

## Uncle Phil Says:

### The Life of a Tyrant

A dictator is no more free than the rest of the people. He is beset and bedeviled by his obsession.

We don't mind giving in to our own conscience. But it is asking a good deal to obey our neighbor's.

A boy thaws out of his reserve in two minutes with a man "who laughs as he talks to you."

If you can't show people because they are too blind, you may have to push 'em.

When a newly met stranger says something more at parting than "Glad to have met you," a friendship is budding.

### Just an Out

People may prefer to be inconsistent in order to avoid being thought monotonous.

If one hasn't the knack of sociability but has a good character, everybody will concede the latter—after 10 years.

The kind of good nature that has to be inspired by a resolution to be good-natured is a little forlorn.

# Floyd Gibbons'

## ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



### "Off Kinsale Head"

HELLO EVERYBODY:

If you go to see Patrick J. Hanley at his home at Richmond Hill, N. Y., he might show you an old life preserver that he acquired at sea, on the afternoon of Friday, May 7, 1915, off the Old Head of Kinsale on the coast of Ireland. And maybe Pat will even tell you the story of that life preserver and how he got it, and that's a moving tale. Pat wouldn't part with that old contraption of cork and canvas for half the wealth of the Indies, for it carried him safely through his life's greatest adventure. And how great a danger it was you will easily realize when I tell you that although Pat lived, eleven hundred and ninety-eight others lost their lives before it was over.

Maybe you've already got a hunch what this story is going to be about. Maybe that mention of Kinsale Head has struck a responsive chord in your memory. Then again, maybe it hasn't. It's been more than 20 years now, and few people remember that the Old Head of Kinsale was the scene of that greatest of marine disasters, the sinking of the Lusitania.

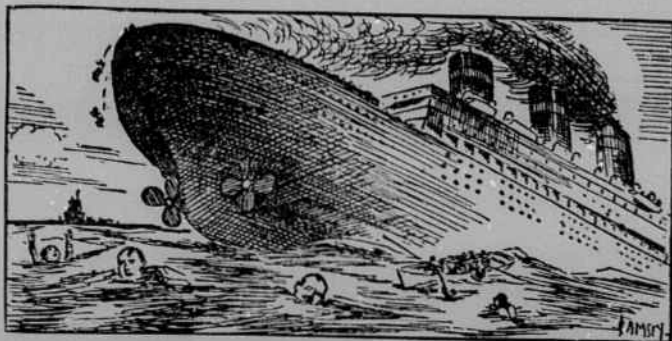
#### Was Passenger on the Lusitania.

Yes—Pat Hanley was on the Lusitania when a German submarine shot a torpedo into its innards and sent it plunging to the bottom. The big ship had successfully dodged the U-boats all the way across the Atlantic. She was racing down the home stretch, and the passengers had forgotten their fears and were beginning to have a good time when suddenly, at two o'clock in the afternoon there came a loud report.

Pat Hanley had shaved and come up on deck about 15 minutes before, and he saw it all, right from the first. A panic started immediately. People ran wildly about the ship searching for their friends and children. Then—in less than a minute—the ship began to list. "Right there," says Pat, "was where people started drowning. They got on the incline and started sliding. The deck rail was broken away to starboard and they fell wholesale into the water. An officer bellowed through a megaphone that everyone must get on a life preserver, but two-thirds of the passengers were in such a state of collapse that you couldn't get them to stand still to get a life preserver on them."

Pat found a life preserver and started stripping off his outer clothing. A woman ran into him, and down he went on the slippery deck. With difficulty he managed to keep from sliding overboard like many others had done. But he got to his feet again and began working his way aft.

Only five life-boats got clear of the ship with passengers. A sixth got fouled in the davits and the people in it were dumped into the water. "They fell like a load of sand," says Pat, "and I noticed that not one



Only five lifeboats got clear of the ship.

of them seemed to survive that upset. I saw two more boats hurriedly pushed off so that people in the water could cling to them. After that there was no chance to launch any more on either side as the ship was under water to the second deck on the starboard side."

