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Dated, St. John's this 19th day of December, A.D., 1925.

J. A. W. W. McNEELY,
Solicitor for Executors.

NOTICE.

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Dated at St. John's, this 26th day of December, 1925.

EDWARD G. REID,
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THE HEIR TO REGNA COURT.

CHAPTER VIII.

"Oh, thank you! Thank you!" he said, gratefully, as he took it from her, and placed it on his finger.

"You should have kept it until a reward was offered, Claire," said Mrs. Lexton, laughing.

"Had you not better put it into your pocket; you may lose it again?" said Claire, gravely.

He put it in his pocket at once. If she had said, "Had you not better hang it round your neck by a string?" he would have obeyed.

"If we rebuild the interior we must take care of these panels," he said, indicating the oak that covered the walls. "They could be put up again just as they are, for they are in capital condition; at least, nearly all of them. Some of them are rather shabby." He went round the room tapping the dark, worm-eaten oak. "They did their work thoroughly in those days," he said; "they are as firm as the day they were put up."

As he spoke he struck one of the panels with the soft side of his closed hand, and, as if in mockery of his assertion, a panel just above his head sprang loose and hung by a nail on the wall.

Mrs. Lexton laughed.

"You were too flattering, Mr. Wayne," she said. "They did not build as strongly—"

"She stopped in mid-sentence. "Why, what is that behind the panel?" she asked, timidly.

Claire and Gerald had already seen it. It was a portrait of a lady.

"That is strange!" he said. "Did you not know it was there, Miss Sartoris?"

"No," said Claire, not taking her eyes from the picture.

It was the portrait of a young woman, the face one of extreme beauty, but of a type unlike that of the family pictures in the hall.

Gerald got a chair, and wiped the dust from the painting.

"One can see it better now," he said, and, unconsciously, his voice grew lower. "It is a very beautiful face. Do you know who it is, Miss Sartoris?"

Claire shook her head. She seemed unable to withdraw her eyes from the picture.

"No. I do not think it is a Wharton. It is not like any of them."

"I wonder why it was hidden in this way?" Mrs. Lexton said, in almost a hushed voice. "We seem fated to meet with the mysterious in this room, Claire."

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"Not famished, only hungry," he said, laughing.

Claire extended a cake.

"You shall have all that and the toast," she said. Gerald leaned on his elbow and looked at the two ladies, and round about him, with his happiness quite plainly portrayed in his countenance.

"They used to say in the bush that I had the devil's own luck and I began to think that I have!" he thought. "If any one had told me three days ago that I should be sitting here drinking tea with the mistress of Court Regna, and engaged as her architect, I should have laughed him to scorn."

He turned over his sketches.

"I shall work at them to-night," he said, almost to himself. "Fortunately, there is a good lamp at the inn."

"You are staying at the Hawkers?" said Claire.

"Yes," he said; "they are comfortable diggings, the captain is a remarkably pleasant old man, and the cooking is an agreeable surprise, while Miss Lucy makes a model waiting maid, and is attention itself."

"I have fallen in clover."

Claire glanced at him, then looked straight before her thoughtfully. He had spoken Lucy's name quite naturally, and without the least hesitation. Why had the girl blushed and been so confused when she referred to her lodger?

"There are some very interesting characters among the fishermen in Regna," Gerald went on. "I fancy an author would find them worth studying. Oh, by the way, speaking of characters, I have just seen an extremely interesting old lady. She came out of a tiny cottage round there. She was in charge of a little girl, and they were sitting in the garden, like two figures out of an Academy picture. A most delightful old lady, with snow-white hair and a shrewd old face!"

"You must mean Mrs. Burdon—Nurse Burdon, as she is always called."

"Yes, naturally," he said. "It is rather a mysterious find. It is well painted, and it is a pity it has been neglected. There are mold spots—do you see? It ought to be carefully cleaned."

"I will send it to London," said Claire.

"It is not necessary to do that, if you will intrust it to me, Miss Sartoris," he said.

"Thank you," she said, simply.

"We may find out something about it, Claire," remarked Mrs. Lexton.

Claire looked down silently, and Gerald understood her feelings in an instant.

"Lord Wharton would like his secret kept—if it was his," he said. "We could replace the picture as we found it—if you wished, Miss Sartoris," he added, as he took the picture from its place, and stood it with its face to the wall.

Claire had moved to the window.

"Yes; tea is ready," she said. "Let us go down. There is the key, Mr. Wayne."

She handed him the key quite naturally, and Gerald's face flushed at this fresh proof of her calm confidence.

The servants had set the tea on a table under a tree, and it looked particularly inviting to Gerald, who was beginning to discover that he was hungry.

"I must wash my hands," he said.

"No, thank you, I won't go into the house; there is a pump in the stable," Mrs. Lexton looked after him with an approving smile.

"I think you have discovered a treasure, Claire," she said, in her kind fashion.

Claire looked into the teapot before answering.

"Yes? Mr. Sapley does not think so," she said.

"I daresay not," said Mrs. Lexton. "Mr. Sapley did not find him! How I do dislike the look of that old man, Claire. And how handsome he is!"

"Mr. Sapley?"

Mrs. Lexton laughed.

"How impressive you are, Claire! You are quite right to be. Of course, he is only a kind of a servant, and you are his employer; but I must say that he never for a moment seems to forget it. Nothing could be nicer than his manner."

Gerald, with his nice manner, came back at this moment and Claire gave him a cup of tea. There was no chair for him, and, after handing round the bread and butter, he sat down on the grass.

"You must be famished, Mr. Wayne," said Mrs. Lexton.

"She must be very old, Claire," remarked Mrs. Lexton.

"She is old, very, very old. No one knows her age. I am not sure that she knows it herself. She is a wonderful old woman in her way, and was, until lately, in possession of all her faculties."

"You must take me to see her, Claire."

"Yes, I often go and sit with her, and, though she does not recognize every one, she always remembers me. Her mind wanders sometimes; she has had bad good days."

"This must be one of her bad days," said Gerald, half-absently.

"Why?" asked Claire.

"Oh—"

He hesitated a moment, then he replied, with a smile. "She addressed me as 'my lord,' when she saw me, and asked after 'her ladyship.' It is the first time I have been mistaken for a member of the peerage, and I was rather astonished."

Claire smiled.

"That is strange," she said.

"Yes, very strange," he said.

"I meant that she should have conferred a nobility upon you. She does not often make mistakes of that kind. I wonder from whom she mistook you."

Gerald shook his head.

"I may bear some slight—very slight—resemblance to some nobleman in the locality," he suggested.

Claire thought for a moment.

"There is only Lord Chester," she said, "and he is an old man."

"Should you like to be a peer, Mr. Wayne?" asked Mrs. Lexton, in her soft voice.

"I would rather be Gerald Wayne, the architect of the new wing at Court Regna," he said.

(To be continued.)

A Christmas Present worth while: Thompson's Chain-Reference Bible, used by the greatest Bible scholars, yet simple enough for a child to understand. G. W. GUSHUE, Agent.—nov23,14,ed.

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After five months of journeying that carried him over twenty thousand miles by sea and took him through five continents, T. P. Loblaw, president of Loblaw Groceries, arrived back in Toronto laden with purchases and filled with impressions from the ten different countries he had visited.

Mr. Loblaw left Vancouver last July aboard the new motor ship Aorangi for New Zealand, with some of the delegates to the imperial press conference at Melbourne as his companions. From New Zealand his itinerary included Australia, Ceylon, India, Aden, Palestine, Egypt, France, England and Scotland, and the souvenirs it has yielded vary from a charming print of Rheims Cathedral to a huge leopard skin purchased from the Cingalese native who shot it in the jungle north of Candy. The sum of Mr. Loblaw's impressions is that the greatest economic efficiency and prosperity in the world to-day are to be found on this continent, but that the greatest among the nations is Britain, whose moral influence and power for good among mankind was visible wherever he went in the course of his long journey.

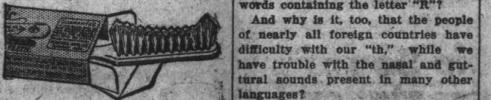
"There is no doubt that she has a prodigious problem on her hands in India," he said, "but that I hesitate to speak. One thing that struck me very forcibly was that if Britain were to withdraw from that country inevitable chaos would ensue."

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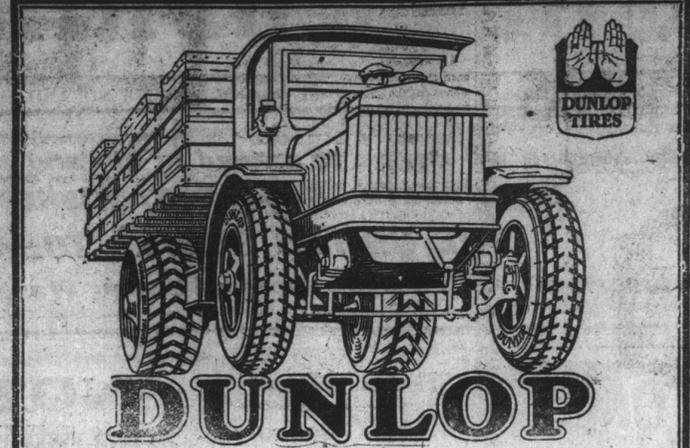


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restors of the present races is the chief cause of the differences in shape. The races that are descended from tribes which dwell in the cold parts of the world always speak with as little opening of the mouth as possible. But the people of warmer climes, such as Spain and Italy, always give their words a fuller, more open-mouthed pronunciation.

