

SHOWFR OF BODIES AS SHIP BLOWS UP AT DOCK

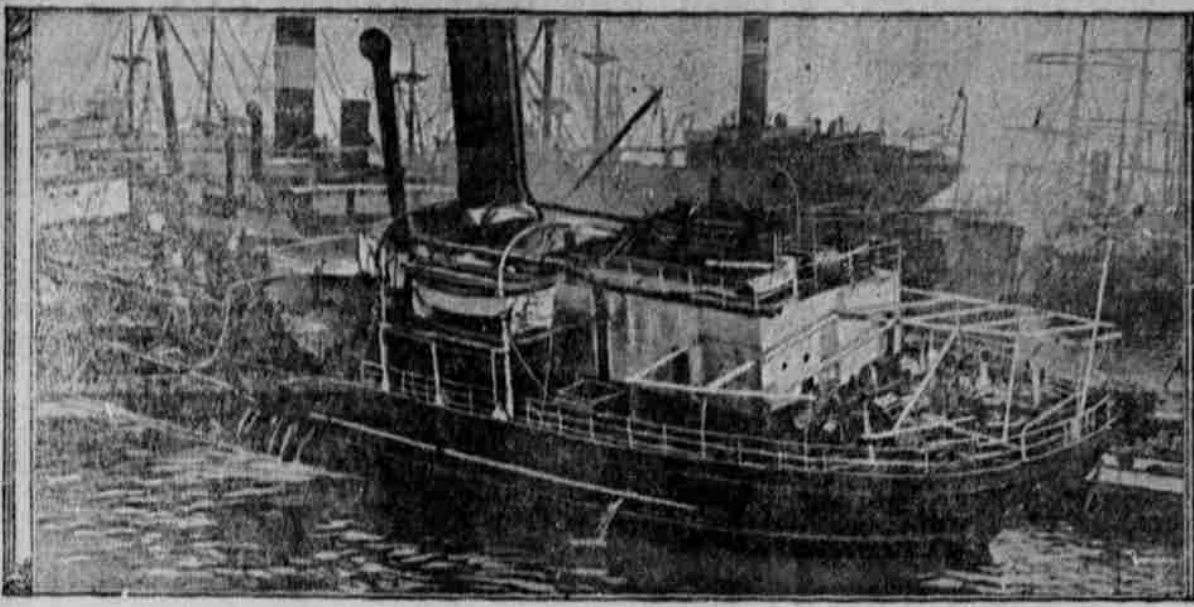


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The Norwegian tramp oil tank steamer Astec, at her dock in Erie basin, Brooklyn, suddenly was rent asunder. She was loaded with oil for France. The bodies of her crew were hurled high in the air and fell on nearby ships. Two were killed and many injured. Plotters were suspected. The photograph shows the ship after the explosion.

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Any New Methods?

"Ain't it strange th' way Jack beats his wife?" "I dunno. How does he do it?"—Cleveland Leader.

He Can't.

Slob—Woman is a conundrum. Slob—And man never seems to want to give her up.—Philadelphia Record.

Warned.

The Poet—It's but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous. The Girl—Watch your step!—Judge.

Proof of It.

"Jack is spoons on Gladys." "Yes, and she sees to it that he forks out."—Baltimore American.

Spiced Cake.

When making spiced cakes always sift the spices with the flour. They will be more evenly distributed.

Heredity.

Eugenia—But don't you believe in heredity? Clarence—Sure! That's how I got all my money.—Exchange.

Tama.

"Have you a Sporting Life?" Bookstall Clerk at lonely country station.—Not very!—Punch.

Steam Fire Pumps.

The first fire engine in which steam was used to drive the pumps was that of Brathwaite in 1829.

Authors.

The number of poor authors is as great as the number of authors who are poor.—Omaha World-Herald.

Geodesy.

Geodesy is the name given to the science of measuring the surface of the earth.

Burning Glasses.

The use of the burning lens to generate fire was known to the ancient Greeks.

Aerial Navigation.

Researches into the principles of aerial navigation date back to the fourteenth century.

Crocodile Hides.

The demand for their hides in South Africa is met by hatching crocodiles in incubators.

Not to Be Broken.

"Has your husband a strong will?" "My dear, his will is incontestable."—Harper's.

Most People.

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LITERARY HYPOCRITES.

Here's a Writer Who Frankly Admits He's One of the Clan.