Pat arrived safely at the stern of the ship and, with about 40 other men, made ready to jump. "We couldn't take a chance jumping from the side," he says, "for it looked as though the ship might turn over on top of us if we did. Already the water was full of bobbing heads. Suddenly a shower of water and soot shot up from the second and third funnels of the ship, drenching the after-deck and turning us all black as ink spots. The ship was going down steadily now, and we all realized that if we didn't jump soon the suction would carry us down when she went under. Overboard we went."

#### Fishing Trawler Came to Rescue.

By that time an Irish fishing trawler—the first craft to come to the rescue—was just arriving at the scene of disaster. Pat, held up by his life preserver, began swimming toward it. Says he: "It was a sailing vessel equipped with four big oars which the crew pulled like Trojans. Already they were picking people out of the water by the dozen. Lifeboats were rowing out to it, unloading their passengers and going back to pick up more. The small boats made several trips back and forth, but they only picked up those who showed signs of life. By the time we reached the trawler there were 500 others already on it."

The time Pat spent on that trawler was an adventure all in itself. The cockpit—the deck—the hold—all of them were literally jammed with people. Up on deck the passengers had to stand close together and hang onto one another, for they were packed right to the edge of the deck and there was no railing to keep them from going overboard. When the last bit of available space was occupied with the task of saving a human life, the little craft took in tow three lifeboats filled with more of the rescued, and started away from the scene.

#### Less Than 800 Were Saved.

Pat clung for his life to the man next to him. Now the waters were full of other craft steaming—rowing—sailing to the rescue. A large boat hove to and took the crowd off the trawler. While the trawler went back to pick up more survivors, the big boat, with Pat aboard it, steamed toward Queenstown harbor.

But the trawler didn't pick up another load like her first, for the records show that less than 800 people were saved out of a total of nearly 2,000. Pat says they met several patrol boats coming to the rescue, but they were too late to do anything but pick up the dead.

The boat Pat was on landed him in Queenstown at about nine o'clock that night. The next morning he was asked to go down to the Cunard pier, which had been converted into a temporary morgue, to see if he could identify any of the poor souls who had lost their lives.

Pat still has the life preserver he wore when he jumped over the stern of the ill-fated Lusitania—a souvenir of a remarkable adventure. He'll get it out and show it to you and tell you the story of it when you drop over there of an evening. But for the sake of the people who don't know Pat well enough to be dropping in on him, I'm glad he's given us a chance to spin that yarn here in this column.

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## FARM TOPICS

### DAIRY BARNS CAN CONTROL DISEASE

#### Mangers and the Platforms Should Be Kept Clean.

By Dr. George E. Taylor, Extension Dairyman, Rutgers University—WNU Service.

The proper type and construction of the manger and standing platform in the dairy barn is important from the standpoint of controlling tuberculosis, Bang's disease, mastitis and other diseases affecting dairy cattle.

The manger and standing platform should be constructed of cement or some similar impervious material which is easily cleaned and disinfected when necessary. The manger should be equipped with individual drinking cups and solid manger partitions between each cow. The feeding manger should be separated from the feed alleyway by means of a front manger curb high enough to prevent litter from the alleyway getting into the manger proper.

The organisms causing Bang's disease and also tuberculosis gain entrance to the body principally through the mouth and digestive system. Anything that will prevent or partially eliminate the chances of the animals consuming infected feed or water will be a great aid in controlling the spread. The spread of tuberculosis is usually greater in herds that are watered by means of common drinking tanks. Watering animals by means of flooding the manger several times daily is an excellent way of spreading disease in an infected herd. Likewise, feed and litter in the feed alley is apt to become contaminated from the shoes of the herdsman or caretaker in the daily routine of feeding and milking infected herds. A manger curb will help eliminate the chances of infected grain and hay being swept back into the manger.