Although the matter has never been definitely settled, it is quite likely that there are very minor differences in the shape of the "speaking apparatus" among the people of our own race and country. And it is as a result of these differences that we have the various dialects and brogues met with in different parts of the kingdom.

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GEORGE'S ERROR.

George Meredith was pledged to Art; he thought a little lowbrows should be shot; he looked on books accounted smart as being chiefly tommyrot. He had no patience with cheap stuff, with sunshiners, stories strangely sweet, with he-men tales so wild and rough that please the coarse men on the street. A publisher of London's Strand engaged this George to sit in, state and read all manuscripts on hand, and slips in the Battle of Trafalgar. In this connection it is interesting to recall something of the history of H.M.S. Implacable, which originally was not in the British service. She was not called the Implacable when she took part in the Battle of Trafalgar, but was known then as the French Battleship "Duguay-Trouin."

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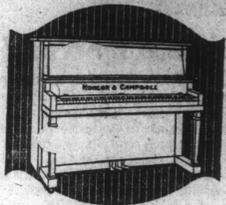
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Yesterday's Late Cables

ARMISTICE IN SYRIA.
An armistice is reported to have been signed between the Druse tribesmen and the new French high command in Syria, Henri De Jouvenal.

PRISONERS TO BE LIBERATED.
CAIRO, Dec. 24.

All prisoners, held by French authorities in Syria, on political charges, are to be liberated in accordance with a reported truce between the French and the Druses.

FENG ENTERS TIENTSIN.
PEKING, Dec. 24.

Marshal Feng's national army troops entered Tientsin this morning after several days' fighting in which thousands were killed or wounded, the troops of General Li Ching Ling, Civil Governor of Chihli and Feng's enemy, fleeing in disorder. Chaos reigns in the native quarters of Tientsin where the soldiers are looting.

GULF STREAM MOVING AT UNUSUAL SPEED.
WILMINGTON, Dec. 24.

Captain H. H. Wolfe, of the coast-guard cutter Modoc, reporting unsuccessful efforts to destroy the derelict schooner James W. Howard, off Cape Lookout, explained it was in the Gulf Stream which was moving so swiftly that the task was rendered impossible. He said he had never in all his experience seen water flow so swiftly as the Gulf Stream is now running, and he had much experience in the Gulf Stream. He cannot explain it.

PARIS STILL ISOLATED.
PARIS, Dec. 24.

The gale which has been raging during the last few days has blown itself out. The full tale of disaster is still lacking. Paris remains cut off from the majority of the provincial cities, as well as from foreign countries.

COMPULSORY VOTING IN GREECE.
ATHENS, Dec. 24.

The Greek Government has decided to combat Communism. To this end it will make voting in future compulsory.

PACIFIC ISLAND SWEEP BY TIDAL WAVE.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.

A report that Yap, a small island of the Caribbean group, in the North Pacific, was swept by a tidal wave and practically devastated, is published in Hochiura, a Japanese language paper of Honolulu. No confirmation of the report has been received.

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Fooling the Coal-Dealer With a Fan

The use of an electric fan with soft-coal fuel is suggested as a substitute for anthracite by Clark Allis, of Medina, New York, who remarks that the blower "blows away the blues" and adds: "I do not sell blowers." The cost of running the blower is said to be insignificant compared to the saving in coal bills. Writes Mr. Allis to The Democrat and Chronicle (Rochester, N.Y.):

"There seems to be no end to electrical appliances for homes, and when once in use, one wonders how we lived without them. One of the valuable electric helps is the fan to keep us cool in summer, but the fan or blower for the heating apparatus is now proving of more value, as it gives needed draft and consumes the coal much better than without the fan.

"We had all gotten into the idea hard coal, with its price going higher and higher every year, and its ever-increasing volume of slate or near slate, was the only fuel we could burn. After we had shoveled this stuff into the furnace, we had nearly as large and heavy a crop of ashes as we had shoveled coal into our heating plant. This ash heap had cost good money to fill our coal-bins and cost good money and hard work to get it out of our cellars, and is an added burden and expense to the cost of garbage collecting, as cities as well as persons have to pay for collecting and hauling ashes.

"Semihard coal or smokeless soft coal is much lower in price, and contains more heat units and burns up much better and does not leave one-quarter as much ashes as does the anthracite coal. Some kinds of semihard coal keep fire better and longer than hard coal.

"After a little experience in firing, one learns to never cover up all the live fire, for this semihard coal does not give off any more smoke than hard coal if there is a chance for the open fire to consume the gases as they arise. The only reason why this soft coal has not proved to be acceptable for the heating of homes is because more draft is required than for hard coal. This is where the electric blower has proved so successful. The cost of electricity per day for a blower is but a few cents, almost nothing, but its use gives draft enough so the cheaper grades of hard coal, like the buckwheat and pea, or mine-run, or lumps of semihard coal, can be used. One does not need to poke and shake the fire all the time where a blower is used. This saves much coal and makes



IN THE REALMS OF SPORT

N.Y. PRO. HOCKEY CLUB MEMBERS IN TRAIN SMASH.

Burch, Randall, Green and Campbell Injured.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 19.—(A.P.)—Ten persons were seriously injured and fourteen others, including four members of the New York Professional Hockey Club, received minor hurts, when the Philadelphia night express of the Pennsylvania Railroad, east-bound, was derailed at an isolated spot in the mountains near Bennington, ten miles west of Altoona, early to-day.

The hockey team was en route home from Pittsburgh where it met the Pirates last night in a National Hockey League fixture. A communication from the railroad officials said the players "who were bruised" were—Billy Burch, Ken Randall, Earl Campbell and Wilfred Green.

The train, No. 32, operating from Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, with thru connections for New York, had started down the steep grade toward Altoona, when the locomotive left the rails, dragging the entire train of three sleepers, two coaches, two express cars and a combination car, after it. The engine turned over while the cars tilted on their sides.

A relief train, carrying doctors, nurses and railroad workers, was rushed to the scene from Altoona. The injured and passengers were placed on board it and brought to Altoona.

Although the injured quartette, Billy Burch, Ken Randall, Earl Campbell and Wilfred Green were expected to play to-night, their places will be taken by substitutes should the bruises they suffered in the wreck prevent their participation in the match.

JOHNNY BROWN KNOCKS OUT AL CHASE IN FIFTH ROUND.

Smashing Left To Heart Ends Intense Battle—Chase Makes Spirited Fight Against Rugged Opponent.

(By W. J. FOLEY.)

Al Chase, Portland, Maine, lightweight, gave rugged Newport Johnny Brown a spirited chase for honors for four rounds at the Arena last night, but crumpled under a smashing left to the heart and dropped for the full count in the first minute of the fifth session. Four hundred fans watched a fight that bristled with action every second.

Brown had a good margin all the way but the gameness of the Portland youth under a relentless attack by the Newport boy brought forth the plaudits from the spectators and in leaving the ring Chase received one of the greatest receptions a loser has ever received here. Local fans love a clean cut winner but gameness and willingness to fight back under heavy odds always brings forth deserved applause.

Brown, 130 pounds, three less than his opponent, started a smashing two-handed attack in the first round. He left-handed his man all over the ring, and shot over a right that was always dangerous. Chase, awkward but courageous and willing, made it a stand-up fight, refusing to back away from wicked attacks.

Had Big Margin.

The Newport boy had a big margin in the second frame. Chase showed toughness and a left with a kick behind it and Johnny was wary on occasions. The third was Brown's best round. Lowering his head and boring in with lefts and rights that staggered his opponent. Brown gained a big margin over Chase but the former did not do all the landing. Several times Chase shook up his op-

ponent with long lefts and rights and was strong at the bell.

Going into the fourth round with a big margin against him, Chase got going right and forced Brown to back away from fifty rights. Brown, fighting his usual fight with lowered head and looping lefts from all directions, met a man willing to stand up all the way. A great finish by Chase earned him an even break. Less than a minute after the fifth round had rolled along, Chase stepped into a wicked left over the heart and rolled over on the mat for the full count. It was some time before Chase recovered.

ENGLISH FLYWEIGHT DOING WELL IN AMERICA.

(By JOE WILLIAMS.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—They are calling Ernie Jarvis, recently arrived from England, a second Jimmy Wilde. He is just that. Which is to say in a race with Wilde he would have finished second, and a rather embarrassed second at that.

Like Wilde, Jarvis is a flyweight. He has had three fights in this country to date and has yet to be beaten. His victims were Black Bill, Johnny Breslin and Young Denico. In the open market you can buy these kind of fighters in bunches, like carrots, radishes and flippers.

If the foregoing sentence conveys the idea that the calibre of opposition which the midget from Fleet Street has been called on to meet since his arrival, the words describe the facts accurately and with eloquence.

Against the spear carriers in the flyweight division Jarvis will hold his own and more; but against the more gifted performers, the Fidel La Barba and the Frankie Genaro he will not get very far. The truth is Jarvis is just a fair battler, possessing no marked ability either as a puncher or a boxer.

