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HERE IS A PRIZE BRITISH IDIOT

Secretary of War Weeks has done a national service in uncovering the true character of one of the foreign propagandists who are infesting the United States. John Fortescue, president of the Royal Historical Society of Great Britain, was scheduled to address the cadets at West Point Military Academy on Armistice Day.

Secretary Weeks' laconic comment was that "An author entertaining these sentiments is not considered to be a proper person to address the students of a government academy."

Neither is he a proper person to address any mixed group of American citizens. It is the announced purpose of this Fortescue person to deliver a series of lectures throughout this country, and the evil influence he might have spread among some of our unthinking and wrong thinking and half-baked people might have been considerable had not Secretary Weeks shown him up in his true light at the inception of his tour.

There are groups of Americans among whom such a consummate ass would arouse only amused interest—Like the actresses who were so bad they were good.

The fact is, the great majority of the people of the United States can afford to listen to such fellows, and to give them all the rope, all the "free speech" they need to make them ridiculous.

The only danger of harm from the Fortescue kind of persons is with people who have only prejudices where nature intended them to have brains.

Any Englishman who is not an ass would deny that this Fortescue fellow represents any great number of people in his own country in his expressions concerning Americans.

And most Britishers will agree that he is merely a gibbering if cheerful idiot, and hardly worth being called a monumental liar, which would be appropriate if he could be said to rise to the dignity of that appellation.

A heira of negroes to the north is reported. Doubtless high wages have tempted the colored people. But the greatest force has been fear of mob murders, of shootings, of hangings, of burn-

ings at the stake. The negro problem will become more and more a national one as the years go by.

The Turk sultan has fled to Malta. There is a general movement of Turks as Thanksgiving time approaches.

The Turks are beginning to quarrel among themselves. That will likely keep them busy, and in that case will prove a good thing for the rest of the world.

Edward Payson Weston, at the age of 85 years, has completed his walk from Buffalo to New York. He averaged 18 miles per day for 28 days, which is a fairly good figure until some other octogenarian beats it.

There is no doubt but the flax plant at the penitentiary will prove its right to live and expand; and that it will live and expand. And there is no doubt but this program will result in profits sufficient to pay the entire running expenses of the institution.

Hoke Smith, former senator and former member of the cabinet, has a wonderful opinion of President Harding. He says: "No president was ever moved by a loftier desire to serve the country." Some of the small fry Democratic leaders of the country might take notice.

With the election of Governor Edwards to the United States senate from New Jersey on a wet platform, one of his first acts, if he be consistent will be to promptly knock the 18th amendment over the ropes. But will he? He will not. But what is to be thought of a man who will engage in such a campaign of false pretenses?

The Hawley paper mill at Oregon City is to be enlarged, at an expense of a million to a million and three-quarters of dollars.

NO WHEAT OUT OF RUSSIA

All of the information coming out of Russia confirms the belief of the food experts that the grain markets of the world must depend on other sources of supply for many years to come. Glowing reports are sent out of crop conditions throughout a large part of the country, but this does not mean that Russia will have any grain for export.

FUTURE DATES November 21, Tuesday—Bazaar, Central Congregational church. November 27, 28 and 29—Marion county teachers' institute, Salem. November 30, Thursday—Thanksgiving day.

December 2, Saturday—Bazaar, St. Paul's Church, 560 Commercial. December 25, Monday—Christmas. January 8, Monday—Legislature meets.

LENGTH OF DAYS

Speaking of the value of good resolutions, there is a point in

the action of delegates attending the national gathering of the American Public Health association.

In effect they have approved a resolution in favor of extending human life 29 years. Think of being able to put off the undertaker for two more decades by the mere passage of a resolution! Isn't it great?

The fact is that the health officers of the country find that, through the extension of sanitary service, preventive methods and a dozen other modern therapeutic ideas, the duration of human activities has been prolonged an average of almost 20 years. Instead of chloroforming our men at the age of 60 we find them alert and able to tango at 80.

Not so very long ago the man of 60 years was thought to be doddering into senility. He was just sitting around waiting for the pall-bearers to perform their depressing function. Now, at the age of 60, he is having his dome marcelled preparatory to presenting the proper youthful appearance in his social circle.

For this pleasing extension of the span of human activities the doctors are claiming most of the credit. For this they are not to be blamed. Possibly they are justified. It is certain that they take an early hold. The doctor and the nurse are waiting for the child at the door of the kindergarten and they are sanitizing, fumigating or carving him for the next 90 years.

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THE WISE GUY

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The "heart of the valley" is the heart of the state today.

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Christmas shopping doesn't begin in earnest until after Thanksgiving; but, remember, Thanksgiving is about a week later than usual this year. Get busy!

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A man's definition of a living wage depends on whether he is getting it or giving it.

