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Is Charles Stewart the Answer?

As the time for the convening of Congress draws near, we learn that many different plans are to be presented for the relief of the needy aged, besides the Townsend plan which would take every person over sixty out of industry and thus provide jobs for the younger people. When President Roosevelt was interviewed recently by an advocate of one of the several plans he remarked: "I do not know whether this is the time for any federal legislation on old age security."

A recent editorial in the Portland News-Telegram tells the following story, which may be the answer:

Charles Stewart, a gentleman of 70 winters who wore a shabby suit and emaciated face, shuffled into a Chicago police station and approached the desk officer.

"Sergeant," he said, "how about booking me for disorderly conduct? It will give me a warm spot in the jug for the winter."

The sergeant thought it might be arranged, and directed him to await his sentence along with other miscreants. Finally, the judge reached his case and called his name. There was no answer. He had died while he waited to be sentenced for the crime of growing old in poverty.

Perhaps Charles Stewart is the answer to President Roosevelt's doubt.

Random Rambles

By A RAMBLER

The other day ye Rambler met Mr. and Mrs. DeGrace, of Grand Ronde, and spent a pleasant evening with them. They are estimable people, very friendly and entertaining. In his earlier years, Mr. DeGrace informs us, he was for eighteen years in the employ of the great Lloyd Insurance Company, of London. It was his business to go in search of sunken treasure and he frequently went down in a diving suit, sometimes to a depth of more than 240 feet.

He is the original Rambler and globe-trotter, and has seen many of the far corners of the earth. Some of the experiences he tells would make the most daring adventure yarn pale into insignificance. He has visited India, Egypt, China, Madagascar, South Sea Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Brazil, Argentina and other countries; has seen the devilfish and shark in their native haunts; been caught in the cross fire of savage tribes at war; shot, wounded, sick among wild people; shipwrecked, and many other adventures—but has come out of it all comparatively unscathed.

His forebears for three centuries were sea captains, and he seems to have inherited a spirit of reckless adventure and sea roving. To see him on the farm with the simple pastoral scene about him, one would never dream here is a man who can put the story tellers to shame with his own experience. Centuries ago his family was among the wealthy families of France.

Mrs. DeGrace (it is DeGrasse in French) is a charming woman with rare traits of mind and soul. Her father was a successful manufacturer in Germany, but came to this country on account of the health of one of his sons. He bought a good farm at Champoege, where he engaged in hop growing. Though never having gone to school much, she is well-read and speaks English fluently and correctly.

They now have a 240 acre farm, where they were engaged in stock-raising till the depression took the profit out of it. A few months ago they had the misfortune to lose their home by fire, but saved most of the contents. Brought up to the better things of life, they have the happy faculty of adjusting themselves to circumstances and to each other, facing a difficult situation with courage and fortitude and keeping on the sunny side of life.

WASHINGTON COMMENT

When a case is being heard in court, a layman often has difficulty in understanding what it is that the contestants are quarreling about. Whoever happens to be in the Supreme Court of the United States on a date early in January will listen to the argument of a cause which is so simple, as to the question involved, that the wayfaring man, though a fool, need not err therein. Several persons who owned bonds payable in a kind of money specified in the bond were paid in a different currency. They brought suit to compel settlement in the particular sort of money for which the bond called.

On the surface it appears as though Mr. Jones or Mrs. Smith were dissatisfied with something and had carried a private matter to the limit of appeal. It happens, however, that gold was agreed upon as the medium of payment, that before the time of payment the federal authorities had called in all the gold, and that payment had been made on a different basis. The case of Norman vs. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, then, does not mean simply that Mr. Norman has had trouble with the railroad. The point involved is whether or not the government acted lawfully in taking gold out of circulation. In substance Uncle Sam himself has been hauled to court. When the decision has been handed down it will touch everyone who has a piece of money in his pocket. At least a generation has passed since the courts have been asked to pass upon so important a matter.



The Great American Bean

WHAT do you suppose would happen if every bean, of every kind, should suddenly disappear from these United States? What, no baked beans? No limas? No string beans? It is just unthinkable, and our morale takes a nose dive at the very suggestion!

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In the first place the bean crop is one of the largest and most generally produced of all our vegetables, and in the second place, with the "picks" put up by the canners each year there is always a huge store of reserves.

Delicious Bean Recipes

So, just to soothe your feelings and make up for the horrible idea that we put into your mind in our first sentence, there are some perfectly delicious bean recipes

that will make your people call for more and still more.

Boston Supper Rarebit: One tablespoon butter, one and one-half cups grated cheese, a few grains cayenne, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon mustard, one egg, one-third cup cream, two cans bean-hole beans. Melt butter, add cheese and cook very slowly until melted. Add seasonings. Beat eggs, add cream and add very slowly to the cheese, cooking until smooth, stirring constantly. Pour at once over hot beans. Serves six.

Lima Bean Salad: One 8-ounce can lima beans, one tablespoon chopped onions, one-fourth cup chopped celery, one-fourth cup chopped cucumber, four teaspoons French dressing, two slices bacon (fried), six leaves lettuce. Drain beans, add onion, celery and cucumber, and marinate in the French dressing for at least one hour. Add bacon broken or cut into small pieces and serve in lettuce leaves. Serves six.*

MOUNTAIN HOME

By MRS. JAY CLARK

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conkey and Miss Mabel Hansen were shopping in Sheridan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poland spent Sunday at the Bee ranch.

Jay Clark and family were at Albert Lamb's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langley and daughter were at Grand Ronde Monday.

Wm. Poland and Mr. Quinell visited New Town the first of the week.

The teacher and children of the school are preparing a Christmas program to be given the evening of December 20th. Everybody welcome.

Messrs. Blum, Sweet and Binkley of Portland were on a fishing trip to the coast. They stopped to see Edward Gardner on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gardner, Mrs. Henley and Mrs. Wm. Poland went to Portland Wednesday to shop.

Ed and Arch Henley are visiting at the Bee ranch. They are brothers of Mrs. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Clark and daughters Merdith and Melba spent Friday evening at the C. A. Nott home.

The Albert Lamb family were Sheridan shoppers Thursday. Elmer Conkey ran the store and service station while Mr. Lamb was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peterson and small son Joseph Allen were McMinnville shoppers Thursday.

Percy Rake visited his uncle, Jay Clark, and family on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Percy works

in a butcher shop at Woodland, Wn. This was his first visit to this part of the country.

C. A. Nott and wife spent Tuesday evening at the Conkey home.

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