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Chauncey M. Depew, 82, Takes Issue With David of Bible Fame

Life Allotment of Three-score Years and Ten All Wrong, He Says—Led Many to Die Before Their Time

(New York Tribune.)
Chauncey M. Depew, who is eighty-two years young and getting younger every day, paid his respects to David, the boy ruler of Palestine, who put the giant Goliath out with one rock hurled from his trusty slung-shot, in an address last night before the Academy of Medicine on "The Art of Growing Older and the Value of an Interest in Public Life." Mr. Depew did not take issue with David over the question of whether it would not have been better to have hit Goliath with a hammer, but he did take considerable issue with David over the Ninetieth Psalm, where David wrote this: "The days of our years are three-score years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labor and sorrow, for it is soon cut off and we fly away." This Mr. Depew conceded to be first class literature and very fine in language, but he made it very plain that he considered it distressingly poor so far as facts were concerned. David, Mr. Depew intimated, might have been aided in reaching his conclusion that twenty years was enough for any man by the fact that his life was very full, in so far as wine, women and song, to say nothing of battle, murder and sudden death, could fill it.

Lays Many Deaths to David.
"That verse of the Ninetieth Psalm has made the biggest impression on humanity of any literature ever written," said Mr. Depew. "It has had a tremendous effect for two thousand years. There is no telling how many men and women have died because they believed David."

"He has probably caused ten times as many deaths as will be caused by the war in Europe; the deaths of people who have died because they have had it drilled into them that they cannot live beyond a certain time. Any man can die any time he wants to die. If he will only believe that he is going to die, just as any man can get any disease he wants to get if he'll only believe hard enough and long enough that he is going to get it."

"For two thousand years preachers have been preaching David's Ninetieth Psalm, and the pious have been reading it. Some have even preached that if a man's years get beyond eighty it is a punishment for some sort of sin. As a result people believe they must die when they are seventy or thereabouts, and so when they reach that age they just die."

"It is rather curious how everybody accepts David's word for it that they cannot live more than seventy years."

Here Mr. Depew grinned.
"They don't seem ever to have taken David's character into consideration. They have simply taken it for granted that his statement was an inspired utterance—and have dismissed the man. But as for David's character, well—"

Mr. Depew spread his hand and actually grinned.
"David certainly lived the life!" He had everything that power could give him and everything that money could buy. He had everything that was in the way—well, David put the husband in the forefront of the fighting men, and pretty soon the widows were dying. Mr. Depew does not believe that the old men and the old women, as the terms have been accepted for generations, exist today."

"I remember perfectly," he said, "that about seventy-five years ago in our village we had old men and old women. After they reached sixty the women put on a cap and a shawl, the men quit work and everybody hung around the house waiting to die. It is all we can do nowadays to tell the mother from the daughter."

Science Aids the Aged.
"And Shakespeare's seven ages do not exist today. Take his seventh age, when a man is sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything. Sans teeth! The dentist would make him a better set of teeth than he ever had. Sans eyes? The optician and the oculist can give him eyes that are more useful than his old eyes ever were! Sans taste? Every wife quickly learns in these times that she had better look out when the old gentleman finds something on the table that doesn't taste just as he likes it."

The greatest mistake that can be made by a man who thinks he is getting old, Mr. Depew declared, is to give up and retire.
"The process used to be the same," he said. "The first year the old gentleman retired to his home and sat down to die. The first year he felt fairly well because there was enough novelty in it to keep him interested. The second year he became irritable and began to take medicine. In the third year he began to take patent

LONG LIFE IN THESE RULES, SAYS DEPEW

Here are a few of the rules of longevity as laid down by Chauncey M. Depew last night in his address before the Academy of Medicine—

1. Have regular habits.
2. Get up early. No matter how late you go to bed, get up early.
3. Keep a serene mind.
4. If tobacco and liquor disagree with you, give them up.
5. Don't be a mollycoddle.
6. Don't become "impaired with the incipient imbecility of Polyanna."
7. Keep an eye open for a pretty girl, but be sure and tell your wife all about it.
8. Do your charities and kindnesses because you like to do them; not because you have to.
9. Find some interest outside of business, and stick to it.

Don't retire from business, unless you can retire into something just as interesting.

There is golf, for instance. Twenty years ago, Mr. Depew said, there were very few golf courses and very few golfers in this country; now he knows no one who does not play golf, and no one who does not say he likes it.

"But still," he remarked, "there are a great many liars in the world."

"And," he continued, "I have been asked, what can a man do when he can't play golf? Well, then there is only one thing that is service to the state, service to the church, service to humanity, service to everybody. That is the one thing that never dies, the one thing that is forever—private interest in public life."

Medicines, and in the fourth year we usually read his obituary.

Must Keep Up Interest.

No man, Mr. Depew declared, should retire unless he can retire into something which interested him as much as he was interested in his business. This may be sport, because for most men sport is possible in some form or another.

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HOUSEMAIDS TO BE EXEMPT

Berlin, Nov. 21.—To the great relief of countless households it is announced that there is no intention to call upon female servants for the proposed new industrial home army. A report has gone the rounds that only families which numbered at least ten would in future be allowed to keep a servant under the new order.

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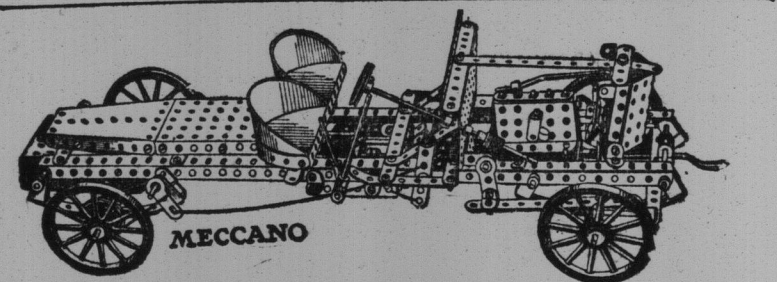
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Captain Ball is a native of Nottingham. He was only seventeen when he enlisted, and while still in the ranks he was given a commission. He then transferred to the R. F. C., and learned to fly at Hendon.

On September 2—the day before he left France on short leave—the German hero's petrol was running short he managed to reach our lines in safety. One could go on indefinitely telling of such brilliant exploits.

In a letter written to his parents in Nottingham last August, Captain Ball said:—
"Up to date I have had eighty-four air fights, and have brought down at least twenty opposing machines. The German flyers are worthy fighters, simply doing their best as they understand it for their country, but they certainly lack the all-important element of luck."

Seeing a tramp hurrying away from a large house a fellow professional asked him what luck he had had.

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