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## Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

WILL IT BE LIKE THIS?



RUTH CAMERON

"There is something intensely annoying to me," said the Authorman the other day, "about the idea that sometime, whether I give my consent or not, I've got to die."  
"It seems highly probable you will have to," I admitted.  
"I don't think I'd mind the sea," he went on, ignoring my reason. "If there were some choice about it. If, when one came to the point where one's own free will, one could, of one's own free will, decide to throw down the hand and see if the re-deal were any more satisfactory, there would be something sporting about doing that. Or if one were called upon to give one's life for some great cause, one could make that gesture with a sense of doing something sublimely worth while. But this idea that sooner or later one is going to be pushed off the precipice without a by-your-leave, as I before remarked, is exceedingly annoying to me."  
"Perhaps as you grow older it will seem different to you," I suggested.  
Just as One is More Willing to Sit Down With a Book.  
"Just as sitting down with a book, sitting down and talking seem like better amusements than they did in the days when the 'thrill' royal game of hide and seek was my idea of an ideal way to spend a Saturday afternoon," he took me up. "Perhaps, he's feelings about so many things change. But I wish you'd ask our reader-friends if any of them were felt that way. I'd like to know 'I'm unique.'"  
As if anyone ever were unique—except Adam and Eve.  
However, it will do no harm to ask perhaps the Authorman may thus and an affinity.  
Perhaps I Tread On Dangerous Ground.  
I find my readers did not flinch too much from my remarks on more cheerful funerals (in fact, I had quite a chorus of 'amens' from them), or perhaps they will let me approach

even a bit nearer to that subject which some people seem to think is almost as indelicate to speak openly about as birth or love or religion—the other three great facts of life.  
For my own part I have found that the older I grow the more the word "peace" has come to mean to me. I can remember when it first occurred to me that love might be a sense of contentment and satisfaction in the presence of the beloved—rather than a sense of stimulation and excitement.

Just as the Leaf Gets Ready to Fall.  
Likewise, as I grow older the whole connotation of death has come to be linked more closely with the idea of peace, and the thought of it has come to be a less unwelcome thought—especially when I'm tired.  
I fancy that as we grow old and weak it will be like growing so much more tired that peace and rest will come to seem the most beautiful and welcome things in the world, and that when the time comes we shall be able to say with Stevenson—  
"Here I am where I longed to be,  
And I laid me down with a will;  
Home is the sailor, home from the sea,  
And the huntsman home from the hill."

## The Doom of the Seal.

So airships are to be employed in the "hunting" of seals. Hitherto the difficulty which confronted the "hunters" was the location of the herds on the ice; up till now—we are told—it has been a case of "hit or miss." But with the assistance of the "blimp" the element of chance will, it is hoped, be largely eliminated. What a striking picture we have here! The ships of the seal "hunters" no longer poking their noses this way and that in the misty North Atlantic, in the search for their quarry, but steaming straight to the goal on the intelligence supplied by wireless from the ships scouting far ahead. Straight to the seal herds they go, and so to their "sport" amid the smacking seas. Is it not a tribute to man's ingenuity and resourcefulness, this turning of the instruments of war to the pursuits of peace? Does it not make a magnificent, an inspiring, picture—these hardy sons of the sea slaughtering by the thousand the defenceless seals, the majestic airships hovering

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overhead? This scheme is worthy of being placed alongside the proposal of the "hunters" who thought it would be splendid sport to shoot big game with a machine-gun from an aeroplane. Is it not strange—startling would perhaps be the better word—to what lengths people will go in the pursuit of wealth? This much is certain—the use of the airship in the slaughter of seals—if the proposal is really carried out—will speedily have one result, there will soon be precious few seals to kill.—Glasgow Citizen.

## Fashions and Fads.

The accordion-pleated side sections are still used.  
The newest blouse features the kimono sleeve and hand hemstitching. French blouses often have soft-frilled fronts.  
The narrow surplice collar is in favor.  
Evening wraps have widened hip-lines and narrowed hems.  
The evening bodice is usually without ornament.  
Many new dress models slip on over the head.  
The tucked front and collarless neck are featured by some blouses.  
The blouse that is worn outside the skirt is favored.

Teddy bear cloth is excellent for the strictly tailored suit.  
One-piece frocks emphasize the sides with smart loops of self-goods.  
New woolen frocks have fullness arranged on the sides.  
The narrow band at the hem is a French fashion.  
Loose side panels are employed on semi-evening gowns.  
The draped waist is seen chiefly in the evening.

There are some indications of a normal waistline.  
The harem skirt is still high in favor.  
The apron effect tunic is seen on afternoon frocks.  
Some coats are belted only at the sides.  
Short, very full skirts are beginning to be worn.  
The uneven hem and vague waist-line are features of many French evening gowns.  
Drooping frills and collars with hand-drawn hemstitching trim net and Georgette blouses.  
Narrow, loose, accordion-pleated panels trim the skirt of a Georgette frock.

## World's Smallest Coin.

The coin of the least value ever issued is the "mite," so called, such as the widow of the Bible contributed to the poor. Its shape was hexagonal, and its value about one-fiftieth of a cent. It would take five thousand mites to make one dollar.

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It matters not what work we do, What post Life asks of us to fill. We can be honest men and true. Though lacking genius or skill; The workman digging in the street, Scarce noticed by the passer-by, May be too great to play the cheat. Too big of soul to tell a lie.

Worth is not always well arrayed. Fine raiment's but an outer shell. Beneath the shabby garb and frayed A patriotic heart may dwell; The man the proud behold with scorn With honest coin may pay his way, Despite appearances forlorn. His conscience may be clear as day.  
Medals and crowns are glory's marks, Fame is a witness of a success. But character throws off its sparks. Of lasting brilliance, none the less. And character's one jewel which The humblest man his own may call. Equal with famous men and rich. True greatness is in reach of all.

## A U. S. King Celebrates.

Mike Fogel, "King" of Moorea Island, who at one time was a San Francisco musician, recently gave an elaborate banquet, and a ball, in honor of all of his native subjects in celebration of the first anniversary of the beginning of his reign. Fogel became "king" when he married Taata Mata, native "queen" of the island, whose husband died when influenza swept the Society Islands. At the banquet Fogel served native foods cooked in European style. The natives, who never before tasted foods cooked other than in the time-worn manner, enjoyed the banquet immensely. Ten oil cans and four ancient hollow drums furnished "music" for the dancing, in which two hundred girls took part. The dance lasted until daybreak.

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