Surprisingly enough, Jarvis appears to be at his best at close quarters, and in this respect he is as different from the main of English ringmen as aviation is from tandem bike riding. Jarvis likes to get in close and blaze away at the short ribs and appulse. So far none of his American opponents have been able to fight him off, once he got in close.

In fighting is a distinct American creation. It has always been the custom on the other side to stand erect and "spar" at long range. When Willie Lewis, the welterweight, began teaching boxing in France, he altered the invariable European pattern somewhat, but the British style has known no amendments.

Wilde was a typical example of the English school. He stood erect, almost rigid, and delivered his punches with the directness and sharpness of a machine gun. While in-fighting is essential to success in the ring, the Mighty Atom was great without it.

Wilde's remarkable hitting skill—and he could hit just as hard and solidly with his left as his right—made him one of the all-time notables of the knuckling business. No man near his inches or pounds ever carried a heavier wallop, or a more perfect one in technique and timing.

Don't let anyone tell you Jarvis, the new British flyweight, is another Wilde, for battles of the Wilde type come along about as often as Cy Youngs in baseball. Man o' Wars in racing and Gilda Grays in shimmying. Whereas Wilde was the greatest hitter the flyweight division ever knew, Jarvis is probably the lightest. He has energy, enterprise and enthusiasm. These, together with his skill at in-fighting, will get him by, but they will never make him a champion, and most certainly they will never make him another Wilde.

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War of the Wave-Length

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This lack of elbow-room, with stations overcrowding each other while crying out for "air," leads to international friction.

British listeners' chief trouble of late has been with Radio-Toulouse (France), which was in the position of a late comer trying to get a front view at the Lord Mayor's Show. Though officially rated about half London's power, it has a most penetrating voice, and when it gets near a British broadcasting station its "carrier wave" causes a mutter, whistle, or high whine. Its habit of changing wave-length without notice is the chief grievance.

First broadcast concerts on 425 metres, and interfered with Glasgow and Rome. Then it moved up to 441 metres and made Belfast listeners (439 metres) long for its abolition.

Then during the international experiments carried out after the Geneva wireless conference, it was given a trial on 432 metres. Apparently Radio-Toulouse liked this special hole in the ether, and it has clung to it ever since, within a metre or so.

Conference Worthless

One of the directors of Radio-Toulouse, a delegate at the Geneva conference, declared:

"It is all very well for British stations to complain, but they apparently think they are entitled to a monopoly of the short wave-lengths. At the International Wireless Conference at Geneva this autumn it was agreed that four nations should receive proportionate treatment in the distribution of wave-lengths—namely, France, Germany, Great Britain, and Spain. Whereas there are a large number of stations in England working on short wave-lengths there are only a mere half-dozen in France, principally the new Toulouse station and the P. T. T. (School of Posts and Telegraphs).

Toulouse operates on a wave-length of 431 metres, which happens to clash with a considerable number of English stations using short wave-lengths. Most French stations use long wave-lengths, and Daventry (1,600m.) is a source of almost daily trouble to the Radio-Paris station at Clieby (1,750m.).

Daventry refuses to give up its claim to its long wave-length, and Toulouse refuses to abandon its short wave-length. British broadcasters have no right to complain of Toulouse interfering with them, because they have no claim to the monopoly of the ether.

The experiments carried out at the last conference at Geneva were worthless. The only solution is that in the next international conference shall decide upon a re-arrangement of wave-lengths. The British stations which crowd upon one another within a narrow range must leave room for other people, and if Toulouse hampers them they must change their own wave-lengths.

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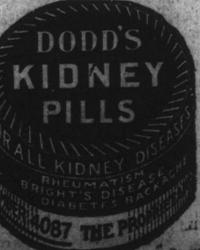
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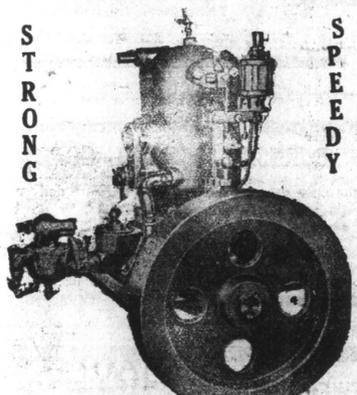
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What Happened in Damascus

(By a "Times" Correspondent).

Now that a calmer atmosphere reigns, it is possible to give some connected account of the recent trouble and its beginning. The events in the Jebel Druse undoubtedly played a contributory part in causing the Damascus trouble, just as they have been the root of outbreaks that occurred recently in other parts of the country. The reverses the French have suffered and the opposition they encountered in the Jebel combined to create a general atmosphere of excitement and restlessness throughout Syria. Incidentally, it is at the time that the French were compelled to denude Damascus of troops the Druses had taken the opportunity offered thereby, they could have occupied the city and the whole country would have risen. As it was, they missed their chance, but what has since happened in the Jebel has, on the one hand, swelled the national movement, and, on the other hand, encouraged disrespect for authority and fomented a spirit of increasing lawlessness which has found expression in the incidents of brigandage reported lately, culminating in last week's trouble here.

Outside the city the brigands have been very active, and lately the French having received reinforcements, have been occupied in dealing with the villages suspected of harboring bandits. Although they have done much in this connection, the route from Beirut is still by no means safe, and on my journey here I had to obey official warnings that I would motor only as far as Rayak, whence I had to continue the journey by the Aleppo express. Even then, although the train was guarded, a brigand entered a compartment close to mine and robbed a woman.

About a fortnight ago the French burned several villages southeast of the city and brought a couple of dozen corpses of brigands to Damascus, where, after parading them on camel-back through the main streets, they exposed them in the Marghi Square. The parade was a revolting spectacle, as the bodies rocked in rhythm with the camels' movements. It was intended as a warning to the turbulent element. It had, however, an entirely opposite effect, for it merely served to infuriate the populace and accentuated the feeling of irritation already abroad. What added to the indignation was that several of these corpses were those of Damascenes. Three days later in the morning the guard found outside the Bab esh Shargi (Gate of the East) the corpses of twelve Circassians (the French are using them largely as irregulars). This was the reply, typical of the kind of those whom it was intended to intimidate.

On the night of Saturday, October 17, French soldiers were attacked and mutilated in one of the low quarters. Later the same night several were fired on while on patrol. The next morning there appeared in the Shaughour quarter a band of some three-score brigands, led by one Hassan al Kharrat, a former chief Ghaffr (night watchman) of the city, than whom, of course, no better cleverer for a looting expedition within its precincts could have been found. A little later another band coming from a Druse village to the south of the city which, however, had nothing to do with the Jebel Druse, appeared in the Meidan quarter. Both bands made for the bazaars and the centre of the city and started looting. Encouraged by this, had characters from other quarters disarmed the police and took their rifles and also began to loot, shooting in the air all the time, and creating a panic.

One of the quarters to which the Druse band paid attention was the Armenian, the members of which were alleged to have helped to loot the villages recently burned and to have sold their trophies in the public market. In reality it was Circassian irregulars who had done the looting and openly sold what they obtained in the bazaars, ponies being offered for a couple of pounds; two of them while offering their hauls on the Merj (park or meadow) that morning had quarrelled and accidentally shot two innocent countrymen who were looking on—an incident which did not improve the situation. However, the Druses for some obscure reason thought the looters and sellers of the loot were Armenians, and that hapless folk, so often in this part of the Mediterranean the victim of faction fighting or mob fury, had to suffer yet one more injustice.

By this time the city resounded from end to end with rifle-shots. No one knew what really was happening, but all were, not unnaturally, somewhat excited, and the uncertainty added to the general nervousness. The French appeared to believe, from the development which the situation had undergone overnight, that some important movement on the part of the populace was imminent and that larger forces were at work than was really the case. (Competent observers estimate that the total number of marauders roaming the city never exceeded five hundred.) At midday on the eighteenth the French sent tanks through the city and these passed along the bazaars at a terrific speed, firing to the right and left without ceasing. The mob erected

barricades in the rear of the tanks, and when they were returning they were shot at from above, many of their crews being wounded.

At six o'clock that evening the French started to bombard the old city. The shelling was intermittent, and as far as is known only blank shells were used at that juncture, but this did not diminish the consternation of the populace and of a large number of Europeans whose quarters were in the narrow city, which was the object of the bombardment. The shelling continued during the night. The next morning, suddenly and without warning, all the troops were withdrawn from the old city, including the Christian quarters, and concentrated at Sallihyeh at which were the French contingents, whither all French families were removed. From ten o'clock for twenty-four hours the bombardment—live shells now being used—was continued by artillery outside the city, while airplanes flew overhead, dropping bombs and using machine guns. Only at noon on the twentieth did the firing cease, and a truce was called, the terms being those of the ultimatum of which the conditions have already been reported.

The forty-eight hours' shelling, combined with the activities of the marauders, as might be expected, left substantial traces. I made an extensive tour of the city, and was shocked at the havoc wrought in every direction. The whole area lying between the Hamidieh Bazaar and the Street Called Straight had been laid in ruins. The Hamidieh is greatly damaged, but far worse is the Street Called Straight, the corrugated roof of which had been blown off in the centre for quite a hundred yards, and a portion of it was hanging down into the street like a part of a collapsed balloon. In both bazaars, shop after shop was destroyed, either by tank machine-guns, which riddled the iron shutters as they dashed through, or by shell, or by fire.