Over in England there is a boy who has never laughed. And someone suggests that perhaps he has heard only English jokes.

Father hopes to get the price of a Thanksgiving turkey out of the trenches by the last Thursday of the month.

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

Is It Foolish Sentimentality? Editor Statesman: The returning holiday seasons bring joy and gladness to many, yet they invariably bring sadness to the few women poultry raisers "whose hearts are still alive to feeling."

I have no wish to spoil any one's Thanksgiving dinner by going into details, so I will only say that the present method of killing poultry is extremely cruel and altogether unnecessary. All I ask is that ladies refuse to buy any dressed turkeys or geese that have the head on, because if the head is still on it shows that they have been killed in a very cruel way.

I hope I shall not be accused of foolish sentimentality if I appeal to your readers for a little mercy to the birds.

Women are sometimes elected to high office, but they do not often come back. Their own sisters do not appear eager to help them. Alice Robertson was elected to congress by the masculine vote. She filled her chair with credit and her service was of real value to the nation as well as her particular district.

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to my own satisfaction that poultry meat is better if the birds are fed not longer than 12 hours before killing. That obviates the cruelty of starving the birds for days, as is often done. Twelve hours are quite long enough to empty the craw, and that is all that is necessary.

There may be those who think it childish to care about the suffering of a bird, but let such people remember that the Supreme Ruler of the spheres condescends to note the fall of a sparrow, and He may take note if we are careless about the suffering of these helpless creatures.

—E. R. C.

STRONG DRINK CAUSES DEATH OF TRAINMAN

police court yesterday and dismissed Formick for selling liquor and Winslow for having liquor in his possession. Jim Turner of South High street who is understood to have introduced Formick to the man who sold him the liquor, was released yesterday on his own recognizance.

Headquarters Here Recently

Sigrist had made Salem his headquarters for the past 10 years, having been employed as general utility brakeman for the Oregon Electric. He had previously been employed by the same company on the Forrest Grove run. He had been employed in railroad work for the last 20 years, by the Oregon Electric, Southern Pacific and O.-W. R. & N. companies and latterly again by the Oregon Electric. He came here originally from Sutton, Nebraska. He was 45 years old and leaves a wife, Mrs. J. C. Sigrist, who lives in Portland; his mother and a brother, the latter two living in Nebraska. Mrs. Sigrist is city hall librarian in Portland.

Sigrist was prominent in fraternal circles, being a member of the Odd Fellows, the Masons and the Brotherhood of Trainmen.

The body will be sent to Portland Sunday where funeral services will be held.

Picking Husband Members of a woman's club were exchanging confidences and they gave the following reasons for rejecting offers of marriage. "He ate beans with a spoon." "When he paid carfare, he took the money out of a purse and I could in fancy see him opening the purse and grudgingly give me a quarter when I needed money for the household." "He invited my father, my mother and me to have ice cream and let my father pay the check." "He ate sirup on fishcakes." "He couldn't learn to tie a tie right." "He never could make friends with our family dog. The animal would snarl and leave the room when he came in."

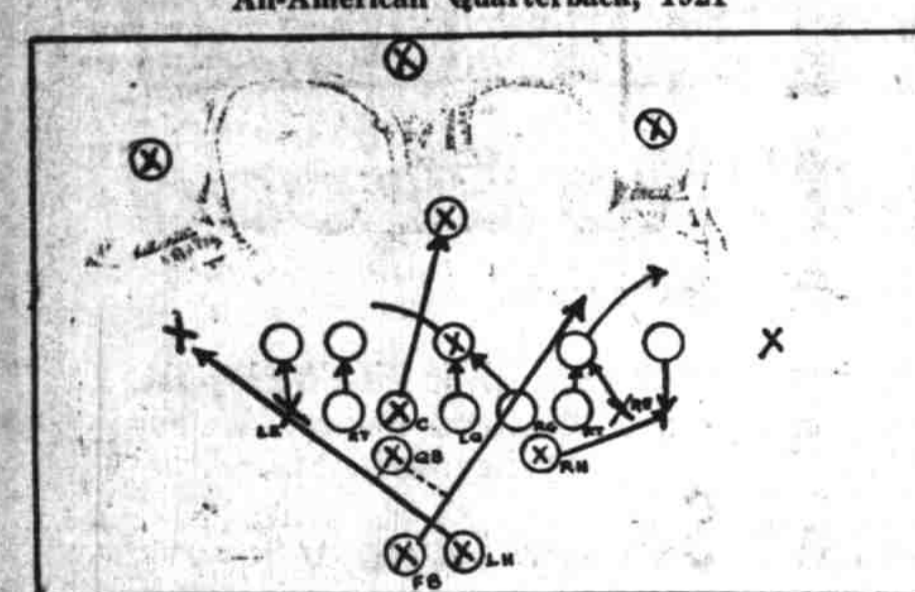
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FOOTBALL LESSONS

