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THERE IS BUT ONE GOD—"Lord God of Israel, there is no God like thee, in heaven above, or on the earth beneath, who keepeth covenant and mercy with thy servants that walk before thee with all their heart." 1 Kings 8:23.

As a witness, the "Pig Woman" brought home the bacon.

One of the needs of the time is a novel-cover that can be wept on without ruining it.

"What does the American woman want?" asks a moral philosopher. Well, a large part of the time, it seems to be alimony.

"Why do we grow old?" inquires the Literary Digest. Artemus Ward explained that long ago: "Time passes—it's a way time has."

Some people are going to do their Christmas shopping on this year's thrift fund, and some are wondering whether they can't get credit enough to do it on next year's.

SMALLER FRENCH ARMY

The French standing army, through bills introduced in parliament by the Poincare ministry, is to be reduced from 650,000 men to 400,000. This does not necessarily mean a reduction of French military power. The smaller number of men in the service at one time is to be compensated by their being fed through the mill faster, so that there will be just about as many trained men as usual always available in the country. This is to be accomplished by shortening the period of military service from 18 months to 12 months. Nevertheless the change of policy is reassuring to other nations and should be beneficial to France.

With a standing army so greatly lessened, no matter how many men are on the army reserve list, France can no longer be so convincingly accused of militarism. Other nations will have less fear of her. Rival powers will feel justified in further army cuts. It will save money for Europe as a whole, and foster better feeling.

France herself, although the year of intensive training is expected to cost no less than the former year and a half, is sure to benefit by setting her whole able-bodied man-power free for an extra half-year of profitable occupation. Perhaps she is learning that Germany, instead of being handicapped by disarmament has been vastly benefited—helped and aided in the struggle for a new, post-war prosperity.

REAL AMERICANS IN DISGUISE

The Queen of Roumania is said to regret that so far she has not seen America or the real Americans. Of course, no country can be "seen" in a few weeks when the points of vision are confined to hotels, railroad trains and banquet halls. Celebrities rarely have opportunity to see a country in which they travel from any more intimate vantage points. On the whole, however, Queen Marie and her party are doing pretty well and covering an amazing lot of ground in their visit, so that they should at least acquire a feeling for the size and variety of scene of this country.

When it comes to "real Americans," the royal party is doing still better, but doesn't know it. What more typical citizens have we to offer than the mayor of New York City and the president of the United States, not to mention the other public officials and business men with whom the Roumanians have dined or driven or lunched?

The trouble is that the queen has seen these real Americans only in a sort of stage setting, all dressed up and putting on formal manners as etiquette seems to require for meeting royalty. If the queen could have slipped into this country as any well-to-do private traveler, she might have had better luck catching Americans in more customary and democratic surroundings, attire and poses.

WOMAN JUROR IN FAINT AT TRIAL

Emotional Collapse Follows Testimony of Man Accused of Murder

MAIDSTONE, England, Nov. 26 (AP)—The "Stella Maris" murder trial was dramatically interrupted today when one of the two women jurors, overpowered by the testimony, suffered an emotional collapse.

Alphonse F. A. Smith, the socially prominent defendant, accused of murdering his friend John T. Derham at the Smith villa "Stella Maris" last Aug. 12, was on the stand.

With streaming eyes he related how he had written a love letter to his wife just before the tragedy which the prosecution charged resulted from intense jealousy over Derham's attentions to Mrs. Smith.

Women among the spectators sobbed as he told his story. Then suddenly one of the two women in the jury box screamed agonizingly and fainted. Court was suspended until she could recover.

Smith Testifies
The prosecution concluded the outline of its case this morning and Smith, aggressively dressed, with a sprig of white feather in his lapel for luck took the stand.

As he began the story upon which his life hangs, Derham's widow, a pathetic figure in black entered the court room and took a seat in the rear.

Smith related that he was born in Canada (he is a grandson of the late Hugh Ryan, Canadian railway builder) and that he first met his wife in 1918. Emotionally he told of his love for her and the three babies that came to them.

A year ago he met Derham and they became great friends. Then Derham stole his wife, Smith, frantically began drinking, but found no solace, and finally bought a revolver, with the sole idea, he said, of committing suicide.

Had Intended Suicide
However, his wife promised to abandon Derham and the Smiths resumed marital relations. Smith wrote his wife a letter saying that he had been in hell but that she had given him a glimpse of heaven. It was at this point in the testimony that the woman juror collapsed.

Smith said he found, however, that Derham and his wife were continuing their relations. Then came the tragic night in August. Smith swore that he intended to commit suicide but that Derham was accidentally shot in a struggle.

