

THE ADORABLE LIAR

(By D. J. Walsh.)

There are various factors involved in the choice of a husband and Rita Langdon tried to consider them all. Not that Rita deliberately set herself to the task of achieving matrimony. That would have been no task at all, but even the most confirmed business woman looks forward eventually to a husband, babies and a home. And Rita was no exception.

how young and spry the vander appears. "Yes, sir," cackles the old man, happily. "Tain't many men my age can get around like I can."

Standards of Beauty Vary the World Over

Standards of beauty differ all over the world and, as the modern western woman knows to her cost, with her decade. In Morocco a bride is deliberately fattened up with all sorts of "beauty foods," mostly cereals, milk and dates; in New Ireland in the South seas they will keep a girl literally years to make her plump enough for loveliness according to the local standard.

Norwegian Hero

Olav I Trygvasson was king of Norway from 980-1000. He began his career in exile, fought for the Emperor Otho III and frequently aided the coast of France and the British Isles until he became converted to Christianity. He went to Norway and was accepted as king in 995. He immediately began to convert the country to Christianity. Olav was defeated in battle by the combined Swedish and Danish fleets. He fought to the last on his great ship known as the Long Snake, and finally leaped overboard and was seen no more. After his death he became the hero of his people, who constantly looked for his return.

Wasted Regrets

Regrets are a sheer waste of time. When we indulge in them, we again come the experience we are regretting. So in a measure we suffer our time. So in a measure we suffer our time. So in a measure we suffer our time.

Dahlia Originally Wild

The dahlia was first discovered in Mexico in 1615, where it was growing in the wilderness of the Sierras in myriads of colors. The Spanish botanists Cervantes and Cavanilles were the first to appreciate the greatness of this flower. Seeds of the dahlia were received at the royal gardens at Madrid in 1739 by Abbe Carville.

Grammatical

An authority on correct English speaks as follows in regard to the position of personal pronouns connected by the conjunction: "When two or more personal pronouns in the singular are connected by 'and,' the second person precedes the first and the third person precedes the first; when the pronouns are used together in the plural number, the first person precedes the second and the third, and the second person precedes the third."

Wizard of Electricity

A story is told about Charles P. Steinmetz that, true or not, illustrates his peculiar temperament, writes Jonathan Norton Leonard in World's Work. A friend who had known him at Yonkers came to see him soon after he had gone to Lynn, Mass., with the General Electric. He found him in a sad state. His clothes showed frantic signals of distress, his face looked pinched and thin. It wasn't easy to get at the root of the trouble, but at last the friend induced Steinmetz to talk.

By some clerical mistake Steinmetz's name had not been entered on the pay roll and he had received no money at all in the four weeks he had been at Lynn. His own messenger savings had nearly run out and he was too proud to complain. There were men at Lynn who were working for nothing, glad of the experience which the job gave them, and Steinmetz concluded he was in this classification.

EFFICIENCY PUT SOLDIER IN JAIL

American Sergeant's Activities Incur Hostility of Panama Politicians.

Washington.—The files of the State department contain many claims of American citizens who feel they have suffered complete denial of justice in foreign countries, but few more colorful than that of Abraham Solomon, who served as a private, corporal and sergeant in the Thirty-third United States Infantry in Panama during the World War.

Lodged in Jail.

His work was so satisfactory that he was strongly recommended for the Distinguished Service Medal by Major H. E. Pace, post commander, and First Lieut. Elbridge Colby, company commander and assistant department intelligence officer.

Controversy Hot.

Solomon stepped several opportunities to escape, both before and after his conviction. He spurned an offer of a commission as lieutenant in the Panama national police, declaring that if he was guilty of a crime he should remain in jail and not have authority over the police. He was at one time offered the freedom of the city of Panama, but declined it.

Warned President.

Lacking a pardon, the American minister, then John G. South of Kentucky, was directed by Mr. Hughes to take troops from the Canal Zone and effect Solomon's release. When advised of this situation, Solomon expressed his deep appreciation, but advised the minister that if force was used to effect his release the Panama government would immediately broadcast propaganda about how her sovereignty was being trampled upon and thereby embarras the United States government. Under the circumstances he preferred to remain in jail.

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INCREASES GROW IN LAST DECADE

United States Bureau Reports Jump of 23 Billions in That Time.

New York.—Figures revealing vast growth in the realized income of the population of continental United States were made public recently by the national bureau of economic research. Estimated in current dollars, Americans' income increased by more than \$23,470,000,000 in the ten-year period between 1919 and 1928. The total in the earlier year was \$65,940,000,000; in the later year \$89,410,000,000. These compared with a national income in 1909 of \$29,605,000,000.

Peeved at Loss of Gams, Aged Man Routs Bandit

Orange, Calif.—G. M. Bay, local drayman, is well past eighty years of age, but recently he was not inclined to be the genial old gentleman his neighbors knew.

Poll Shows Swedes Opposed to Talkies

Stockholm, Sweden.—Talking pictures are not yet favored by Swedes. This has been revealed by the Svenska Dagbladet, a morning paper of Stockholm, through a nationwide symposium.

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Salesmanship

Five-year-old Dorothy Rose recently was a very attentive listener while an agent explained to her mother the educational value of a book.

Famous Early Bishop

Francis Asbury was born at Hamstead Bridge, near Birmingham, England, in 1745. He died at Spotsylvania, Va., in 1816. He came to America as a missionary in 1771. There were then only 216 Methodists in America. When he died he had traveled more than 270,000 miles, preached more than 16,000 sermons and ordained more than 4,000 Methodist ministers. He never married. Constant travel, limited resources and his zeal in church service were some of the reasons advanced for his single life.

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