The standing platform should be wide enough and long enough to prevent udder injury. Udder injury of any nature should be regarded as a predisposing factor to mastitis. A solid platform curb six or eight inches high, extending from the manger back to the gutter between each stall, will tend to control the shifting of infected bedding from one stall to another. The organisms causing mastitis gain entrance to the udder through the teat canal. Any practice or equipment that tends to eliminate the possibilities of the udder coming in contact with the causative organisms of mastitis will aid in the control of the spread in a herd.

### Profit in Good Finish Is Cited by Poultrymen

Every poultry producer should market a large proportion of his surplus stock at between three and five pounds dressed weight, well fattened, contend the Eastern Ontario Poultry pools. Officials point out that the greatest profit in dressed poultry is brought by the finishing touches.

A thin bird is hard to sell at any price, while a fat one brings a premium. This premium is not difficult to secure, nor long deferred. Finishing for top grades takes only a couple of weeks.

Pool officials suggest that breeders confine birds to a small crate or pen. Feed a mixture of finely ground grains, preferably with coarse hulls sifted out. This is mixed with buttermilk or sour skim milk to the consistency of porridge. Feed twice daily during the fattening period, lightly for the first day or so, and then all the birds will clean up.

A few boiled potatoes make a good addition, state experts; also, 5 per cent mutton fat.

### Farm Topics

Most of the eggs are laid early in the morning, the time varying with the seasons, or more properly with the length of the day.

A cantaloupe picked when it is ripe has a clean stem scar with no stem attached.

Cannibalism among chicks is largely caused by lack of something to do, by overcrowding houses or by hunger.

Successful sterilization and preservation of milk for indefinite periods is announced by a Wisconsin firm.

Good layers have broad, deep, short heads and beaks; bright, prominent eyes; straight backs and wide spring of ribs, with deep bodies.

## Smiles

She's Not the Same  
Zoole—Today I met a girl who had never been kissed.  
Kulper—I would like to meet her.  
Zoole—You're too late now.

A bachelor is a man who has made up his mind that he can't make up his mind.

First Requisite  
Butcher Pryce—Round steak, Madam?

Mrs. Noowedd—The shape doesn't matter, just so it's tender.

### HE'S DOING IT



"You might stay at home a little more," complained a wife to her husband. "You're always out playing golf."

"I know, my dear," replied hubby, "but you know the doctor told me to live on greens as much as possible."

## NEVER SLEEP ON AN "UPSET" STOMACH



Neutralize excess stomach acids to wake up feeling like a million

To relieve the effects of over-indulgence—escape "acid indigestion" next day—do this: Take 2 table-spoonfuls of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia in a glass of water—AT BEDTIME.

While you sleep, this wonderful alkalizer will be sweetening your stomach... easing the upset-feeling and nausea... helping to bring back a "normal" feeling. By morning you feel great.

Then—when you wake—take 2 more table-spoonfuls of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia with orange juice.

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#### Source of Progress

And from the discontent of man the world's best progress springs.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

## How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells. Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WELL WORTH TRYING!

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Have you anything around the house you would like to trade or sell? Try a classified ad. The cost is only a few cents and there are probably a lot of folks looking for just whatever it is you no longer have use for.

## Rheumatism

Just Do What You See In These Pictures To Relieve Pain Quickly



1. Take 2 Bayer Aspirin Tablets with a full glass of water the moment you feel either a rheumatic or neuritic pain coming on.



2. You should feel relief very quickly. If pain is unusually severe, repeat according to directions.

### Just Be Sure To Use Genuine Bayer Aspirin

To relieve pain of rheumatism or neuritis quickly, try the Bayer Aspirin way—shown above.

People everywhere say results are remarkable. Yet Bayer Aspirin costs only about one cent a tablet, which makes the use of expensive "pain remedies" unnecessary.

If this way fails, see your doctor. He will find the cause and correct it. While there, ask him about taking Bayer Aspirin to relieve these pains. We believe he will tell you there is no more effective, more dependable way normal persons may use.

When you buy, make sure you get genuine BAYER Aspirin.

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### Serving a Feast

A cheerful look makes a dish a feast.—Herbert.

## FOR TENDER SKIN MOROLINE

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## Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder may be burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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