As one walks through these bazaars, which but a few days ago were prosperous and full of activity—it is impossible to drive—one is depressed by the spectacle of destruction and ruin, and this feeling is accentuated by glimpses of even greater damage done up the little side-alleys leading off them. The shops are also badly damaged, while the Suk el Kharratia (Turners' Market), which runs across the south end of the Street Called Straight, has also suffered severely, house upon house and shop after shop having the appearance of being in process of demolition. But the holes are unmistakably made by shell, and smoke curling between the rafters and firemen working on the roofs tell the true tale.

Happily the Great Mosque escaped, in spite of its being near to the bombed areas, but not so the beautiful green-and-blue-tiled Seneleh Mosque, which has an enormous hole in the dome made by a shell, and some of its mosaic windows destroyed. The Imam and some worshippers invited us in to view what had happened. They scarcely spoke; their attitude eloquently expressed how deeply they felt. From the minaret a wonderful panorama is to be had of the whole city, and it was from there that I first realized the extent of the destruction which had been done.

An irreparable loss is the Palace of Aam, belonging to the family of that name, which has given many prominent men to Damascus. It is one of the most beautiful and picturesque buildings in the city. It housed the Institut d'Art et Archeologie Mussulman. Its director is M. de Lorey, and it contained many rare objects, including all recent archaeological discoveries in Syria, and was renowned for its marble fittings and mosaic-work. Practically none of these treasures remain. Brigands either looted or deliberately smashed them—pieces on the ground reveal what the Vandal hands did,—while shell fire has barely left the walls standing of the handsome building. The brigands also paid attention to the palace which General Sarrail recently selected as a place to which morning for Deraa, and by evening his apartments had been reduced to ruins by shells which rained on the palace as soon as it was known that the brigands had seized it.

The sweetest bazaar, El Bourieh, nearby, is seriously damaged, and a shop, the famous Delale, is completely destroyed. The houses of such well-known families as Ali Riza Pasha or Rifkabi, the Emir Abdullah's premier, and the Bakris, who joined Sultan Atrash, and the Kawallu, all have been completely destroyed. The house of Kawattu was one of the show places and was, like the Aam Palace, a gem of Arabesque art. These are but some of the buildings of the damaged areas. Words fail to describe fittingly the spectacle which the ancient and sacred city now presents. A good deal of damage was done by fire either lit by marauders or caused by shells and bombs. In many places debris is still smouldering.

It is very difficult to estimate the material loss represented by this destruction of property. Various authorities place it at between one and two million gold Turkish pounds. During the two days' bombardment, and indeed until yesterday morning, the city was panic-stricken. The European element particularly was al-

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armed, for the complete withdrawal of troops from the Christian quarter left them exposed to the fanatical fury of the marauders, which the slightest incident might have aroused. The various consular officials had great difficulty in reaching their nationals, but with a little personal risk, they succeeded in rescuing all. In regard to the British a serious case was the Presbyterian Mission school, where a shell entered a sitting-room, completely gutting it. The inmates of the house, two ladies, were fortunately in another part of the building, and were removed to safety. In another British institution, the Victoria Hospital, the matron and staff suddenly found themselves called upon to cope with some five hundred Armenian families, who, with their baggage, sought refuge from the marauders. The presence of such an element added to the dangers to which the hospital was exposed, but the staff pluckily stuck to their posts and admitted all who wanted to enter.

So far it is reported that only two persons—Tripolitans—were killed, and one British subject was wounded. That the European communities came off so lightly and escaped the attentions of the riflemen was not due to the good management of the French authorities, but rather to the good offices of the Moslems. The latter behaved splendidly, and personally organized public order in the Christian quarter after the withdrawal of the troops, and actually defended it against attempts by the unruly elements to enter for loot. In one instance some Moslem policemen conducted Europeans to a place of safety.

All the Europeans I met were warmly grateful for this Moslem assistance. None who lived through those three terrible days—October 18-20—will ever forget the experience, particularly the two nights of incessant shelling, that with the added horrors of fires springing up on all sides, became veritable nights of terror.

But while the Europeans feel unable adequately to express their gratitude to the Moslems, there is at Beirut, as well as Damascus, considerable resentment that an open town like Damascus, including areas which are officially known as European, should have been bombed and all the troops withdrawn from the Christian quarter without in either case the

slightest warning. More especially is this resented since, throughout, the French authorities reiterated the assurance that Europeans would be safeguarded, and at the critical moment they were left to the tender mercies of the mob, while the French families were all withdrawn within the French lines. This bitter feeling that has been aroused will, I am afraid, take some time to die down.

The situation here appears to be in hand, but normal conditions are not yet in sight. Barbed-wire entanglements and stone barricades still adorn El Marghi Square, the municipality, and the French hospital and other military buildings, and armed guards are all over the city, which is deserted after seven in the evening, none daring to venture out for fear of being shot.

By dint of force the French can maintain peace in Damascus, but the key to the whole situation in Syria to-day is the Jebel Druse, and as long as that question is unsettled sporadic troubles in various parts of the country will continue to increase. Those qualified to know believe that it will take a much larger force than that now available to pacify the Jebel and maintain peace in the rest of the country, which now abounds in brigands. Yet the Druse difficulty could even now be overcome without repressive measures. It has been entirely due to failure to appreciate its psychological aspect and the persistent endeavor to ride roughshod over a tribe renowned for its pride and virility. Properly handled, the Druses could be converted, without any force, from a serious menace—the French have by no means established themselves in the Jebel—into allies, and automatically the problem of internal public security would be solved.

Economically, also, the settlement of the Druse question would be a relief. The cutting off of the Jebel from all intercourse with the outside world, as well as the failure of the Hauran crops, hits everyone very badly, for on the one hand it means that advances against the crops cannot be recovered, and on the other hand no trade is being done with the interior. Beirut is suffering particularly. Merchants are unable to take up goods ordered, the Customs are congested, and the banks are beginning to refuse to discount

trade bills. A continuation of the present condition will end, it is feared, in many fatalities.

The resumption of the bombardment which the French authorities threatened if the city did not pay one hundred thousand Turkish pounds (\$440,000) gold and deliver three thousand rifles before noon to-day has been averted. Late on Friday evening the delegate of the Commissioner issued a communique stating that responsible Damascenes having undertaken to comply with the conditions of the ultimatum, the bombardment would in principle not be carried out. I understand that an undertaking had been given by the notables, as was originally intended, but by the President of the State of Syria, by his Council and ministers, and by the Mayor of the city. Mukhtar had been busy all day rounding up rifles, but had difficulty in getting the required number. The people felt that the surrender of so large a number might be used as proof of their complicity in the rebellion.

On Friday the panic was intense. The consulates, which notified their nationals that they could receive facilities to leave if wanted, were besieged by applicants. The exodus was at its zenith when the night train left for Beirut, packed to overflowing, with people sitting on the floor and steps—anywhere, so long as they could travel. The shouts that went up as the train drew out testified to the intense satisfaction they felt on leaving a spot which to so many must during the previous week have been a hideous nightmare. The news of the acceptance of the ultimatum, which had not been known until Saturday, was received with patient relief, and people are beginning to resume work, though it will be some little time before normal conditions set in and confidence, which is at present much weakened, returns.

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Think It Over

It is a time honoured custom in England to keep December 26th, Boxing Day, as a holiday, and as with many of these customs which require no statute laws to enforce their observance, they are based on sound common sense, and might with good reason be adopted in every country where Christmas is celebrated in the good old fashioned way.

Personals

We were glad to welcome at the office of the "Weekly" during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock, formerly of Salvage, B.E., who have been residing in East Boston for the past five years.

Council of Higher Education Meets

Dr. Rendall RHODES TRUST REPRESENTATIVE OUTLINES FOUNDER'S IDEAS.

A special meeting of the Council of Higher Education was held at Government House on Thursday morning, in order to discuss with Dr. Rendall, the Representative of the Rhodes Trust matters relating to the selection of Rhodes scholars and generally to exchange ideas on educational matters.

Dr. Rendall having thanked the President for his remarks, dealt fully with the aims and objects of the late Cecil Rhodes in founding the scholarship, and described the extent to which those aims and objects had been achieved during the 21 years of its existence.

Following his informal address, a discussion took place, and at the conclusion of the session, which lasted for two hours, it was generally felt that much benefit would result from that much benefit would result from it.

Christmas eve is invariably a day and a night requiring superhuman efforts to cope with the many demands made on everyone's time, energy, and temper.

and Premier of the Cape a few years later. "Rhodes scholars will prove worthy of that title if they reproduce in their own lives a little touch of Cecil Rhodes' devotion to duty and love for public affairs. This great movement cannot but have an immense influence upon the future of the English-speaking races, and it has made a fine start.

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Lady Falls Heavily AND RECEIVES BROKEN THIGH. On Thursday afternoon last, Mrs. Schurig, sister of Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, received a heavy fall near the Bank of Nova Scotia building, and as a result she is now at the General Hospital suffering from a broken thigh.

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Schooner Ashore at Safe Harbor No further particulars were received by the Marine and Fisheries Department in reference to the schooner Arthur D. Story, which went ashore at Safe Island, B.E., during the storm on Wednesday night.