By AUBREY DEVINE All-American Quarterback, 1921

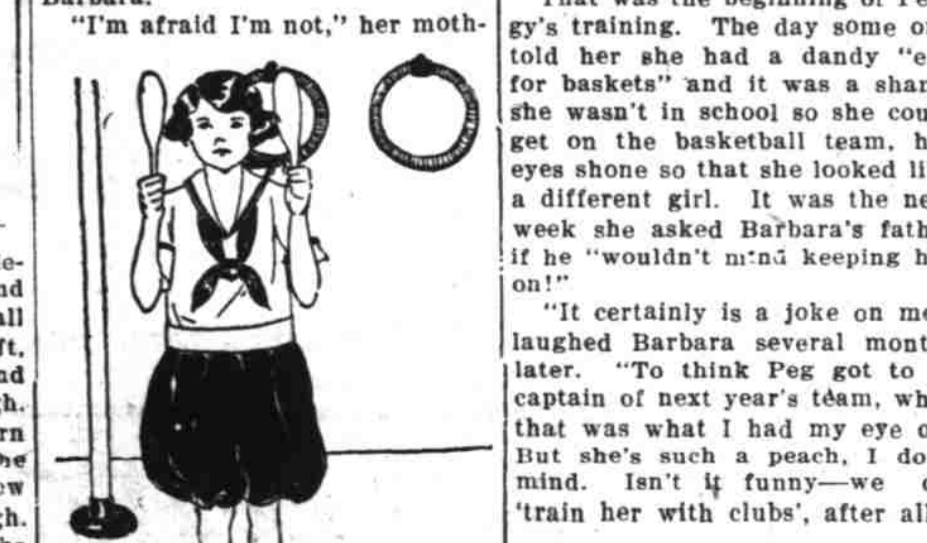


Lesson No. 11—The Cross-Back This cross-back play is executed by the offensive team lining up in the formation diagramed above. The left end and the left tackle are at the left of the center, and the left guard, right guard, right tackle, and right end on the right side of the center. The quarterback should take a squatting position directly behind the center. The right halfback should line up one yard behind the right guard. The fullback should be stationed about five yards behind the center, and the left halfback about a yard to the right of the fullback.

The ball is passed to the quarterback, who pivots in his position by reversing the positions of his feet and turning in the opposite direction. The quarterback makes a bluff to pass the ball to the left half, who plunges toward the left side of the line. The ball is not passed to him, but he goes on and hits the opposing right end. The fullback stays in his original position until the fake pass to the left halfback has been made. He then starts fast and low toward a point between the opposing left tackle and guard.

THE SHORT STORY, JR.

The Clubs and the Cousin "You take my breath away when you swing your clubs like that," laughed Mrs. Kendall. Barbara twirled her clubs skillfully. "Just wait until you see me at the exhibition. We're going to use bright colored clubs. I bet I make Cousin Peggy's eyes open. Will she be here by that time?" Barbara's mother looked troubled. "I suppose so," she sighed. "You don't seem very keen about having her come," said Barbara. "I'm afraid I'm not," her mother answered.



"If it weren't that your father insists—I think that your Aunt Kate, who has been keeping her, would like to get us to let her stay. She threatens to send her to a reform school." "Oh!" gasped Barbara. "I think that would be just awful." "She's very hard to manage. Of course, having no father and mother had made her very unfortunate. She had run away twice, and she picks such bad company. I don't know what your father means, bringing her here—with you." "I'll handle her with clubs," announced Barbara. "Don't look startled. I'm not as dangerous as I sound." Two days later Barbara was again practicing with her clubs when the cousin came. Barbara looked her over in despair. She was dressed like a girl of 20, and she had such hard, bright eyes!

PICTURE PUZZLE

THE LETTERS IN THE NAME OF A CITY IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE U.S. HAVE BEEN NUMBERED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: 3-2-10, 8-9-6, 14-5-7. Answer to yesterday's: S-wallow.

Eat—Health Bread. The bread that keeps the family healthy is a treasure no one can afford to be without. Good bread is the staff of life all right—good bread. A man can live and thrive on bread alone—if it's good bread. Bread making is an art and the bakers of Hillman's Health Bread are masters of their craft. Grain, fruit, nuts go to make up this wonderfully balanced health food. Hillman's Health Bread is baked in your own town, and do you know that the Cherry City Bakery, where this wonderful product is produced, is one of the very largest, most modern and best equipped bakeries in Oregon? An up-to-the-minute institution which has spared no expense to give to its patrons the very best which it is possible to give. GET THE HABIT—EAT HEALTH BREAD BUY THE TWIN LOAF Yours for Health Hillman's Health Bread