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IN HIM WE LIVE—That they should seek the Lord, & for in Him we live, and move, and have our being.—Acts 17:27,28.

A Mystery Of War

It seems odd that the identity of the location of the big gun which threw shells into Paris in the time of the war has never been definitely settled. Recently a controversy has been waged in the Paris newspapers in regard to the matter. It has ever been contended that the gun was not located within the German lines but was secreted near Paris and was equipped in such a way as to still the report when fired. This would seem to be an untenable theory yet it has been offered. Possibly because the gun needed to be of well-nigh unbelievable range to be fired from within the German lines has given rise to the conjecture in regard to it. With the hostilities ended upwards of five years it might be expected with reason that the secret would be known long ere this.

A Belgian officer claims to have been told that the gun was designed to throw shells into London when the Germans took Calais. When they failed to realize on the expectation they turned the muzzle toward Paris to slay non-combatants, women and children. That the Germans have been so reticent in giving out information may be due to the shame felt over such methods of warfare. They had the courage to use the gun but did not have the courage to acknowledge responsibility for the act. So long as the secret is kept the direct authority for firing the gun remains hidden and therefore may avoid some censure that would become individual, were identity placed.

It is claimed that the gun was of 8 1/2 in. calibre and was 69 feet in length. It did considerable execution but did nothing to aid the Germans. The more of warfare of that nature they carried on the firmer the resistance to a race that would stoop to war on women and children far from the theatre of hostilities. We can well understand why the Germans should wish to preserve silence as to the gun, but that does not justify Frenchmen in presenting untenable theories.

Jury Reform Needed

The jury system of trying legal cases is so old and vital a part of jurisprudence that there is natural reluctance to amend it. Yet recent events suggest that the system as now administered is not as conducive as it should be to the reaching of fair decisions.

Stubborn jurors bend those of less determination to their will and compel them to assent to verdicts which are contrary to their honest judgment. Men are placed on the panel who are not of sufficient intelligence to understand and weigh the evidence. Dishonest jurors not infrequently are found who manifestly are not governed by the law and the evidence in finding verdicts but are influenced solely by their own personal prejudices. Then, too, it is to be feared there are some who are not unwilling to accept bribes.

Day after day news accounts repeat cases in which the jury system as at present conducted shows a weakness. In Pittsburgh a few days ago a jury returned a verdict to the effect that it "agreed to disagree", leading the presiding judge to denounce it as a travesty on justice and to dismiss the 12 with censorious words. There have been other cases in which verdicts were returned that were obviously not warranted by the testimony. In an important trial at Philadelphia the other day it is alleged that the foreman of the jury was hobnobbing with "fixers." In another case in that city Thursday a drunken juror arose in court after a verdict had been brought in, in which he had concurred, and took exception to it, attempting to repudiate his own part in it.

The remedy for situations like this lies in the selection of talemens who are intelligent, sober and upright. It is gratifying that bench, bar and laity are awakening to the situation. With study given the subject a way may be found to effect the needed reform.

Problem Of Man

Who says archaeology is dry stuff? It may relate to tombs and waste places and ancient times and it may be written in dusty volumes—but it is crowded with thrills for those who follow its lead into the buried past. In the Near East and in the Far East and in American excavations have brought and are bringing to light secrets of forgotten civilizations that enable the present to link its connection with the past and to articulate the skeletons of ancient achievement that are thus being dug up in fragments.

At Luxor the searchers are still ferreting out unguessed things about the Tutankhamen era and in Yucatan they are uncovering ruins that tell impressive stories of the Mayan civilization—which a short time back were little more than a myth. Many civilizations have gone to their graves, but the modern archaeologist evidently has no notion of letting them stay there. He is on the trail of their secrets, in quest of an answer to the supreme problem—whence came man, and whither does he go?

The man who is out of harmony with his relatives probably has either money or a bad disposition.

The trouble with the Turk is that when he writes his demands he holds his pen as he would his scimitar.

If, as a movie star says, the wedding ring is obsolete, it's a case of the circle being supplanted by the triangle.

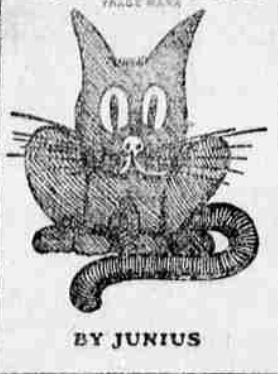
The prophets who are predicting the end of sovietism in Russia may not be more dependable than those who did that three years ago.

Midget's First Outing



Midget, seven-week-old dwarf hippo, takes her first outing in sunshine with her mother, Tootsie, at the Bronx Park Zoo, New York.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

Fireworks are pretty—but they don't last long. Don't be a "fireworks" advertiser.

Think twice before speaking and then look around to see who's present.

A DOUBLE SCOOP

Yesterday, editorially, said the able journalist, we were the first newspaper to publish the death of John L. Smith. Today we are the first to deny the report. The Bugle is always in the lead.

I once knew a man who was so much in love that he couldn't eat. Flowers, candy and theater parties kept him hungry.

