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TO THE HOSPITAL SUFFERING FROM KNIFE WOUNDS

Suffering from knife wounds in his breast, Albert Sinstead was taken to the General Public Hospital last evening. The incident took place between eight and nine o'clock in a flat occupied by a family named McInnes in Germain street. Sinstead, who is said to belong to the North End, was taken to the hospital in the ambulance. The physician in charge of the case at the hospital had given instructions that no information was to be made public.

Crossing the Channel.

(Edward Hutton, in London Sphere.)

I do not think there can be another twenty miles in all Europe—certainly there is not in Western Europe—so crucial as those between Dover and Calais, so crucial in that they separate manners and customs so different, and all that these connote in spiritual and moral energy. We traverse them today in a brief hour, and certainly during the last fifteen years or so we have come to regard them, with the establishment of the Entente Cordiale, as a sort of hyphen which connects rather than separates two civilizations that are superficially so different but essentially one. Yet no one can ever have covered these twenty miles without being struck by the extraordinary differences, not only of character in the peoples and buildings, but in the very landscapes to which they lead.

This is no new thing, of course, Julius Caesar felt it profoundly, and not without fear and misgiving, on the two occasions on which he crossed the Channel; and yet it is probable that in his day the two countries and the two peoples were more alike than they have ever been since.

Nor is it only that we leave an island and enter a continent, or vice versa. That is much, but by no means all. It is that for good or evil the very souls of the two peoples are different, and express themselves differently, not only in language but in their buildings, their houses, their dress, too, the landscapes they have made, their fields and woods, their domestic animals, and on their tobacco. Moreover, the smell of the two countries is different. If it were not so you would not know that curious odor of France which reaches you even before you land, and which is a profoundly convincing thing. I do not know what England smells like, but foreigners have tried to tell me. Every Englishman who has crossed the Channel knows what France smells like; it is, perhaps, indescribable, but nothing is more convincing.

The two peoples which the Channel thus separates are the two great political powers of modern Europe. The immediate future, at any rate, would seem to lie in their hands, and it is for this cause a pity, perhaps, that they are so different. But for every other cause you can think of it is a joy and a delight, and except that, should they quarrel today as they have always quarrelled in the past, our very world is in danger (at least, so we are assured), I would not wish one of those differences away.

For they will never understand one another.

As I went into France a few days ago, there was among others in my compartment in the train, a young married couple. She French, and very pretty, he English, and rather patronising.

They were going to visit her family, and all the way he was fidgety. She was moved by the countryside—her countryside—and every now and then this came out in little exclamations of affection or admiration for it. Not a word said he; but he simled.

Then came the sunset—a remarkable and beautiful thing over that low, featureless Picardy.

"The best sunset I've seen this year," he remarked to her.

"Ah," said she; "you see, we are in France."

"Oh," said he quickly, "I think we brought it over with us."

Ungracious? Very. But he became even more Johnsonian before the journey's end.

After Amiens the landscape improves, and has a beauty that no one can miss.

"How lovely it is," said she to him, with the most delightful of accents.

"Oh," he replied, "France is all right, it's the people in it!"

A brutal stroke! Yet there you have it—an essential thing. It is a pity today, but there it is; and if I may judge by this delightful couple, it need not be an unhappy dislike. I am sure they loved one another, and what is more to the point, got on splendidly together. After all, she was French and a woman, and he English and a man. I think that is the truth, and I can imagine few things more delightful.

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MAY RETAIN COMMAND.

Perhaps Evangeline Booth Will Not Be Removed From Office.

New York, Dec. 8—Commander Evangeline Booth, of the Salvation Army, is not to be removed as head of the organization in the United States before next fall, if then, according to word received here from General Bramwell Booth, the head of the Army.

Commander Booth is reported to be ill in Chicago. Her reported removal came as a surprise for the commander of the American division of the Salvation Army enjoys great popularity.

To Spread Needed Information.

(New York Sun.)

Fifty years ago almost all diagnosed cases of cancer proved fatal. And fifty years ago people kept quiet about cancer and other unpleasant diseases and reserved for the family doctors and for fellow gossips. The Victorian properness which surrounded this already mysterious affliction prevented people from learning even the little that physicians then knew of its development. Now people talk more freely and appreciate the opportunity offered them in Cancer Week.

According to Dr. Howard C. Taylor, of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, these three statements can be made without equivocation: Cancer is not hereditary, it is not contagious and it is curable, in its earliest stage. Under these conditions the importance of people's talking and thinking frankly about the disease seems evident.

In Dr. Taylor's speech he made use of a simile which should bring the hope of treatment down to its simplest terms. The accidental dropping of a lighted match in a waste paper basket is but a small matter if one takes immediate action. But leave the flame alone until it has caught on rugs and curtains and run up to the ceiling, and it requires extraordinary activity to put out the blaze. Cancer begins often as the accidental though persistent irritation of tissue. Taken immediately it can be treated and cured. Later on when it has spread, when other parts of the body internally or externally develop lesions, extreme measures are necessary if life is to be saved.

The exchange of talk and information on this vital subject can lead to but one danger—nervous anticipation of the disease which leads people to suppose every rash or swelling an incipient cancer. Were the possible patient alive to the nature of one of our most active enemies, doctors would soon reduce the fatalities from this needlessly deadly ailment.

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THE PROPOSED IMPERIAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

London, Dec. 8—(By Canadian Press Cable).—Premier Bonar Law, replying to questions in the House yesterday, said it would be premature to make any statement regarding the agenda for the proposed imperial economic conference until replies to the invitations sent to the Dominions had been received. However, one important matter the delegates from the Dominions would bring up would be in connection with schemes for development and doubtless another would be a proposition for the stimulation of trade.

The Opportunity Circle of the King's Daughters, with Mrs. R. D. Inness as leader, were hostesses last evening at the guild to the matron and visitors when a dinner and social evening were enjoyed. The matron, Miss Flower, is finding her work greatly appreciated by the different circles. Mrs. H. W. Robertson addressed the guests.

DIET OF WESTPHALIA LIMITS LIQUOR SALES

Muenster, Germany, Dec. 8. — The Provisional Diet at Westphalia has forbidden the sale of alcoholic drinks to persons under eighteen years of age or habitual drunkards. The presence of habitual drunkards, as well as children under fourteen years of age, in places where intoxicants are sold also is prohibited.

The Diet further has ordered that no alcoholic drinks may be sold in motion picture shows, and has reduced the hours for the sale of such beverages in licensed places.

The New Brunswick Fire Prevention Board transacted routine business at its meeting yesterday afternoon. In regard to the investigaton of the circumstances surrounding the fire in the Y. M. C. A. building at Fredericton, recently, H. H. McLellan, the fire marshall, said that it would likely be held early next week.

The members of the Melita concert party, assisted by local talent, gave an interesting programme at the Seamen's Institute last night. The various members of the party delighted a fair sized audience with their efforts. Mr. Main, of East St. John, had the audience mystified by his silght-of-hand tricks and he kept them in roars of laughter with the funny antics of his merry marionettes. The following persons contributed to the programme:—Melita party, Mrs. Silk, Mr. Beart, Jack Davies and Mr. McPhail; local party, Mrs. Seeley, Miss Elsie Roop, Miss Sloan, Jack Rossley and Mr. Main.

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