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 smoking in church
A serious controversy is going on in England as to whether smoking should be permitted in church. It was started by a minister who, observing the sienderness of bis sunday evening congregutions, suggested that
empty pews might be filled with the help of tobaceo, and
and empty pews might be inled with the hetp of couaco, ans
that he eav no harm in it. Several other ministers agree with him.
to would hardly be appropriate, they explain, for man to pray with a ciggr or cigarette in his mounh; but
they would let the congregation puff during the sermon, just as men commonily do nowadays in London theatres
 during the play. Iftere is any obeetion ot sme somg the entire church they would solve the problem by reserving the gallery for that purpose.
 is a specia pew flor smokers ins. Moreover, it used to be Custonary in the country districts of Soctland, as Sir Walter $S$ cott records for the farmers to ligh as soon as the preacher antuounced his text. It is even argued that tobecoco wiik help rather than hinder the effectiveness of the service. Speaking of the
St. Heliers example an Ennclish minister says, "I have always noticed that the smokers pew is aways dlled with men interested in what the preacher is talking about. A pipe in one's mouth seems to have the power of making a good listener."

Many people are instructively shocked at the sug gestion, considering it accreligious. There are those, however, who hold that the use of tobaceo probably had in the beginning, a generaily religious significance, just
as incense has had in the churches of many different as incense has had
All of which may be perfectly true, without announcing to the average e American man, or at least the
average American wonan, that smoking in the church is the proper thing.

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## RIPPLING RHYMES

## By Walt Mason

OBSOLETE NAMES
A long, long time I've listened for names I used know; but girls no more are christened with names
long ago. When I was young the fellahs sang lays, gloaming hours, to stately Isabellas, who listened in the bowers, of Ruths som e ten or twenty you'd meet at ever
turn, and there were Janes a-plenty, and Abigails to burn And, and there were Janes a-plenty, and Abigals to bur
And there were Julitas living in every village street; Eli And there were Juiass living in every village street; Eliz
abeeths were giving soft looks to Mike and Pete. Wher abeths were giving soit looks to Mike and Pete.
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good old names are banished, they fit no modern bell good old names are banished, they fit no modern b
the stately names have vanished with those who
them well. We horrow names for posies. when we tids well. We borrow names for posies, when we hay
Kis to tiolets and Rosies with twilight lovers la I numed my daughter Daisy, and thought Id made a hit but when she's fat and lazy, will that cognomen fit? M parents named her Lily, and so she is a joke. The goo
old names were stately, the fine of names of yore; and


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## influenza in alaska

Influenza has proved itself no respector of persons cuntries or climate. It has raged with equal destructive ury in every zone from pole to pole.
At present it is doing its most active campaign in
aska, and so terrible are its ravages that the United States navy has sent an expedition carrying medical aid and supplies to the stricken natives.

Two coast guard cutters and the gunboat Viekshurg have already sailed with nearly all the available naval medical men from the Paeific coast, and the hospital ship
Comfort is on her way to San Francisco, where she will Comfort is on her way to San Francisco, where she will roceed to Alaska if the epidemic is not under control by

An appropriation of $\$ 100$. 000
An appropriation of $\$ 100,000$ for the Alaska suffe was voted as part of the general deficiency fund. It is said that every war is accompanied or followed by pestilence. This war which saw
fluenza epidemic was no exception.

Since thus far science has come to no satisfactory conclusion about he disease, its casse, cure op preven of good health a matter of conscience, so that they hay have at least the protection of sound bodies against this insiduous enemy

It took the American army about fifteen minutes to sout that great army gathered by Villa and which was
sweeping the present Mexican government out of existence, according to certain Hearst-controlled, or Hearstinspired newspapers in this country. Fighting these mongrel ragamuffins is no more dangerous than a jack-rabbit ound-up in Eastern Oregon-and probably less exciting.

This epidemic of bank robbing seems ridiculous when he economic experts have convinced us all by their able reasoning that money is so cheap it is scarcely worth stealng. We should think high-class bandits, not located in
Wail street, shoudld now turn their attention to raiding hen roosts or pig sties and dynamiting wheat bins.

The republicans have a scheme of running a military ero like Pershing and thus scooping in all the soldier votes. But the democrats are considering the even smoother scheme of nominating Governor Smith, of New
York, thus insuring the solid support of the entire Smith York, thus insuring the solid support of the entire Smith
amily, which is capable of electing a president anytime stands together.
A Mexican colonel was badly wounded in the fightgg at Jaurez yesterday, but the private who constitutes the federal garrison there is thought to have suffered no casualty.

Maybe it was some of the Bolshevists who scattered copies of the peace treaty around Wall street. They ouldn't get half so much result from ordinary bombs.

Salem's celebration will be a hummer this year Three days of fur and fireworks--and all inspired by pa-
triotic rejoicing over peace and victory President Carranza of Mexico has joined Senators odge, Borah and Hi Johnson in fighting the League of atoons principle
Villa and Willie Hearst's newspapers may be able to seep up quite a sireable row in Mexico this time.

Governor Olcott might go out after that trans-Atlan ic non-stop record next.

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