Trouble on Trains in Humber Area During the last couple of weeks the Conductors on passenger trains in the Humber area have been having untold trouble with drunken men travelling from one place to another, even refusing to give tickets or pay fares.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

U.S. MARINES BOUND FOR CHINA. MANILLA, Dec. 26. Six destroyers of the third division left here for China to-day carrying a company of marines. Another company of marines leave for China by the transport Cheumant.

TRAINS CRASH AT CHARLESTON. CHARLESTON, S.V., Dec. 26. Two of the Atlantic Coast crack tourist trains carrying holiday travellers crashed head on yesterday near here, killing the engineer and the fireman of both trains and injuring 24 others.

DID NOT BELIEVE IN HALF MEASURES. TOKIO, Dec. 26. A special to the Asahi from Mukden says General Kuo Sung Ling, who fled after his army was defeated Thursday by that of Marshal Chang Tso Lin, and his wife were captured while hiding in a cellar, and that the captors cut off Kuo's legs and his wife's arms and then shot and killed them both.

Storm Did Not Affect Railway ALL TRAINS ARE KEPT MOVING. The two days storm which prevailed over the Island since Wednesday night abated yesterday morning. Conditions along the railway are not so bad, and all the main line trains are moving without any difficulty.

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear wife and mother, Jane Mercer, who died December 24th, 1925. Could we forget? Oh, no dear mother, as long as life shall last; The sweetest memories are woven Around your dear sweet past.

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DIED. Passed peacefully away at 2 p.m. to-day, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. P. O'Reilly, Long Pond Road, James Fleming, relict of the late Mary Fleming, of Bonaville, aged 80 years.

Passed peacefully away, on December 25th, after a tedious illness, Arthur P., a native of Greenspond, aged 52 years, beloved husband of Annie Oakley. Left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father are a wife, four children, two step-children and one sister.

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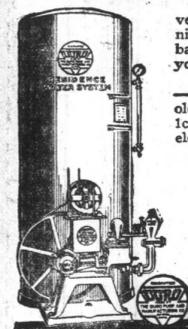


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that Great Britain should not take the initiative in the matter of disarmament. I do not, of course, mean that we should take the lead in stripping ourselves of our armour and trust that others may follow our example. Our interests and responsibilities are too great to admit of any such Quixotic action. But, failing the President of the United States, I would like to see Mr. Baldwin taking the first step towards a great Disarmament Conference. Great Britain, under the Locarno Treaty, is in the position of a fire insurance company. She has accepted a great risk for the sake of peace in Western Europe. Has she not the right, then, to insist, as an insurance company has, that every possible precaution should be taken against an outbreak which may cost her dearly in life and treasure? It is possible that such conditions ought to have been incorporated in the insurance policy. If we waited for France to disarm before guaranteeing her against oppression, it is very probable that we would have had to wait for a long time. The proposal that we should agitate for the abolition of submarines, though in every way creditable to those who made it, was, I think, a little inopportune. It may give the impression that we are thinking only of our own safety and convenience. That is not the way to approach the question. Armaments must be considered as a whole, whether relating to land, the sea, or the air; and the aim should be that every nation should abandon all challenge to war and content itself with an efficient police force.

League's Open Door.
I sincerely hope that Lord Balfour is right in saying that the Locarno Treaty, embodying as it does a great improvement in public feeling throughout Europe, may be taken as marking the beginning of a new era. Without a doubt great progress towards pacification has been made, but the position is still far from satisfactory. Germany is coming into the League, but what about the United States? And Russia? The Junkerism of Prussia we may disregard, or at any rate treat as hopelessly intractable, but who can say that the peace of the world is adequately assured as long as America and Russia, for very different reasons, remain outside the great family of nations? The former is possibly waiting for further and more practical proof of Europe's repentance; and on the other hand Europe may have to wait until Russia is ready to give and to observe the elementary pledges which membership of the League implies. It is not true that the door is closed against Russia, but at all

comes in she must show respect and goodwill and abandon her dream of reforming the world by means of revolutions and civil wars. What Europe and the world needs is the elimination of haughty greed and fear, and an unobstructed opportunity to advance on evolutionary and peaceful lines. Until the rulers of Russia are prepared to help us forward on that path they are, from our point of view, better out than in.

Empire Co-ordination.
Unfortunately, the British Dominions are showing a disposition to sulk over the Locarno agreement. At Versailles, they insisted on being separately represented. But Locarno saw them as hence a slight disgruntlement and an attitude of aloof neutrality. Apparently the Dominion statesmen dislike the undertaking the Mother Country has given to throw her might into the scales against either German or French aggression. They will not, they say, consider themselves bound by that pledge, although they must know that the Locarno Treaty lightens their own obligations as members of the League of Nations. I am not finding fault with them. The British Empire rests on voluntarism, and if the Dominions do not of their own free will choose to back us up in the cause of peace, well, it cannot be helped. But it does not by any means end the matter. The incident is another proof of the unsatisfactory relations between the various parts of the Empire, especially as regards foreign affairs. If the Empire is to hold together means must be found towards a greater and smoother co-ordination. The problem is one of the best brains to tackle in the spirit of freedom, equity, and unity. Where the peace of the world is concerned the British Empire ought to speak with but one voice.

Towards World Federation
After all our misgivings, I am inclined to think that mankind is really moving towards the poet's ideal of a "federation of the world," if not a "Parliament of man." Under the moral pressure of the League the Balkans has disappeared, and there is hope of peace in Morocco. Turkey will probably bluster a little longer in regard to Mosul, but I do not think that she or any other nation in the world desires war at the present time. In the last year or two there has been a great accession of the spirit of amity and a willingness to forgive and even forget the horrors and cruelties of the past. May we not regard the bumper harvests of the world as Providence's blessing on the new temper and outlook of the nations as well as an earnest of that fuller prosperity which has never yet failed to reward the rightly directed energies of the workers of the world?

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Eleven men are needed for a team
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Ten boys must help him if he is to gleam
He must have guards and tackles round him ever.

Once in a game I saw the star perform.
Fleet as a deer he ran the field to glory.
But had he run alone to breast the storm,
Perhaps the press had told a different story.

I would not from the star take aught of praise.
But left alone, unguarded, undefended
Despite his brilliance and his daring ways
Without that touchdown would his run have ended?

Two boys were near him as he crossed the line.
Who blocked the foemen as they sought to stay him.
Their purpose was to help the star to shine.
To clear the field from all who might delay him.

Then almost free towards the goal he ran.
But one was left who would not give him clearance.
With arms outstretched he plunged to get his man.
But fell a victim to great interference.

The crowd applauded for the touchdown made
"A splendid feat!" the press exultant said it.
But unto three my tribute now is paid—
The boys who blocked the tacklers share the credit.

Life is like football. One is lost alone!
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through the destruction of all electric-power lines. The people remained indoors because the air outside was alive with hurtling tiles, bricks, chimney-stacks, branches of trees, and odd bits of wreckage of all kinds.

Many people, surprised by the fury of the storm, before they could seek shelter, were killed or injured. In some places houses were damaged by trees and telegraph posts, hurled through the air by the fury of the wind.

The town reporting the worst damage is Cattanzaro, where several persons were killed or injured. The crops were totally destroyed and the sea-wall protecting the railways was wrecked and the railway line washed away.

At Monteleone vast tracts of land are under water. Many houses have been wrecked or damaged and a great number of livestock killed.

At Bagnara the tidal wave destroyed warehouses, houses, and shipping and cut the railway line.

At Naples ships were unable to enter the harbour, including the liner President Garfield, which waited outside seven hours. Some ships broke from their moorings, causing confusion and damage.

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By Ruth Cameron.

PERSONALITY AND ELECTRICITY.



What a wonderful thing personality is! How powerfully a vivid personality can impress itself on people even if it has to reach across a thousand miles.

The Authorman had a letter this morning that was just choicest of personality. It wasn't a letter from a friend, it was just a business letter—an answer to an inquiry about a boat. But it was so full of interest in the subject, so brimming with life that we could feel the personality of the man who wrote it though he lived a thousand miles away and we had never met him.

A Reflection Across 40 Years.

I once had a dearly loved uncle whose sweet and gay personality made him stand out from the background of uninteresting grown-ups with which children are surrounded. A visit from "Uncle" was an event in the week. Last week I met a woman who had known him when he was a very young man over 40 years ago. Her face lit up when his name was mentioned. "Oh, was he your uncle?" she exclaimed. "He came to our town as a minister when I was a child and how we children loved him! He used to play

croquet with us. He seemed like one of us."

And the light that came across her face was a reflection of the personality of a man she had not seen for 40 years.

David Was A Personality.

One often catches this same sort of reflection of personality when one is reading history, or the Bible. How vividly we can feel some of the personalities there. How strangely they affected those about them. David is one of these. Why is so much written about him? Partly because of his picturesque deeds, but partly because of the vivid personality behind those deeds that made people think about him. There is almost no description of personal appearance in the Bible. Yet David gets two whole lines. "Now he was ruddy withal and of a beautiful countenance and good to look upon." I think one is more conscious of David than of any other man in the Bible unless it be Peter, another vivid personality.

Yet She Is a Tradition.

None of the works of the poetess, Sappho, has survived, and yet such was her personality as it expressed itself in both her poems and her personal relations that she is a tradition to this day.