THE PARK (Special)—Ida Hunter and Frances Miller went to Lookout Mountain Tuesday to be away two or three days. They will bring home some horses.

Bob Wanker, Vivian Kennedy and Joe Lay have been at the Taylor-Green cattle camp looking for cattle the last few days. They came home by way of the South Catholic Creek route.

Frank Wigglesworth and Clarence Vanorder are hauling wood to the school house.

Clarence Vanorder and daughter were Baker visitors Monday. They report that the roads are very bad.

Bob Miller is hauling hay from the Lou Fisk farm.

Quid Lay has been hauling hay from Big creek this week.

Kenneth Vanorder was at Catherine creek forks looking after cattle for Bob Wanker last week.

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MACAW BECOMES RADIO PERFORMER

"Static," brilliant Australian macaw, has been trained by his mistress, Miss Esther Luce of Los Angeles, as a radio announcer. "He's better now than some of the men," declares Miss Luce.



HEALTH

HOW LONG WILL YOU LIVE?
By Mark L. Emerson, M. D., Oakland, Cal.

Member Gorges Memorial Inst.
Toss a coin in the air, eighty thousand times and it will land heads forty thousand times; at least this was the result of an experiment by a class at the University of California, June 25th of this year. The experiment was simply to verify what had been demonstrated many times before, namely the law of averages. Just keep tossing the coin long enough and it will break even many times before you reach eighty thousand.

So it is with the expectancy of life. "The life insurance companies base their investments on the law of averages of human life, for your age and generation."

Their statistics are derived from life statistics of the United States, Great Britain, France and Germany.

It is, therefore, up to you to prolong your average if you can. In the first place, don't believe the wags who said, "Married men don't live any longer than single men. It only seems longer."

The statistics for the city of Chicago—for 1925—show that out of 1,000 men, from 25 to 34 years, those who die, included 15 who are divorced, 5 who are single and only 4 who are married. The ratio is even more favorable as they get older.

Women Live Longer
Women as an average live three years longer than men. "The average life is now 58 years; you should live 8 years longer than your parents and 12 years longer than your grand-parents; and some of our grand-parents lived to be pretty old people."

However, the average life of people in your grand-parents' generation was 46 years, and the average life of those of your parents' generation was 50 years.

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State Forest Is In Lead, Expert Tells Corvallis

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 26—State rather than federal activity in forest conservation must be looked to for successful timber growing from now on, W. H. Greeley, chief of the forest service, United States department of agriculture, told the meeting of state foresters assembled to confer on federal cooperation in forestry.

The federal forest policy for a good many years to come, according to chief forester, was completed with the enactment of the Clarke-McNary law in 1924, providing for financial cooperation in forest fire control between the federal government, the states and private landowners, and the chief development henceforth should be in the forestry undertakings of states, local institutions and individuals.

Fifty million acres of forest land should be acquired by the states, counties, and municipalities, in addition to their present holdings of 11 million acres, said Mr. Greeley, and the federal government should add 8 or 10 million acres to its present forest area of 89 million acres. "Perhaps the greatest single obstacle to the rapid spread of timber growing in the United States," he continued, "is the un-

derstanding of the public. When it comes to long life, try to be a little better than the average. Get the habit of the annual health examination or health audit, and don't go to a fortune teller, in order to find out how long you are going to live. Go to your family doctor and insist that he keep you well."

WHY U. S. IS RICH
BERLIN—The chief reason for Americans' prosperity, as given by Ambassador Schurman, "They work harder than any people, except the Chinese and Hindus. He told a Thanksgiving day audience, saying also that American tourists were paying Europe's war debts."

Americans having "an habitual residence in France" must pay French income tax on all their revenue, whether derived from the United States or France.

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LONDON, Nov. 25 (AP)—Hesketh Pearson pleaded not guilty when arraigned today on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses for "The Whispering Gallery," the book that caused such a furore on its publication last Friday that it was withdrawn within 24 hours.

Pearson, a tall good looking man of 35, styling himself a literary agent, was arrested yesterday on the complaint of A. L. Lane, member of the John Lane company, publishers. Counsel for Lane declared today that the book was pure fiction, whereas the defendant had represented to the publishers that the manuscript, reporting to expose secrets concerning royalty and other prominent personages, was taken from the diary of an eminent diplomat.

Pearson was released on 1,000 pounds bail for further hearing Dec. 4.

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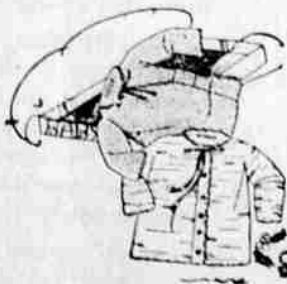
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