

Ugly Soot

DO NOT let us lie at all. Do not think of one falsity as harmless, and another as slight, and another as unintended. Cast them all aside; they may be light and accidental, but they are ugly soot from the smoke of the pit, and it is better that our hearts would be swept clean of them, without one care as to which is largest or blackest.—Ruskin.

The children of the mind, reflecting the manifold riches of man's faculties and intuitions. The sanctuary of the intuitions.—Swinton.

The Mind Meter ● By **LOWELL HENDERSON**

Word Completion Test

In the following exercise there are ten skeleton words. That is, in each case some of the letters have been omitted. Study the letter given and try to fill in the missing letters to make a common word.

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| 1. a-t-ct. | 6. pr-p-ty. |
| 2. pu-ic. | 7. v-s-ble. |
| 3. a-az-ment. | 8. n-gl-ct. |
| 4. c-u-t-y. | 9. su-or-. |
| 5. in-st-y. | 10. sti-nd. |

Answers

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| 1. attract. | 6. property. |
| 2. public. | 7. visible. |
| 3. amazement. | 8. neglect. |
| 4. country. | 9. support. |
| 5. industry. | 10. stipend. |

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DOAN'S PILLS

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

The Souls of Oysters In the Coffin. He Pays Polly Has a Tombstone Suicide Is Folly

Mr. Kokichi Mikimoto, able Japanese gentleman, once a peddler of



Arthur Brisbane

noodles, is now gigantically rich, thanks to his oyster pearl idea. He makes real pearls by forcing the oyster to work at pearl production. Instead of diving for oysters, hoping to find one with a pearl in it, he puts little, irritating grains of sand inside the shells of millions of oysters, and each oyster proceeds to deposit the pearly substance on the sand to escape its irritating scratching.

These pearls are "real." Although experts can tell the difference, they annoy jewelers and have hurt the value of the other accidental pearls, but they make it unnecessary for the unfortunate pearl diver to "go all naked to the hungry shark," as the poet has it. Mr. Mikimoto has been obliged to kill hundreds of millions of oysters, which is serious: his Buddhist religion teaches that each has its little separate soul—in fact, the soul of his great-grandmother might have resided in one of the oysters.

An American who recently died left a fortune of between twenty-five and thirty million dollars, chiefly in tax-exempt securities on which the owner, while he lived, paid no income tax. Now that he is dead, inheritance taxes will take about two-thirds of the many millions.

The lack of a "dead-or-alive" tax-exempt securities offers opportunity to some able lawyer. If the government has no constitutional right to take any income from tax-exempt bonds, how can it legally take half merely because the owner is in his coffin?

A green parrot, with red tipped wings, buried in a respectable grave, will have a granite headstone with "Here lies Polly Coddington, sixty-eight years old," engraved on it. Exactly how old Polly was, no one knows. Born in Brazil, she was presented to the grandmother of Mrs. Joseph E. Hunt, sixty-eight years ago. Parrots, like eagles, elephants and other intelligent creatures that eat wisely, often pass one hundred.

A higher race thinks up foolish things for itself.

Gruesome details which no one seems to have put into a movie or a horror story are published in connection with a recent suicide. The unfortunate victim, convinced that life was not worth while, hanged himself, and then, still conscious, found he was mistaken and made desperate unsuccessful efforts to cut the rope.

Those that think of suicide should remember that they must leave the world soon in any case, and might as well remain to see what will happen. While there is life, there is hope.

Chiang Kai-Shek, dictator of the Nanking government, warns China, "No nation can ruin us unless we first ruin ourselves," emphasizing the fact that the short road to national ruin is neglect of preparation for war. Some patriotic American "radio sponsor" might arrange to broadcast that talk in Washington, D. C. We need it here almost as much as China needs it.

Borrowed money is cheaper, and it ought to be, since the dollar is only worth 59 cents. A cheap house or cheap dollar should bring a cheap rent. Even so, it surprises you to learn that Mayor LaGuardia borrowed from J. P. Morgan & Co. thirty million dollars for the city, spread over a five-year period, for one and one-tenth per cent interest.

Here, Myron C. Taylor, head of "Big Steel," greatest steel company in the world, announces increases in wages, also resumption of full dividend payments on the preferred United States Steel stock, also earnings in three months of more than thirteen million dollars, biggest in six years. Thirteen million dollars in three months may not be "big money," but "it is better than being hit on the head with a sharp stone."

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Current Events in Review

By **Edward W. Pickard**

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Shipping Is Crippled by Maritime Strike

THIRTY-SEVEN thousand maritime workers on the Pacific coast went on strike, and immediately the trouble spread to the Gulf and Atlantic coasts. In the west about 150 vessels were tied up in ports and others heading that way faced walk-outs by their crews on arrival. In New York members of the International Seamen's union voted a "sit down" strike in defiance of their national officers, and maritime workers in Houston and Port Arthur, Texas, quit their jobs and picketed the waterfront. Federal officials were trying hard to settle the disputes between the unions and shipping companies, chief of which relate to control of the hiring halls, wage increases and shorter hours. Assistant Secretary of Labor E. F. McGrady was in San Francisco and intimated the government might intervene.

"When any group, whether bankers, employers or labor, take action endangering the welfare of the nation they are assuming a position that the government must challenge to protect the state and the people," McGrady said.

"The free flow of water-borne foreign and interstate commerce has become paralyzed. This will involve directly or indirectly the lives of the citizens of the whole nation."