How many of us if we were really honest could make a list of great books that we have tried to enjoy and couldn't rise to?

We have for our own part a greater sin than that on our conscience. There are a number of books that we habitually pretend we have read which we have never read at all. They are great books, we suppose. At least we've heard a lot about them and read a lot about them, and people who assume to know say they are great books. Some of them we have tried to read and couldn't read, but we have pretended at one time or another to have read all of them. Here is our list of shame:

"Tom Jones." We have tried to read it four times and could never get five pages into it. "The Vicar of Wakefield." We have attempted it at least six times and taken the count in the first round every time.

"Dante's Divine Comedy." We have been going against the Cary translation, which we hear is a good one, at least once a year for twenty years, and we can't get interested in it. Yet up to the present moment we have always pretended that we had read all of it and liked it.

"Don Quixote." We have read a little of it, and we know all the usual things that are said about it, and we even wrote some stuff about it one time, saying all the things that are usually said about it, for which we got \$25, but we don't really like it. It puts us to sleep; it seems long drawn out and clumsy to us.

"Boswell's Life of Johnson." We never read any of it. But we have pretended to and have pretended at times to quote incidents from it and have got away with the incidents.

We have always pretended that we were familiar with Walt Whitman's poetry, but as a matter of fact we never read anything through, excepting "When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloomed."—Don Marquis in New York Sun.

THE TREE ON THE ROOF.

An Old Building Custom to Propitiate the Pagan Gods.

Did you ever stop to think why a bit of ornament in the form of conventionalized fruit, grain or flowers is almost invariably added to the gable of a Gothic building and very frequently to the gable of any other type of building? Do you know why the lightning rods of our grandfathers were branched at the ends like little trees and why the old fashioned Scandinavian, Danish and German contractors contrive to fasten a branch of a tree or an ear of corn to the topmost peak of a house that has progressed so far in the course of construction that the rafters are in place? Usually the contractor laughs sheepishly when he is asked about the matter, giving no other reason than that his father always provided the birds with some grain or offered them a green branch to rest in.

The fact is that the birds have nothing whatever to do with the custom. It is purely religious in its significance and entirely pagan. It had its beginning before Christianity was "inflicted on the barbarians of the north." The gable of a building was exposed to both wind and lightning, so the gods must be propitiated. For Wotan there was a small evergreen tree and for Thor there was a bunch of flowers. If the favor of the god had been invoked while the house was still incomplete, the ceremony must be finished the day the house was done by the burning of the little tree or the withered flowers. Then a bunch of grain was tied to the gable to feed the white horse of the death god, so that he would hasten on his journey without stopping at that particular house.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Well Fitted.

"Yes, grandma; I am to be married next month." "But, my dear," said grandma earnestly, "you are very young. Do you feel that you are fitted for married life?"

"I am being fitted now, grandma," explained the prospective bride sweetly. "Seven gowns!"—Kansas City Journal.

VICTORIA'S LETTERS.

Royal Secrets That Are Stored Away in Buckingham Palace.

"We may wonder if the world will ever be allowed to see the private correspondence amassed by the late Queen Victoria," says a writer. It is stored away in a strong room built into the walls of Buckingham palace, and the queen shared her confidence with no one.

So long as she was physically able to do so she opened and closed the safe herself and arranged its contents. When she was too feeble to do this she employed an old and trusted secretary, but even he had to work under the royal eye. He was never allowed to keep the keys nor to read the letters that he handled.

Queen Victoria was always a voluminous letter writer, and she was in constant communication with most of the royalties in Europe. Every domestic secret and privacy of royalty during half a century is said to be represented by the contents of this wonderful safe, and it is easy to believe that the modern historian would find his hands full if he were permitted to browse among these letters.

But probably he will have to wait a few hundred years, and then his popular audience will be a languid one. It is one of the ironies of life that we can never have a thing when we want it.—Pittsburgh Press.

A Royal Snake Slaughterer.

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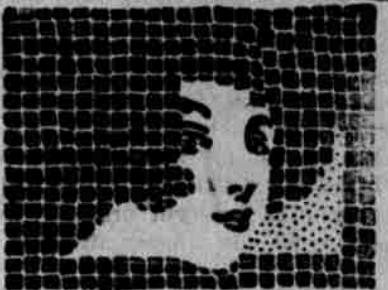
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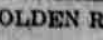
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