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## Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

### WHICH WOULD YOU RATHER?

Which would you rather have, a beautiful diamond set in platinum, or a little stone camp on a hill with ivy climbing over it and a group of slim and lovely white birches right in the front yard?

It sounds something like London bridges, doesn't it?

But it isn't. It's what a certain young man I know said to a certain young woman when they became engaged.

A Diamond That Would Make Their Eyes Stick Out.

They were young people with some means and he could have given her a diamond that would make all her friends' eyes stick out—that burning ambition of the average young woman.

But they were also young people with some imagination and indifference to conventionalities, and so she chose the little stone house.

They told me this tale when I admired the picture of a fascinating little camp which hangs on the walls of their apartments. And I said, "Bully for you" or words to that effect. (I'll leave you to guess which).

I Like the Girl With Courage.

If a girl loves jewelry for its own sake well enough to want to have her fiancé spend a sum out of all proportion to their ordinary budget on a diamond for her, that is one thing. But if she merely wants it because it is the thing to have one, and because her friends will think her husband-to-be is a piker if she doesn't, and will measure his desirability as a catch by the size and lustre of the stone, that's quite another thing.

And I have a deep respect and admiration for the girl who can overcome such a feeling and, if her fiancé cannot afford it, refuses to take any expensive gift—or, if he can, accepts something that she likes better than jewelry.

A Ring Instead of a Ring.

I know another woman who asked

her fiancé to give her, as her engagement gift, a wonderful Oriental rug which she could not otherwise afford to include in the plans for her living room. It is the making of the room and a perpetual joy to her beauty-loving heart. It will last her all her life and, as she does not care for jewelry, will mean more than a ring to her. I think that was fine.

I also know a woman who, having just convalesced from an illness which ate up her savings, when she became engaged, told her fiancé she would rather have an outfit of nice new clothes than a ring. I don't like that as well for that left her nothing to keep.

It does seem to me as if an engagement present ought to be something that one will keep all one's life, and clothes, alas, have no such permanency.

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## What the Stars

Say of 1920.

(By "OLD MOORE.")

The year 1920 is under the dominion of the combined powers of Mars, the Moon and Mercury.

From this we may anticipate a year of intensive legislation (not unmixed with turmoil and strife), together with a good deal of reclamation and international soreness, and some extraordinary flares in the publishing world.

The settlement of international laws will be the occasion of many disputes, and while it is evident that Great Britain will exercise a paramount and at the same time beneficent influence in this direction, the Imperial barque will need very careful steering. The man at the helm will need all of resolution, foresight, and tact with which to accomplish his task.

I look for the big issues of the forthcoming year from France, Russia, Ireland and Brazil. Of course one smiles indulgently at far-off Brazil, but it may be safely regarded as the financier's Garden of Eden and the seed-ground of Germany's industrial future.

It may be safely predicted that Bolshevism in Russia will be "out and under" by the spring of 1920, but more than two decades must pass before Russia, under a settled constitution, can take its place in the van of the world's great republics.

### More Labour Troubles.

The breaking up of Turkish rule in the near East began, astrologically speaking, at the end of last October, and the next two years will see the complete dislocation of Ottoman power in Europe.

France is distressed by internal strife and pressing needs which find voice in popular unrest.

Militant Sinn Féin snatches a political

cal advantage from violent action and dominates the situation effectively from the 20th July onwards; at the same time there is a recurrence of labour difficulties in England.

The three million square miles of virgin soil and forest land in Brazil will increasingly yield vast stores of gold and silver, of oil and rubber, to the markets of the world, and Brazilian exploration will hold a premier position among the assets of financial magnates.

In the year 1918 we finished with the cycle of Mars and temporarily made an end of war. We are now in the cycle of Jupiter, and this planet now controls the destinies of Great Britain.

If therefore we can bring our problems down to a working basis there is nothing which should hinder us in the realization of a period of industrial and political expansion as in the old Victorian days. The power is with Labour and it is to Labour we must look for our national redemption.

It will be realised more and more how great an asset lies to our hands in Palestine, where, during the next decade, an enormous commercial development will take place.

### The League of Nations Disappears.

A strong bid for Home Rule will be made in India, and the dangerous expedient of putting new wine into old bottles may be used by our politicians.

A petroleum boom is due on the Stock Exchange in February, while at the same time there is much political unrest in India.

The months of May and June will prove extremely critical to the Government, and it is to be hoped that our former experiences of transport difficulties will not at this time further complicate the gravity of the situation.

Social stability requires that the policy of "cut and come again" should receive a final check.

August appears to involve the Ottoman Government in political and financial collapse, and something in the nature of a scramble may be the result.

The condition of France would now be easier, but for the reactionary plots which emanate from Switzerland, the far-reaching effects of which will be evident in the month of September.

Most of the great issues of the year appear to reach their climax about October and a Governmental crisis can hardly be avoided. But there is ground for hoping that organised efforts on the part of the community will tend to stabilise the ship of State and finally render progress possible.

No solid international policy, how-

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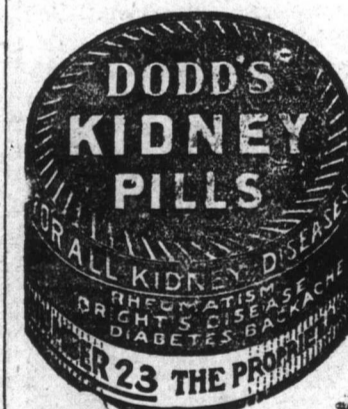
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balance of power into the hands of sectional leaders who have definite ends in view.

So much for 1920.

I look with confidence, however, to the early and rapid development of the Middle East, and the time is not far distant when the value to Great Britain of her newly acquired territory on the Levant will be patent to all, for it is here that anarchy and terrorism—the real instigators of the world's next great war—will meet with final retribution.

The year 1920 is but a link in the great chain of correlated events which lead up to the great issues in our long struggle towards a perfected humanism.—Pearson's Weekly.

### FASHIONS AND FADS.

Beige gabardine is favored for suits for Southern wear.

Rippling coats and pleated skirts are promised for spring.

The bouffant hip feature continues in evening gowns.

## MUTT AND JEFF—

## THE KNOWING WINK WAS WORTH JUST ONE DOLL TO JEFF.

By Bud Fisher.

