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TOM SIMS
SAYS

Stewart's
WASHINGTON LETTER

NEA Service Writer
Washington, Dec. 7.—The average man probably will say \$17,500 is a pretty good yearly income. An income's sufficiency, however, depends on how its recipient has to live. "Has" to live? Can't be live to suit himself? Not a ways. An ambassador, among others, has got to live up to his job. "Got" is the word. His style of living is a matter concerning which a diplomat has no choice.

TODAY'S EVENTS
Tuesday, December 8, 1925
This is the 175th anniversary of the birth of Lady Anne Barnard, who wrote the popular ballad, "Auld Robin Gray."
Seventy-five years ago tonight residents of Baltimore paid as high as \$100 a ticket for the Jenny Lind concert in that city.
The National Association of Insurance Commissioners is to meet in Chicago today and will continue in session until Friday.
The Central States Horticultural Exposition, the largest affair of its kind ever held in the middle west, will be opened today at Kansas City. William M. Jardine, secretary of agriculture, is to be the chief speaker at the convention. Banquet of the American farm bureau federation in Chicago tonight.
Hearing on the proposed quarantine against the entry into the United States of wheat and wheat products affected by flag smut from foreign countries will be held today at the department of agriculture in Washington.

That's why the United States diplomatic service is a service for rich men exclusively. This isn't necessarily true of the consular service. A consul hasn't a plenipotentiary's social obligations. It isn't true of foreign diplomats in America. Most of them draw two, three or four times the pay ours do. Our ministers at a very few modest capitals do manage to live on their salaries. But generally speaking it spells ruin for a man without large financial resources of his own to accept a foreign post under our government.

The ambassador, or minister, isn't the only whose official income won't support him. His whole staff of secretaries and attaches are in the same fix. Their expenses aren't as high as their chiefs but neither are their salaries.

There is no argument in favor of higher diplomatic salaries. Most American diplomats are dead willing to foot ambassadorial bills for the honor they get out of it. They can afford it, too, or they wouldn't be so bold enough to accept appointments. In these days of rapid communication ambassadors and ministers aren't as important as they used to be, anyway.

It's a rich man's game, however. There's no getting away from it.

AGRICULTURAL COLUMN
(Conducted by R. D. Goodman)

The Term Courses in Agriculture.
A profitable agriculture depends upon the application of scientific principles to production and marketing. During the past twenty or thirty years there has been an accumulation by the experiment stations and other institutions of scientific data which have a very practical application to farm methods.

The experimental equipment of the college is designed for the service of all persons interested in agriculture. There are large numbers of men and women who cannot spend four years in college, but who find it possible to devote three or four months to association and study with others engaged in practical agriculture. To meet such needs very practical term courses, outlined in this bulletin, are offered.

The courses are arranged so that the student may select certain ones to prepare him for general farming in any part of the State, or he may group his courses around certain specialized farming such as crop production, stock raising, dairying, truck farming, fruit growing, or poultry raising. The courses are arranged so as to be seasonable as far as possible without interfering with actual farm operations.

These term courses are open to both men and women. Every applicant for admission must be of mature years, or must have had two years of practical experience in farming.

A student may select one or more courses, but he will be limited to a maximum of twenty-one credits per term. On the satisfactory completion of sixty credits, which will require three or more terms, he will be granted a Certificate in Agriculture.

Full detailed information can be had by writing to N. C. State College of A. & E., Raleigh, N. C., or applying to the County Agent.

STRONGMEN TO COMPLETE.
Champions to Meet All Comers at Big Meet in New York.
New York, Dec. 7.—President George F. Jowett of the American Centennial Weight Lifters Association announced today that acceptances have been received from many Champion Strongmen to attend the big meet to be held at Lyric Hall on December 12th.

Many world records for strength made by Sandow and Breitbart are expected to be shattered in public as the various champions have already set greater poundage in private.

Among the best known strongmen who will attend are George F. Jowett, Canadian champion, Seligman Klein, American middleweight champion, whose physical culture studio is world famous and who has a wonderful development, Arthur Leslie, World's champion strongman for his age, who can push up over his head while lying on his back 400 pounds, Warren Lincoln Travis, who has posted a forfeit of ten thousand dollars which goes to anyone who can break his record for a backlift, Roy L. Smith, an office worker, who lifts 225 pounds with one hand and who holds the world's record for the two dumbbells lift, Andrew Pissanant, the most beautifully muscled athlete in the world, manager of Breitbart Institute and many other famous strong men.