Personality is a force just as real and unmistakable as electricity—and while we know some of the things that

both can do, we know little of the nature of either. I wonder if we shall ever fully understand them both.

Dog Was Man's First Friend, Tradition Says

Soon after creation, says an old legend, a chasm broke open across the earth. Man was left on one side of it, the animal world on the other. The animals seemed undisturbed by the separation, all except the dog. He whined and ran up and down seeking a way across it. At last Man saw him, and noticed the pleading look in his eyes. "Come," he said. The dog sprang but the chasm was too wide for him. He reached the opposite side only with his front paws and hung there vainly struggling to get up. The Man put out his hand and pulled the dog up to safety beside him. "You shall be my comrade for ever and ever," he said.

This is another of those delightful stories, which, if not literally true, are characteristically true and create themselves out of the atmosphere which surrounds the persons or events. True in spirit if not in fact, for all the world knows that man had no more faithful friend and follower than the dog. A superintendent of the famous London Zoo, who should be credited with knowing something about animals, declares that the dog is the only animal with a truly disinterested affection for man. Their affection and their usefulness has been recognized for thousands of years. Dogs have aided man in exploration, in defending his home, in hunting for his food and indeed, there is a record of dogs aiding man in war before the Christian era. One of the romantic developments of the Great War was the use of dogs as messengers and many are the officers who have recorded the thrills they have felt on seeing some faithful animal, Alsatian, or Little Terrier, running with a strange concentration of purpose, over shell torn land, over obstacles and through shell fire, to carry some precious messages from one force to another. Hundreds of lives were saved, and many military situations turned from defeat to victory by the courage and devotion of these animals who seemed to understand how much depended upon them fulfilling their duties.

There were other dogs who did civil service for the Great War, like "Muggins", the little Spitz dog owned by Mrs. Woodward, of Victoria, B.C., who, during the war carried on his back a little money box in which he collected coins for war work. In five years "Muggins" collected the astonishing sum of \$21,000 for various war organizations in Canada. During those five years he met every incoming vessel from the Orient, running around among the passengers, jingling his money box and begging for help. He had been decorated with five war medals and two more were on their way to him when the brave little fellow died, a victim of pneumonia.

The love of a dog is something which cannot be bought with money or gifts, and be the man rich or poor, old or young, the affection which his dog bestows upon him must be earned from the heart.

A Scottish Dog Here.

Edinburg has a little shrine erected to the memory of a faithful dog friend who is known as Greyfriars Bobby. In a very old section of the city is a graveyard set aside for the public by Mary, Queen of Scots, and attached to the church which was the first one of the Scottish Presbyterian Church to install an organ. In the ancient street, that skirts the graveyard, just where half of it slopes down to a level, and the other half slopes upwards, there is a quaint fountain surrounded by the bronze figure of a little terrier. A lonely old man whose sole companion this dog was for many years, died and was buried in Greyfriars cemetery. The dog, faithful to his memory, followed him to the grave and refused to be drawn away. The keeper was a kindly man who took food to the dog, and gradually won his trust, so that Bobbie eventually went to live with the keeper and spent his days around the grave. One day Bobbie was found dead about his master and the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, hearing the pathetic story erected the fountain to commemorate it.

Like the poor old Scotsman who would never have been heard of in history except for his faithful dog, King Edward, too, had a faithful companion, a little terrier named Caesar who didn't know his master was a king, but only knew that he was a kind creature who rubbed his head behind his ears, and greeted him in a delighted voice whenever Caesar, tail wagging and expressing his welcome in short shrill yelps, jumped about his knees in his rare hours of leisure. Caesar loved to stroll about with him, or to curl up at his feet before the fire. Poor little Caesar grieved when the king died and he was allowed to march behind the great casket in the streets of London when the famous folks of all the lands gathered to do homage to the Peace-maker. It is curious now to recall that the Ex-Kaiser, the nephew of the dead king was indignant at the sight of the pathetic little figure trailing so forlornly along the road, and de-

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clared it was the first time he had been asked to walk behind a dog!

One of the tales which has come out of the old land to fascinate and enthral children is the story of Geleert, whose grave is a place of pilgrimage in the Welsh hills to this day. Llewelyn was a Welsh Prince who had married a daughter of King John. He had one little son to whom he was passionately devoted. King John had given Llewelyn a great hound, named Geleert, who used to accompany the Prince on his hunting trips around Snowdon, and up and down the valley of the Glaslyn and through the great and wildly beautiful pass of Llanberis. One day Llewelyn went to hunt, but could not find his faithful dog. He was uneasy most of the day, and on his return was horrified to see Geleert smeared with blood. His horror struck a responsive terror into the dog, who cowed at his feet. Llewelyn, now thoroughly alarmed and frantic for his child entered his home and found everything in chaos, the cradle overturned and no sign of the boy about. In a sudden fury, he drove his sword into the heart of Geleert, believing the dog had devoured the child. Immediately afterwards he discovered the child unharmed near the body of a great wolf which Geleert had slain. In memory Llewelyn buried the dog near the banks of the Glaslyn and erected stones at his head and feet. To-day the grave remains in a meadow, sheltered by a few trees. There is a broad path worn from the highway to the grave

by visitors who go to see the curious memorial of a dog's unhappy story.

The massive St. Bernard dogs are usually held in high regard because of the courage and devotion of their forefathers, the brave dogs who saved so many lives in the passes of the Swiss Alps more than a century ago before the advent of railways. There was a band of monks who devoted themselves to the rescue of unfortunate travellers, who in those days were forced to go on foot across the snowy Alps. They bred a specially strong kind of dog, selected from the litters the very best of the breed, giving away or selling the others who were much in demand because of the romantic story of their origin. These latter dogs originated the strain in England. The dogs were trained to

hunt for men in the storms, and usually went about their work in pairs, each carrying under his collar a small wooden case containing food and wine. When some unfortunate traveller was discovered, one dog went back to the monastery for help, and the other stood on guard. After digging the snow away from the man, if he was unconscious, the dog would spread his great body over him, so that warmth would bring a return to life. The most famous of these dogs was Barry who died in 1815 after helping in the rescue of forty-two people. Barry was mounted and placed in the Museum at Berne.

The increase in the fire hazard is said to be partly due to the expansion of logging operations. In 1910, when fire fighting cost only \$20,000, there were 350 logging camps in operation. In 1924, however, there were 3,167 camps operating. Another explanation for the growing menace is also to be found in the fact that the number of automobiles in the province has jumped from 1,026 in 1910 to 54,799 in 1924.

The careless smoker and camper, however, were blamed for hundreds of serious fires during the past season by Major C. S. Cowan, chief of the operations branch of the provincial forest service. Mr. Cowan instanced one fire caused through careless smoking which wiped out ten million feet of timber.

B.C.'s Forest Fires Bill

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 16.—It cost the provincial government \$818,712 to fight forest fires in British Columbia this year, according to official figures released by Chief Forester P. Z. Cavashill. This is by far the largest amount ever expended by the government on this account.

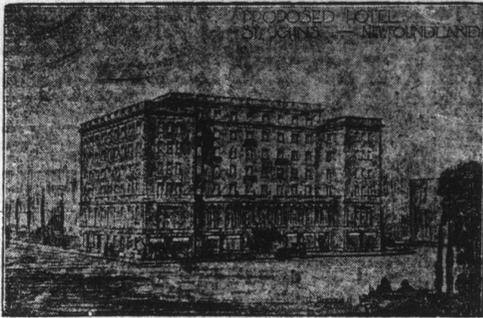
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Overhead the glass-bottomed diving boat swayed and swung in the waves, and a William Beebe descended into the submarine world under the boat, the Sargasso seaweed wrapt great strands around him as if to draw him into a dream life under the green waters. As he lay at full length upon a mat of the sargassum a "gang" of giant groupers came swimming along with their ugly jaws ever chewing in anticipation of a victim. And once a sea-lion, black and monstrous, came stealing through the sea jungle and almost nudged Mr. Beebe in the back. In The Atlantic Monthly Mr. Beebe relates what a surprise this gave him:

As I stood watching a mist of grating Xenurus, I felt a sudden water-pressure against my back and legs, and turned in time to see a monstrous black shape bank and veer away, having rushed in a lightning sweep within a foot of me. His eyes were no longer the dull, soft, deerlike, half-seeking organs with which he gazed at me on land, but bright and clear and keen. His long whiskers stood out white and bristling, the mouth partly opened as he turned, and the dog teeth gleamed wickedly. As my eye caught the form I leaped involuntarily toward the ladder, forgetting that I was in a land where mighty acrobatics could be achieved with a push. I landed on a boulder at a height of about four rungs up, and some eight feet beyond the ladder—a standing high jump which broke the world's record in the upper air by feet. The strangest thing was that whenever I did such a thing as this I accomplished it slowly. I took off with deliberation in spite of my strongest effort. I went through the water with conscious elapse of time, and I landed as in a slow-motion picture.

