vigneau, to be wharfinger at Babil's Cove (N. S.); George Prosser, to be wharfinger at Bayfield; Jacob Beckman, wharfinger at Gaharasi; C. F. Livingston, of Glace Bay, to be pilotage commissioner for the pilotage district of Sydney; Albert Moore, to be wharfinger at Black River (N. B.); M. D. Lacy to be harbor master at Mimi-gash (P. E. I.).

King George has been pleased to grant the imperial service medal in recognition of long and meritorious service to the following retired members of his majesty's civil service in Canada:

Joseph Anderson, foreman, Moncton; Timothy Bowers, ship foreman, Halifax; Jeremiah Ezzman, station master, Summerside; Fred E. Hanington, ticket agent, St. John; Julia Harris, telegraph operator, Windsor Junction; James Henderson, conductor, Moncton; Robert Howell, machineman, Moncton; Joseph Kennedy, baggage master, St. John; Damien LeBlanc, trackman, Moncton; David H. Lockhart, fitter, Moncton; William Lockhart, trackman, Moncton; Thomas McCurdy, section foreman, New Miramichi; Duncan McKenzie, fitter, Sydney; Andrew McKim, baggage master, Moncton; John A. McMillan, truck master, Pugwash; Joseph Martin, station master, St. Fables; Daniel Montgomery, conductor, Moncton; Francis Morin, section foreman, Capusapeal; George Murray, foreman, general, Truro; Peter Murray, spring maker, Moncton; Andrew Ormiston, general foreman, Truro; James Patterson, trackmaster, Campbellton; Angus Peterson, seamstress, Halifax; Joseph Royer, baggage master, Campbellton; John Scott, upkman, Alberton; George Soucy, conductor, River Du Loup; William Spear, freight checker, Sussex; Daniel Stewart, repairer, Mulgrave; James Stewart, repairer, Mulgrave; James Stratton, engineman, Moncton; C. and J. Wood, sectionmen, Kent Junction.

MISSING NURSE FOUND; MAN IS ARRESTED

Boston, Feb. 9.—Miss Ruth H. Gordon, a 19-year-old nurse at the New England Hospital for Women and Children, who disappeared from her parents' home in Dorchester, in June, 1913 has been located in a camp at Foxcroft, Me. Herbert E. Reed of Plymouth, Mass has been arrested by Sheriff C. W. Brown of Dover, Me., and will be called on to answer to a complaint of white slavery, which the United States authorities will bring against him.

SAY FROCK COAT MUST GO

Washington, Feb. 7.—The International Association of Customs Cutters have issued a decree that the frock coat is out of fashion and must go.

The double breasted habitment of the undertaker, the country minister and the confidence man will be put in cheaters. Hereafter, according to the association, the ceremonial dress of the daylight hours will be the cutaway, or morning coat.

Incidentally, it is decreed that men appearing in evening dress without at least an inch-wide trouser braid, are really not quite proper.

It is also rumored that silk trousers will be de rigueur for the spring of 1914. Silk and wool mixed suitings will be another of the spring innovations.

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It was this way: His wife—let us call her Mrs. Brown—phoned to him and asked him to buy some underwear for little Brown.

Picture Brown now among the throng of mothers at the "Children's Underwear" counter. He asks for Underwear for a child of six. He looks it over helplessly. What on earth does he know about Children's Underwear? For lack of anything better to say he asks: "Is this good quality?" The answer is short and quite conclusive: "It's Blank's"—naming a well-advertised line. That short word says everything. Brown pays his money and goes home, quite satisfied with his purchase.

Now what bothers Brown—a manufacturer of shoes, is this: How would it affect the purchase of a child's shoes if the salesman said "They're Brown's"?

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