COLONEL C. O. SHERRILL
IS CINCINNATI MANAGER
Retires From the Army to Accept a Position Paying Him Near Sum of \$25,000.
Washington, Dec. 5.—All Washington is sorry that Lieut. Col. Clarence O. Sherrill, director of the office of public buildings and parks of the national capital, is going to leave. Colonel Sherrill has been offered \$25,000 a year to be manager of Cincinnati, O. His salary here is \$6,712. Until recently he was military aide to the President. Col. Sherrill is a lieutenant colonel, corps of engineers United States army.

He was born at Newton, N. C., May 24, 1876, and was educated at Catawba college, Trinity college (now Duke university) and the United States military academy. He was junior aide to President Roosevelt, 1903-04. President Harding picked Colonel Sherrill for his military aide. Colonel Sherrill commanded the 302nd regiment of engineers which was awarded the croix de guerre with palm by General Petain.

SAYS BIRTH CONTROL IS "ASSAULT ON GOD"
Bishop Hefey, Preaching at Raleigh, Urges State to Maintain High Moral Standing.
Raleigh, Dec. 6.—Bishop William J. Hefey, head of the Catholic church in North Carolina, preaching at the Sacred Heart cathedral here this morning declared that birth control was not only an assault on faith and the church, but also was, to the Catholic mind, "a direct assault on God."

"God gives life," Bishop Hefey declared, "and none shall say Him nay, either for economic, social or other reasons." He maintained that it was up to North Carolina to keep its high moral standing—moral in the sense that children should be welcomed into homes and declared that he did not believe that this state would sanction the use of a practice enabling men and women to enter into intimate relations without the natural results.

Bishop Hefey stated that the question was an intimate one since "a man has come into our very midst to spread this propaganda, and has received wide publicity in the papers." He was referring to Dr. James F. Cooper, medical director of the American Birth Control league, who delivered an address at the women's club here on November 28, in which he strongly advocated birth control as a remedy for many of the social ills.

North Carolina has the highest birth rate in the union, according to 1924 government reports.

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OUT OUR WAY
BY WILLIAMS

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WHY SURE SHERIFF! A COUPLE O' TH' BOYS CARRIED ME DOWN TO TH' BANK ON A STRETCHER AN WHILE I WAS A WRASSLER WITH THEM TWO FELLERS THET LETTHER MUST A FELL OUT OF MY NIGHT SHIRT POCKET. THETS TH' ONLY WAY I CAN ACCOUNT FER IT.

WHEN THE SPHINX TALKS.

JR WILLIAMS

Christian Evolutionists Answered.
Presbyterian Standard.
The above is the title of a book of 100 pages, clear type and well leaded, so that it will not strain the eyes in reading. It is written by Rev. James R. Penituff, Ph. D., D. D., pastor of McGill Street Baptist Church, Concord. Dr. Penituff has had long experience in teaching, and comes well qualified for his task.

The book is a review of the views of Dr. W. L. Poter, whose views on evolution made him the storm center of the late Baptist convention, held in this city.

The book is a calm and scholarly review of the subject, which makes clear that the theory of evolution even the theistic theory, cannot be reconciled with the Bible account of creation.

We recommend the book as a calm and dispassionate discussion of this much-discussed theory. We specially recommend it to the favorable consideration of our own brethren who believe that they can hold to evolution by making God the working principle in it.

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HEADS INVESTMENT BANKERS.
St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Ray Morris, of the banking house of Brown Bros. & Co., of New York, will be the next president of the Investment Bankers Association of America members of the board of governors said today. Mr. Morris is unopposed for the office, and will succeed Thos. N. Dysart, of St. Louis.

The very latest in hair dressing modes is the swirl which the Paris "arbiters of elegance" declare is to make the bob and the shingle how less back numbers. Dressed in the new mode, a woman's head will, it is said, recall that of one of the Greek gods portrayed in ancient statuary. To obtain this effect, the hair instead of being closely cut at the back, will be brushed upwards, or slightly, so as to give a soft curve to the head, and abolish the hairline of outline which wretchedly spoils the shingle.

The sale of intoxicants to women has been prohibited in some English towns.

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