The instant I leaped I realized my mistake and watched the wonderful form as it swung up from me. It turned just below the surface and again shot down. I think a considerable percentage of these maneuvers was pure side, executed for the benefit of a smaller, probably a lady, sea-lion, who hung between earth and air, a short distance away and watched. The big male—he was certainly over seven feet long—began his second rush at an acute angle, heading for the bottom some distance away. Turning like a meteor the moment his head touched the waving seaweed, he again cleared me by inches. I could not help flinching, not so much from a fear of being bitten, as from a disbelief that such a great body could possibly stop its impetus and avoid smashing into me. As he passed, I stretched out a hand and felt the smooth, hard body brush against my fingers. This was apparently a surprise to the animal, who singularly inserted an extra curve into his simple parabola, and in the effort gasped out a mouthful of bubbles. This time he shot to the surface and half out, followed by his admirer. While the string of bubbles ascended slowly—coalescing, as it went, into larger and fewer spheres, like the puff of smoke from an airplane engine, or the blossoming of white shrapnel against a blue sky. In each bubble I could see a distorted reflection of myself, my helmet, and all my surroundings.

A glance around showed that every fish had vanished, and not until two or three minutes had passed did they begin slowly to come into view, for, he says:

The sea-lions are the masters of these waters, and I was surprised to see even a great turtle slide hastily out of the way when one came too near. Sharks always disappeared with the fish. Even if the fish had not returned

I could have watched the movement of the sea-weed for hours, it was so unlike the movement of wheat or grass. The mass seemed alive—a field of Medusa growth—each stem writhing and curling and twisting of its own volition, in its own particular way, and yet the whole ebbing and flowing as one frond in obedience to the rhythmic breeze. It was the old story over again of the single corpuscles tumbling and rolling individually, while yet helpless in the general current of the blood; and of the colonial organism, each individual part doing his own work and bound irrevocably to the will of the whole; and—who knows?—it is perhaps no whit different from the apparent free-will personalities of our separate selves, compared with the destiny of the human race.

I sat me down on a couch of golden, blowing weed, with beautiful green-armed starfish sprawled here and there, and leaning back, watched the bubbles of my life's breath tumble out from beneath my arms and shoulders. From invisibility, from the colorless, formless stream of gas flowing down the length of black hose, they became definite spheres, painted and splashed with all the colors in sight. Once, when I was making my first flight in a plane, I had for a short space of time the soul-devastating sensation of being suspended motionless in the ether while the earth drot away from me. That has never been repeated; but here on the bottom of the sea, looking upward, I can as often as I wish conjure up the belief that I am actually looking at a constellation, a galaxy of worlds and stars, rolling majestically through the invisible ether. The background is as mysteriously colorless and formless as space itself must be, and as I peer out through my little rectangular windows I seem to be actually living an experience which only the genius of a Verne or a Wells can imagine into words. It suddenly flashes over me and that in giving over my moon and stellar longings for the depths of the sea I have in a manner achieved both.

Mr. Beebe's assistant felt that he was far away from life as we know it, and often came to the window of the glass boat to look down at him to be sure he was safe. Then—

The face vanished, the window slammed shut as the water glass was withdrawn—and I am again visually lost to the upper world.

Two small black forms approach from the offshore side of my aquatic sky, looking from below like the keels of funny, diminutive tugboats, but

driven by a pair of most efficient propellers. These were rather turbines of sorts, furling and unfurling in a curling, spiral manner, which offered the most and the least resistance respectively to the water. Long rudder tails, two slender, sharp beaks, and sinuous snaky necks came into view, and a swirl sent both birds in to my world—meaning complete submersion for them. There followed a chase which no man's eyes have ever seen before—a pair of fearless cormorants pursuing a scarlet sea-bass, viewed from below. The fish saw them coming and fled at full speed, not in a straight line, but in a series of zigzags, perhaps like a chased hen, seeing the pursuers first out of one eye, on one side, then out of the other, apparently on that side. The cormorants separated, one diving deeply while the other followed its prey directly. Soon the confused fish dived at right angles, and before it had time to turn again was in the beak of the second bird. The moment he was captured, both birds relaxed every muscle, and with dangling wings and feet let themselves be drawn up to the surface. There, even from my depth, I watched a second chase begin, and surmised the details of what I had seen enacted twice the day before from the boat—a cormorant coming up with a fish and instantly chased by another, both travelling at such high speed that, with wings spluttering and feet going, their entire bodies were almost out

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of the water. At the first opportunity there was a quick upward toss, reversing the fish, and a gulp, and down it went head first. On this occasion I saw only the frantic disturbance of the surface, rapid daggins, and then cessation of motion, after which the leading bird immersed and shook its beak in the water several times, and I knew that if I so chose I could write in my journal that Nannopterum harrisi includes Paranthias furcifer as an article of diet.

During the last dive Mr. Beebe had noticed five or six new species of fish and, hoping to hook some of the smaller ones, he decided to get some bait. He relates:

With two big scarlet crabs, I found to my disappointment that we had between us only one hook, and that a large one. However, I anchored again near the spot where I had last dived and threw over the hook. I immediately caught one of the round-headed pigfish. As I was pulling a second one in, a six-foot shark swung toward him, and this gave me a hint upon which I acted at once. I pulled in the fish quickly and studied the situation through the water glass. Two sharks were swimming slowly about the very rock where I had been sitting a few minutes before, probably the same individuals who had then been so curious about me. A small group of the pigfish swam around, over, and below the sharks, as they had also done when I was submerged, sometimes passing within a foot of the sharks' mouths without the slightest show of emotion, of fear or otherwise. An angel fish and two yellow tailed cows passed; a golden grouper and two deep-green giants of the same species milled around beneath the boat, now and then cocking their eyes up at us.

I baited the hook with a toothsome bit of crab and lowered it. All the pigfish rushed it at once, and as it descended the sharks and groupers followed it with mild interest, almost brushing against it, but wary of the line. Failing to elicit any more precise reaction from the golden grouper, I allowed one of the pigfish to take the bait and hook. Then, watching very carefully, I checked his downward rush, and swung his tip an electric shock every shark and grouper turned toward him. Without being able to itemize any definite series of altered swimming actions, I knew that something radical had happened. The remainder of the school of pigfish, while they stayed in the neighborhood, yet gathered together in a group and milled slowly in a small circle. There was no question that, from being a quiet, slowly swimming, casually interested lot of fish, the three groups—pigfish, groupers and sharks—had become surcharged with interest focused on the fish in trouble. I drew the hooked fish close to the boat, and could plainly see that the hook had passed only around the horny maxillary. There was not a drop of blood in the water, and the disability of the fish consisted only in its attachment to the line. Yet the very instant the struggle to free itself began, the groupers and sharks, from being at least in appearance friendly, or certainly wholly disinterested regarding the pigfish, became cordently inimical, focused upon it with the most hostile feeling of an enemy and its prey.

For half an hour I played upon this reaction and learned more than I had ever seen or read of the attacking and feeding habits of groupers and sharks. When the struggling began, the sharks all turned toward the hooked fish. Not only the one nearest, who must easily have seen it for himself, but two far off turned at the same instant, and within a few seconds two more from quite invisible distances and different directions. What I saw seemed to prove conclusively that sharks, like vultures, watch one another and know at once when prey has been sighted by one of their fellows. The numerous sharks thus call one another all unintentionally; as happened when one of our party caught a shark at Coos, and in an incredibly short time there were seventeen close by. On the other hand, it must be admitted

that sharks differ from vultures as widely as the pole in the matter of scent. Vultures probably all but lack this sense, while we know that fish have it well developed. But, even in the case of blood in the water, it seems to me that diffusion can not be nearly rapid enough to account for the instantaneous reaction on sharks near and far. The phenomenon is as remarkable in general aspects as the apparent materialization from the air of a host of vultures where a few minutes before none were visible.

Even more than this problem did these methods of feeding sharks and groupers hold my attention. After making sure of the first phase of interest, I allowed a six-foot shark to approach the hooked pigfish. It came rather slowly, then with increased speed, and finally made an ineffectual snap at the fish. The third time it seized it by the tail and, with a strong sideways twist of the whole body, tore the piece off. The second fish attacked was pulled off the hook, and two sharks then made a simultaneous rush at it. So awkward were they that one caught his jaw in the other's teeth and for a moment both swished about in a vortex of foam at the side of the boat.

I noted carefully about thirty distinct efforts or attacks on the hooked fish, and only three times was I able by manoeuvring the fish to get the shark to turn seven sideways—never once on its back as the books so glibly relate. I sacrificed seven pigfish, and then tried to get the golden grouper, but it was too wary. A giant five-foot green grouper, larger than any we had taken thus far, was becoming more and more excited, however, and when I had tolled him close to the surface I let my fish lure drift loosely. One swift snap and the entire fish disappeared; then a single slight nod of the head and the line parted cleanly. The general effect was of much greater force and power exerted in a short space of time than in the case of the sharks. When it comes to lasting power, however, the groupers fight for only a short time after being landed, while the sharks smash and thrash until they are actually cut to pieces.

After this exhibition I would, without hesitation, have dived in the helmet again in the very spot. I had these sharks close to me a little while before; and, although my efforts under water seem to me no less awkward and helpless than those of a hooked pigfish, yet, to these so-called man-eaters there is apparently all the difference in the world, and I am certain I should be absolutely safe from attack.—Literary Digest.

