

AN UNACCOUNTABLE PEOPLE

A LETTER from Voltaire about England was offered at a recent meeting... He writes of "the strange spirit of this unaccountable nation..."

But the other things that he says of us are they true? Our love of liberty is obvious. It is outwardly greater even than that of the French...

That we are a nation who despise death our history proves; right up to the present day of the month it proves it...

As to English wit, foils, and philosophers, Voltaire has a word to say... He writes of "the strange spirit of this unaccountable nation..."

But the worst result of that tendency to moral preoccupation which has made the Englishman great is not the English fool... It is a person whom Voltaire said nothing about—the English hypocrite...

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA OCTOBER 7th, 1916

News of the Sea

London, Jan. 6.—Lloyd's Shipping Agency to-day announced that the Greek steamship Thriophas had been torpedoed and sunk...

London, Jan. 6.—The Politiken, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, states that the Danish steamer Albatross from Sunderland to Boston, with pulp and iron, has been captured by German warships...

London, Jan. 6.—The Norwegian steamer Fama is believed to have been sunk, Lloyd's announces. The Norwegian steamer Eros, erroneously declared sunk, has arrived in port...

Baltimore, Jan. 9.—A Cape Henry to the Maritime Exchange from dispatch says the British steamer Keturba, from Glasgow for Baltimore, passing in the capes to-day, signalled she had on board the captain and six men of the crew of the Newfoundland schooner Edward Harris...

London, Jan. 7.—Lloyd's shipping agency announces that the British steamer Carby, and the Danish steamer Neesberg, have been sunk. The crews were saved.

London, Jan. 5.—The torpedoing of the Greek steamer Striphra by a submarine is reported in a Havas dispatch from Corunna, Spain. Twelve men of the crew were saved by a fishing boat...

Vigo, Spain, via Paris, Jan. 5.—The Norwegian steamer Thyra, of 3,742 tons gross, has been found afloat by fishermen. Bombs were placed on board but failed to explode...

London, Jan. 4.—An admiralty announcement another "case" of callous disregard for the lives of non-combatants at sea is reported in a Havas dispatch from Hull for Canada...

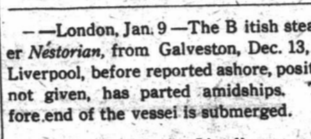
London, Jan. 8.—The sinking of one neutral steamer and two schooners flying the flags of Entente nations was reported to-day. They were the Norwegian steamship Langbar, of 1,407 tons gross...

London, Jan. 4.—The British transport Iornia has been sunk. It was officially announced to-night. The Cunard liner Iornia, of 1,149 tons gross, last reported leaving Penarth on Nov. 24 for Alicante...

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London, Jan. 9.—The British steamer Victoria, from the Hague says Sir Walter Towley, British minister to Paris and former councillor of the British Embassy in Washington, will succeed Sir Alan Johnston as British minister to the Netherlands...

Chihuahua City, Mexico, Jan. 5.—Villa was defeated at Jimenez yesterday by General Francisco Murguía, with a loss of 1,500 rebel dead, wounded and captured. The rebel leader, Martin Lopez, and another Villa general are among the slain...

London, Jan. 8.—Senator J.B.R. Fiset, of Rimouski, died at that place yesterday at the advanced age of 74 years and eleven months. He was one of the oldest Liberals in the House of Commons...

Wrangell, Alaska, Jan. 8.—John Finlayson, an explorer, for whom Finlayson River and Finlayson Lake, in Yukon Territory, were named, died to-day, aged 105 years. Finlayson was native of Scotland...

Ottawa, January 8.—The seventh change in the Quebec representation in the cabinet since the Borden government was announced to-day this afternoon. The cabinet vacancy, caused by the death of the late Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, was filled by the election of Hon. Albert Veinvinger...

Christ in Flanders. We had forgotten You, or very nearly. You did not seem to touch us very nearly. Of that I thought about You now and then...

Now we remember; or over here in Flanders. This hideous warfare seems to make things clear. We never thought about You much in England...

You helped us pass the jest along the trenches. Where, in cold blood, we waited in the trenches. You touched us ribaldry and made it fine...

Thought we forgot You—You did not forget us. We feel so sure that You will not forget us. But stay with us until this dream is past...

L. W., in The Spectator, London, September 11, 1915. This beautiful poem has been widely printed and much appreciated, but its authorship (so far as we are aware) has never before been authoritatively announced...

WEED OUT THE UNPROFITABLE COWS

The old saying here "there is no time like the present" that this applies with telling force to the selection of good dairy cows will be admitted by every thoughtful dairyman...

THE FARM WOOLLOT

The farm woollot product of the United States is a farm crop, according to the 1909 census, was worth nearly 200 million dollars. The real significance of this becomes clearer when compared with the value of our grain crops...

The forest can be grown on hill sides in gullies and on other poor land which will never be worth clearing. A profit may be made from the sale of fuel, posts, lumber, etc., depending upon the location of the tract and size of the timber and the market demands...

Who Am I? I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world. I have destroyed more men than all the wars of the world...

Grazing in the Woodlot. The most important step to take in the care of the woodlot is to protect the trees of the future. Unless the young trees, which are to make up the undergrowth of the woodlot are protected there can be no trees to replace the mature ones...

Shakespeare on Premature Peace. York is all our travail torn to this effect? After the slaughter of so many years. So many captains, gentlemen, and soldiers...

SIGNATURE ALMANAC

Table with columns for Month, Day, and Name. Includes names like John, James, Mary, etc.

PHASES OF THE MOON

Table with columns for Month, Day, and Moon Phase. Includes phases like Full Moon, New Moon, etc.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS

Table with columns for Ship Name, Agent, and Destination. Includes ships like Grand Manan, etc.

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