San Francisco had the added distress of a strike of 1,000 warehousemen who demanded higher wages, and Mayor Angelo Rossi was mustering his forces to meet both this trouble and the maritime strike. He expected violent warfare along the waterfront and said he would take the necessary steps to protect public interests. The police set up headquarters in the Ferry building.

It was reported in San Francisco that coast shipowners were considering a plan to ask the United States navy to put "safety crews" aboard western merchant ships left unmanned.

Mussolini Says Italy's Policy Is Armed Peace

"OUR policy is one of peace with everybody. But it will be an armed peace." Such was the flat statement of Premier Mussolini of Italy in a speech at Milan which was carried by radio throughout the world. It was addressed to all nations, but especially to Great Britain whose superiority in the Mediterranean Il Duce boldly challenged. He appealed to the British to come to some agreement with Rome as to Italy's rights and interests in this area, warning that failure to do so might mean war.

"If the Mediterranean is for others a high road," said Mussolini, "for us Italians it is life. We have said a thousand times and I repeat we do not intend to menace this road, we do not intend to interrupt it. But we say, on the other hand, our rights and vital interests must be respected."

He saw the League of Nations "shipwrecked by Wilson ideology" which he asserted was the philosophy inspiring "the illusion of disarmament."

"The league must reform or perish." So far as Italy is concerned "the league may perish," he asserted.

In London it was said that recognition of Italy's sovereignty over Ethiopia could come only through League of Nations procedure so far as England is concerned. Foreign office comment was that no matter what might be the portent of Mussolini's speech, Britain would not change her Mediterranean policy.

Toronto's "Baby Derby" Ends in a Muddle

WHEN Charles Vance Millar died ten years ago leaving a will in which \$500,000 was bequeathed to the Toronto woman who gave birth to the greatest number of children in the ensuing decade, it was considered a sardonic joke. The "baby derby" is over, and it still

is a joke, or at least a sad muddle. Six women are tied for the prize, each claiming nine registered babies, and eight others have filed claims with the executors of the will.

Two relatives of Millar announced they would contest the will; and the Ontario government was ready to intervene with legislation that would keep the lawyers, who planned legal actions in behalf of various claimants, from getting most of the money.

Madrid Is Bombed by Insurgent Planes

REPEATED raids by rebel bombing planes were made on Madrid and its suburbs and scores of persons, mainly women and children, were killed. There was fierce and desperate fighting northeast of the capital and the government forces were driven back toward the city. The defense lines were reorganized, however, south of Madrid and on the road to Toledo and the government commanders were preparing for a "sweeping new offensive." The Fascists took Brunete after a bloody fight, having already captured three other towns in that region, and came within seventeen miles of Madrid.

Hoare Warns Russia Not to Meddle in England

IN THE house of commons representatives of the British government declared that nonintervention in Spain must be preserved to prevent chaos in Europe; and then Sir Samuel Hoare, first lord of the admiralty, uttered a stern warning to soviet Russia not to interfere with affairs in England.

"It is almost always disastrous to interfere in the affairs of other countries," Sir Samuel declared, addressing a west-end meeting. "I commend that observation to agents of the comintern. They will find that the more they interfere in the domestic affairs of this country, the worse it will react against their activities."

Sir Samuel added: "On no account must we interfere in business which does not concern us. It is necessary to say that—and say it most clearly—in view of the very curious vacillating attitude adopted by the Labor party toward the civil war in Spain."

The admiralty first lord referred to the complete "volte face" of the Labor party in resolutely supporting the government's policy of "hands off Spain" at the party congress recently and then shifting to demands that the government permit British sale of arms to Spain.

Mollison Sets a Record in Atlantic Flight

CAPT. JAMES A. MOLLISON, English aviator, established a new speed record for trans-atlantic flights when he landed at Croydon airport, near London, 13 hours and 17 minutes after he had left Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, in his American Bellanca monoplane Dorothy. The previous fastest west to east crossing was made in 1932 by Amelia Earhart in 14 hours, 54 minutes from Harbor Grace to Londonderry, Ireland.

Nazi Four Year Program Launched by Goering

GEN. HERMANN WILHELM GOERING, German minister of air and now the director of the Nazi four-year economic scheme to make the reich independent of the rest of the world in raw materials, launched his program at a great Nazi rally in Berlin.

"We shall hack finger after finger off the foreign hand clutching at Germany's throat within the next four years," he declared. Outlining his plans, Goering said no German had starved, nor would starve. The high seas fishing fleet will be increased, he asserted, so the people can eat fish when meat is not available. Whale fishing will be developed for the margarine it can produce, he promised.



Mayor Rossi



Sir Samuel Hoare

SMILES

Ends There
"What is heredity?"
"Something every man believes in until his son begins to act like a fool."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Awakening Conscience
First Burglar—Well, this is the easiest job I've ever done.
Second Burglar—Yes, it's a crime to take the stuff.

Blase
First Schoolgirl—Just fancy, I shall be fifteen tomorrow! Pretty grim, isn't it?
Second Schoolgirl—Oh! my dear, I'm grimmer than that by nearly a year!

Hawaii's Memorial Stone

The memorial stone from Hawaii which is to be placed in the Washington monument is of coral sandstone and will bear the following inscription in Hawaiian: "Ua mau ke ea o ka aina i ka pono." The translation of this is "The life of the land is preserved in righteousness" and it is the official motto of the island.

The stone is 4 by 2 feet and 6 inches thick. It will be placed in the interior of the monument on the 360-foot level.

Stomach Gas So Bad Seems To Hurt Heart

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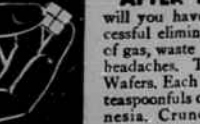
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