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Items From Bonavista South

We are getting a touch of winter at present. The ponds are frozen over and the ground is covered with snow, the sleigh bells are jingling and everything seems to be ready for Jack Frost. The youngsters are expecting Santa Claus and I suppose he will be in the District before you receive this. I understand he arrived at Clarenville this morning and will no doubt be on the branch during the week.

Some of our boys are returning home from different sections to spend Christmas. Mr. Alexander Quiston arrived from the U.S.A. on Friday to spend a few months at his home at Red Cliff. Sandy has been around Boston for the past few years and intends returning in March to resume work.

It is my sad privilege to record the death of Robert Hobbs, which occurred at his home at Red Cliff on Saturday morning, Dec. 19th. Deceased had been in New York for the past couple of years, and when his health began to fail decided to return home in the hope of finding the climate agreeable to his constitution. He seemed to improve for a while and was able to be around. However, during the latter part of the fall he was forced to remain indoors, and on Saturday morning the end came. Deceased was in his 30th year. He was attended during his illness by Rev. L. Godden of King's Cove, and passed away peacefully surrounded by his friends after having received the spiritual consolation of his church. Robert was a very cheerful fellow and was well liked by all who knew him and everyone was very sorry to hear of his passing. He was laid to rest on Sunday evening in the C. of E. Cemetery at Red Cliff. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Godden. The members of the L.O.A., of which deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. Left to mourn are his father and mother and one brother. Another brother, Pte. C. Hobbs, of the Royal Nfld. Regiment, said the Supreme Sacrifice. To the sorrowing friends the writer extends sympathy.

Your motto, Mr. Editor, 46 years in the public service brings to my mind Mr. George Shears, the efficient Postmaster of Open Hall. When the first Post Office was established at Open Hall Mr. Shears then a young man was appointed in charge, and for upwards of 45 years day in and day out Mr. Shears has continued to assort and deliver mails, handle Postal Orders and transact a volume of business. As well as the mail for Open Hall the down going mail for Tickle Cove and Red Cliff, also the land mail three times a week and the mail by the Bay steamers twice a week are all assorted and despatched at Open Hall. And Money Orders, business for Tickle Cove, Red Cliff, Open Hall, Plate Cove East and West is attended to at Open Hall. During his forty-five years in charge of the postal work, Mr. Shears never asked for a holiday nor did he ever accept one, and better than that he has a record to be proud of. He never made a mistake and during the many years at his work his accounts were at all times ready to meet the eye of his superiors. This, Mr. Editor, is a record, and while it is a well known fact to all around, Mr. Shears can never be led to talk on the matter. He considers he is only doing his duty. Nowadays we hear of Mr. So and So, I.S.O., and Mr. This and That, M.B.E., etc., but a man like George Shears, should receive some recognition for his work. It is not every day that such a man can be located. May he long live to enjoy health.

Wishing the Editor, staff and readers a Merry Xmas. Yours sincerely, CORRESPONDENT, Bonavista South, Dec. 23, 1925.

Note From Mosquito

A PLEA FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE. Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir—Allow me space to say a few words in your much esteemed paper, concerning the times and so on. We are surprised to find ourselves aroused by the sound of the long-promised fog alarm on Point La Hay, thanks to our good representatives in the Hon. House of Assembly. But I do think that with not too great an expense to the Government, we could have a little more convenience right here on this little island. We could have an extension of the telephone, that would be a great benefit. For instance, if we want to send a message we have to endure risks and hardships, to go by motor boat to Salmonier a distance of ten or twelve miles; I think what a shame to be so far back these days, to be totally denied communication with the mainland or the outside world, unless we burn eight or ten gallons of oil or piled our oars just because we haven't got a much needed telephone or a road from St. Joseph's to Admirals Beach instead its only a by path. A small grant if given regularly would have that remedied it would be not a convenience but an untold blessing if for

emergency case for priest or doctor. Yes we have got one little improvement and that is a lighthouse on Daltons Head. But we do want more conveniences extended to us ere long. That we have lived to hear the sound of the fog alarm we may yet live to hear the ring of the telephone. Thanking you for space Mr. Editor I remain sincerely yours, RESIDENT, Mosquito, Colinet Isld. Dec. 21, 1925.

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Obituary MARY ELLEN MURPHY.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Mary Ellen Murphy, widow of the late Patrick Murphy, which sad event occurred at the residence of Mr. John E. Long at Open Hall on December 17th. The deceased lady who had only reached the 42nd year of her age, had been in ill health for the past few years and despite the best medical skill and the care and attendance of friends nothing could be done to prolong her life. She had been under treatment at the hospital at St. John's for some time and upon it being seen that no earthly power could effect a cure it was decided that she return home to await the call which all must obey. The late Mrs. Murphy was of a very kind and gentle disposition and was liked and respected by all who had the pleasure of being acquainted with her.

She was a devout member of the Catholic Church, and was always most energetic in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the parish and ever ready to lend a helping hand when needed. During her illness she received the consolation of the Holy Church. The Rev. Father Scully being in attendance and was present when the soul winged its flight into eternity.

The deceased who came of a family prominently identified with the business, education and social life of the District, was the youngest daughter of the late James Long of Open Hall, who, up to the time of his death conducted a prosperous business at his home town. Many people can tell of the hospitality of the late Mr. Long and his wife and family. Left to mourn their great loss are three children, two boys and a girl, also two brothers, John E. Long, the popular and esteemed teacher at Open Hall; William J. Long in the U.S.A. and two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Murphy of Open Hall; Mrs. Charles W. Lane in the U.S.A. The funeral, which was the largest seen for many years, took place on Tuesday, interment being in the R. C. Cemetery beside her late husband, who predeceased her nine years ago. May she rest in peace.—COM.

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It can laugh any old time I want to," she explained. "When I goes to the movies I wants to cry." All of which is preliminary to announcing that there is on view this week at the Nickel theatre a picture whose emotional appeal has been responsible for crowded houses at every performance. There is nothing sad about the story itself, but the acting of its stellar cast has such a lifelike quality that handkerchiefs are very much in evidence.

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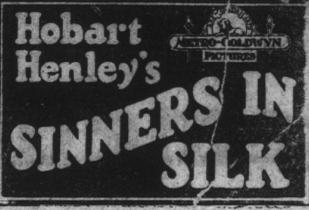
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ARTICLE No. 10

The writer was much surprised the other day to receive a letter from a correspondent asking the definition of an "original bid." Perhaps there are others who are in doubt. An "original bid" is the first or opening bid of the hand, whether made by the dealer, second, third or fourth hands. It is also called the "initial bid." It is very important to understand this distinction for there is a very great difference between "original bids" and "forced bids," that is, those bids made after another player has already bid. Original bids by dealer or second hand must always show two quick tricks, either in a suit or four hands must show at least three quick tricks. These requirements are arbitrary and should be closely followed. Original bids offer the best opportunity to give partner exact information and unless these requirements are closely followed, partner is given incorrect information, usually to his disadvantage. After another player has bid, however, bids may be made freely that would not be justifiable original bids. For example: Suppose the dealer has bid one club, the following hands justly a bid of diamond, one heart and one spade respectively:

Hearts—4, 2 Clubs—10, 7, 4 Diamonds—A, J, 8, 7, 6 Spades—K, 10, 2

Hearts—Q, J, 9, 4, 2 Clubs—7, 2 Diamonds—A, 4, 2 Spades—10, 7, 6

Hearts—A, 2 Clubs—10, 7, 4 Diamonds—Q, 7, 2 Spades—none

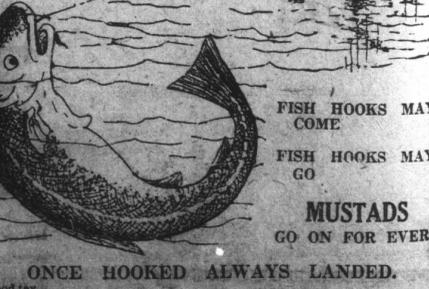
Hearts—K, J, 9 Clubs—10, 6, 5 Diamonds—none Spades—K, 10

Hearts—Q, 10, 6 Clubs—K Diamonds—K, 6, 2 Spades—7

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can YZ so play the hand that they will win five of the eight tricks against any defense? Z should play the king of clubs and Y should play the seven of spades. A can either win the trick and return spades or allow Y to win the trick. His better play is to win the trick with the king of spades and lead another spade which Y wins with the queen. Y should now play the queen of clubs. B can play a low club or the jack of clubs. If he plays a low club, B will be forced in the lead with the jack of clubs on the next round. He will then be forced to play diamonds. Z can take two tricks in diamonds by refusing to win the first trick. If B plays the jack of clubs at trick four, A will be forced in the lead on the next lead of clubs and must lead a heart up to Z's

head thus allowing Z to make both his heart trick and the kind of diamonds. In either event, therefore, YZ must win five of the eight tricks against any defense. It is an interesting and instructive problem because it involves many points of play that come up very frequently, particularly forcing an opponent in the lead to his disadvantage. Also note Z's play of the diamond suit, in case B won the fourth trick and A's lead of the low heart when forced in the lead on the fifth trick. Bad play by either A or Z in these situations would cause the loss of a trick.

Problem No. 7 There is another angle to consider. Suppose A should win the second trick with the king of spades and then lead the king of hearts and follow with the nine of hearts. How can YZ so play against this defense that they may win five of the eight tricks? This point will be considered in the next article.



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