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TRUST AND WAVER NOT: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. Proverbs 3:5. PRAYER:—The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; therefore we would seek Thee, O Lord, with our whole heart, knowing that then we shall find Thee.

THE CASE OF MR. KID MCCOY

There is no fear for Mr. Kid McCoy, erstwhile exponent of the degree of the black eye and the bloody nose, but more recently uplifter of the dramatic art as depicted in celluloid. True, Mr. McCoy is on trial charged with murder. But they haven't proved it. And here is the point: The trial is at Los Angeles and in Los Angeles they do not punish even proved murder when the murderer—either sex—is charming.

Now Mr. McCoy unquestionably is charming. There is proof positive of it. Was not Mr. McCoy husband to a succession of eight wives, each of whom he must have won through his own splendid qualities of person and mind? And was he not cavalier-gallant to a score or so of other ladies, each of whom, in his own chaste language, flopped for him? Of course he was. True there have been in history some few men of even greater demonstrated success with the ladies. There, for instance, was Solomon, who had 600 wives and a staff of 300 other lovely young feminine persons who, one supposes, assisted in frying his eggs and darning his socks but who were known by a title less lovely than that of wedded helpmeet. But Solomon, let us remember, was a king. He didn't have to win them. He just went out and took them. Mr. McCoy had to win all of his. And who shall say that for the unfortunate intervention of the—er, accident—which resulted in his being led away to jail, Mr. McCoy might not—handicapped though he was with the lack of royal prerogative—have equaled the record of the mighty king.

But we wander a little. We must get back to Los Angeles. We had started in to reassure the public which we know has been lying awake nights worrying about Mr. McCoy. He will not be convicted. Or if he is he will not stay convicted. Los Angeles will see to that. But he is suffering terribly. Why, the news dispatches tell us that since he has been in jail Mr. McCoy has been almost deprived of all the little comforts so necessary to one of his peculiar temperament. Strong drink has been cruelly withheld from him. Not once has he been allowed to "make a night of it." Only occasionally has he been served with poultry or French pastry. He has had but one or two small portions of pate de foie gras during the entire period of his confinement. He has not been allowed to beat anyone up, not even a jailer. He has even been deprived of the society of ladies and—still worse—they have been deprived of his society. The terrible results of all this have become apparent upon Mr. McCoy. His eyes have almost completely lost that fashionable suffused and bleary look which is so much affected in Hollywood society. His equatorial circumference is so reduced that they have had to take a liberal tuck in his trousers waistband. The patrician softness of his flesh has given way to a hardening of some of his muscles. He even sleeps regularly. He has become indeed a pitiable spectacle.

WAR WEAPON FIRST THOUGHT OF HERE

When the Germans first released that cloud of chlorine gas against the British front in 1915 and thereby nearly turned the tide of battle, a new and deadly weapon was introduced into modern warfare.

It was only a few months until the Allies were replying in kind; until gas masks became as imperative and necessary a part of a soldier's equipment as his rifle or his cartridge container.

And it is certain that in the warfare of the future, the chemical service will play a major, if not a dominating, part.

Yet it must have been due to downright lack of imagination in the military mind that the use of gas did not come sooner.

For so long ago as 1864, Brigadier General W. N. Pendleton, chief of artillery in the Army of Northern Virginia, wrote to the chief ordinance requesting information as to the availability of stink shells to be fired from twelve-pound howitzers. In his letter he said:

"They can throw shells occasionally in or near the enemy trenches. The question is whether the explosion can be combined with the suffocating effect of smoke and gases, or whether, apart from the explosion, such gases may not be so emitted from a continuously burning composition as to render the vicinity intolerable. It seems at least worth a trial.

But nothing was done about it.

The letter went into the files of the war department, another idea of an American which it was left for another nation many years later to make a practical reality and thereby almost change the course of the history of the world.

It is believed that experience in crossword puzzling will prove a valuable asset when it comes to making out the income tax returns.—Springfield News.

Ruins of Buried City Uncovered in Nevada

RENO, Nev., Dec. 10.—Ruins of a buried city six miles in extent have been uncovered by an exploration party, headed by Governor James G. Scrugham, the Governor announced in a telegram from Beatty, Nev., where the exploration work is being carried out.

Many rock writings, thousands of fragments of pottery and other prehistoric articles have been found, the Governor reported. The city lies along the Virgin River, in the southern part of the State.

INCE DIED NATURAL DEATH SAYS ATTORNEY

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 10.—"After an investigation into the death of Thomas Ince, motion picture director, I have concluded that Ince's death some time ago was due to heart disease," District Attorney Kempley stated today, following reports that Ince's death had been due to other than natural causes.

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Wounded Pig Leads To Rich Gold Field

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Dec. 10. — A wounded pig recently led to the discovery of a potential goldfield near Mount Tarawera.

A man out shooting game hit a pig, which fell down a small waterfall, dislodging a piece of stone, which attracted the man's attention by reason of its glitter.

On examination, the man found that it was a piece of gold-bearing quartz, which the Mines Assay Department afterward confirmed.

It is thought probably that the find may mark the discovery of an important reef.

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Lancashire Cotton Industry Booms

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 10.—The Lancashire cotton industry is booming again, following a

long period of depression. Due to the almost certain prospect of an adequate new crop of American cotton, the outlook for the coming Winter is said to be the best for the past five years.

So sure are the local spinners of the boom that they have recommended the extension of the working hours in the American section of the mills from twenty-six to thirty-two hours weekly.

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