"HAVEN'T GOT TIME"

Of all the excuses there are by which this old world became cursed,

This "haven't got time" is by far the most, the freest, the worst, a detraction, it is, and a snare.

If the habit is yours, you should shake it.

For if you want to do what is offered to you,

You'll find time to do it, or make it.

My girl's so ignorant that when I told her she had red pigments on her lip she said, "Now, I ain't neither. I just washed 'em with a germ killer."

It is estimated there are now enough chances for easy money to keep our jails occupied until 1967.

What we seem to need in the movies are new faces of a different character and more character.

"I'm beginning to miss my husband," said Mrs. Murphy as the tolling bell grazed her husband's head and hit the wall.

Also says: "When you catch a girl studying the marriage ritual the breach of promise laws and the time tables to find at the same time you can figure she's in an uncertain state of mind."

The threatened strike of cabin growers in California should be of current interest.

Amos Tash says what man is doing these days is a "flivving" way."

When lovely woman stoops to folly she wears 14 pounds of fat in summer.

Hint to motorists: He points to every pedestrian; he may be a trait, but cop some day.

"Thinking is the hardest job in the world, says a La Grande man; that's why we have so few successful men. Most folks avoid hard thought."

"Sittin' down and waitin'! Doesn't change your fate. Load your fishin' tin; you must jig the bait."

It was a lawn mower that figured first in public ownership.

"Oh, I just love art," said the soulful maid. And she heaved a soulful sigh. "Art who?" asked the flapper. "I don't believe I ever met the guy."

One good way to reduce to music is to listen to the musical clink of the trace chains on the plow harness.

The world probably isn't getting wiser. It just seems that way because there is less reverence for orators.

Editorials From Over the Nation.

45 MINUTES FOR "PRIMING"

Sioux City Journal: It is not a charge that the investigators with a penchant for statistical observations on the "priming" habits of Northwestern university co-eds make when they say the girls average forty-five minutes every day trying to make themselves more attractive in appearance. Rather do they emphasize that the girls at Northwestern are making investments of account. It is a good habit for a woman to form early in life.

As to taking up much time in "priming," which the statisticians said would total, at the rate of forty-five minutes a day, 928 days in fifty-five years, that is not much for a woman to devote to her toilet. It is less than two years, a little more than 3 per cent of the total time lived, asleep and awake.

The thing to remember, however, is not the time consumed, but the effect the thing produces. Even if one sleeps twenty years in sixty one is refreshed by the indulgence and made fit for actual work. Besides, what could one accomplish if one did not sleep many hours of the twenty-four? The "priming," even if it requires forty-five minutes a day for the desired effect to be obtained, fits in very nicely with the normal woman's wishes. She has the desire to appear to the best advantage. In any sense it would be an investment, not the least feature of which is that it contributes to her own contentment.

SAYS NEOLITHIC MAN FROM NORTH

(By Associated Press) EUGENE, Ore., May 16.—Neolithic man used the natural highway of the Columbia river gap in spreading fanlike over the north American continent from the north Pacific slopes, in the opinion of Dr. Edwin T. Hodge, professor of geology at the University of Oregon. After crossing the Bering Straits from Asia, the first races in North America moved southward from Alaska, explained Dr. Hodge. These tribes of hunters followed the fertile, coastal regions as far south as the Klamath mountains in Oregon. The high Siikiyous prevented further movement southward.

Following the tasteful salmon, and pressing onward by growing numbers and the "eastward urge," the ancestors of the Indians found in America by the explorers entered the plateaus of Oregon and Washington, said the geologist. The mated by the roving herd of bison, which dwelt on the plateaus, the neolithic men gradually moved eastward long the Snake river country to Idaho, thence through the open ranges of Wyoming onto the great plains. From there, Professor Hodge says, they deployed eastward to all parts of the American continent.

Dr. Hodge pictures the paleontological events which led up to the meeting of the white man and the Indian in Oregon. He says: "The white man who began to arrive from Europe on the Pacific coast in 1741 had the same origin as the Oregon Indian, but along a different line of descent. They are brothers, and like brothers they have so treated each other, one with hospitality and the

other with a sense of superiority and greed."

Writing about the Albany mounds, Dr. Hodge made this statement: "There interred lies the mute evidence of the story of kindred brothers, separated by 500,000 years who finally in their last sleep lay down, in peace, together."

PLANS EXTENSION

(By Associated Press) HELENA, Mont., May 16.—The Great Northern railroad is planning construction of about eighty miles of line south from Java, on the southern border of Glacier park, which will turn east across the summit of the Rocky mountain range to connect at Augusta with a branch line now running west from Great Falls, according to W. P. Kinney, vice president of the Great Northern. Mr. Kinney was here recently testifying before the state railroad commission.

TEN MILE ROAD

SALT LAKE CITY, May 15.—A ten-mile stretch of highway in Carbon county has just been completed at a cost of \$57,139 per mile. This makes the most costly one ever constructed in Utah.

Whooping Cough.

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codine or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.—Adv.



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