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**RULES FOR RIGHT LIVING**—He hath showed me, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?—Micah—4: 8.

When a man says he is a hopeless old bachelor he means he thinks he isn't.

Some statistical expert has discovered that there are over one thousand motion picture comedians in the United States. Think of the supply of custard pies it must take to keep them going—or is that occupation out of date now?

With about 2500 bills ready to be offered in congress, it is apparent what the members were doing last summer. Among other things it might be well to introduce a law requiring congressmen to take long vacations between sessions and stay away from bill writing. That might keep the number of laws down to a happy minimum.

### EUROPE COMING BACK.

Many strange things are happening in Europe this year and not the least of these is the changing attitude of mind stimulated and emphasized by the Locarno pact. European nations are proud of the Locarno pact and the spirit which this agreement sought to engender is spreading so rapidly as to become characteristic of many domestic as well as international attitudes. What seems to be taking place is a new view of the fellowship of nations and a new determination to regain the leadership of the world for Europe, which the United States usurped consciously or unconsciously following the World war.

In that connection the London correspondent of the New York Times made some interesting observations recently. Speaking of America's unquestioned and unchallenged leadership of little more than a year ago, he tells of Sir Auckland Geddes' acknowledgement last year that it has been transferred westward across the Atlantic, and says further:

"Many, if not most, European observers would at that time have agreed with Sir Auckland's view. Not one in a hundred would subscribe to it now. The prestige of the League of Nations has grown in the past year. The authority of America has diminished in equal proportions. The Locarno treaty, which was born of the covenant of the league and embodies its spirit, represents a spiritual victory. It is a page from the gospel of political idealism which was first preached by an American.

"To describe it as a reaction against or a beginning of either a political or economic movement against America is to misrepresent it utterly. It has certainly given Europe a sense of self-satisfaction in this respect—that Europe now stands in the position of being able to reassert its challenge for the moral ascendancy of the world. It is a realization of international solidarity, of the fact that there are no frontiers in peace and progress any more than in art."

With such a change taking place in Europe it is not unlikely that we will soon be forced to relinquish our position at the top of the pile and will be able to hold aloof only because there will be nothing to hold aloof from. We will be outside looking in—something of a drastic reversal of positions. Such a condition would not be disastrous for America because we are still too self-sufficient, but it would be most unfortunate and political observers are more and more of the opinion that it will be impossible. As the attitude of Europe has changed toward the League of Nations and toward the possibilities of international friendship, so has the attitude of the people of the United States. It is a rapidly diminishing number that would much longer avoid close contact with European countries and would refuse to co-operate with them in the solution of world problems of peace, industry, commerce and good business.

### OUT OUR WAY



### By WILLIAMS

### LaFollette Will Be Fifth Youngest Senator

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, who at the next session will take the place in the Senate so long held by his father, will be the fifth youngest man ever to sit in that body and the first under 31 years of age to hold a seat there in more than a century.

When he takes the oath of office at the opening of the session on December 7, he will be aged 29 years, 10 months and one day, having been born on February 6, 1895. The Constitution provides that no person under 30 years of age may qualify as a United States Senator.

Search of the musty records at the Capitol disclosed, however, that despite this constitutional inhibition all of the Senators younger than Mr. LaFollette took the oath before they had reached the age of 30 and that their presence as members was not seriously questioned.

When Henry Clay presented himself for the oath for the first time on Nov. 19, 1806, at the age of 29 years, 7 months and 7 days, some Senator inquired as to his age.

"I hope my colleague will propound that question to my con-

stituents," Clay replied, and there the matter dropped.

Three others even younger than Clay qualified. They were Arnold Thomson Mason, of Virginia, aged 28 years, 5 months and 30 days when he took his seat on January 3, 1816; Elias Kent Kane, of Illinois, aged 28 years, 8 months and 28 days when he was sworn in on March 4, 1822, and Stephen Wallace Dorsey, of Arkansas, who was sworn in on March 4, 1878, at the age of 28 years and seven days.

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### Suit Reveals Alleged Love Affair of King Frederick

BERLIN (AP)—A hundred and sixty-year-old legal battle, revealing an alleged clandestine love affair of King Frederick the Great and involving an estate valued at \$47,500,000, is approaching final decision in Germany's highest courts.

The claimant is Arno von Frederdorff, while the defendants are descendants of a historical chamberlain, Marie Elisabeth Baum, beautiful daughter of a Potsdam merchant, who lived in the eighteenth century.

For many years the Frederdorff family has suit after suit for the estate, but several years ago a

document, claimed to be a confession of Mlle. Baum in which she reveals that she came into possession of the property through intrigue, murder and falsification, was found. Then Frederdorff won a series of victories in the lower courts and the defendants appealed.

Frederdorff claims the fortune dates back to his great great uncle, Michael Gabriel von Frederdorff, secret chamberlain to Frederick the Great. Many favors and much property were heaped upon the chamberlain by the king.

Mlle. Baum, with two children, moved into the palace, where she was known as Mrs. Frederdorff, widow of the chamberlain's brother, and was the subject of much attention by the king, the Frederdorff petition alleges. The real Mrs. Frederdorff, it is contended, died under mysterious circumstances in 1757. The chamberlain

died a year later.

The alleged confession reveals that Mlle. Baum met Frederick while he was crown prince and when the latter became king and heaped favors upon his chamberlain, she became jealous. As a result, the document continues, she poisoned both the Frederdorffs, altered the chamberlain's will so as to gain his property and filed a fake marriage certificate showing she was the chamberlain's first wife, whom he had not legally divorced before marrying a second time.

Frederdorff's petition contends the king was shocked to learn the chamberlain had ignored his son in his will, but could not order an investigation for fear of exposing the illicit love affair with Mlle. Baum not only to the queen but to the public.

Alleged Auto Thief Transferred

SALEM, Ore.—H. W. TUBB, arrested here December 6 in connection with the theft of an automobile, was turned over to the federal officers in Portland for prosecution.

### Mystery



This is an exclusive photograph of Mrs. John R. Allen of Chicago, whose baby was found chloroformed to death in the Alvin's apartment in a fashionable hotel. Mrs. Allen and her husband suspect culprits of the crime.

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