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Surnames and Their Origin

FERDINAND

Variations — Fernon, Fernando, Vernon.
Racial Origin—Spanish.
Source—A given name.

This is a family name which comes to us for the most part through the Spanish, but which traces back to the ancient Gothic or Teutonic speech, to that race of which so comparatively little is known to-day despite the fact that it overran the greater part of southern Europe and was responsible largely for the fall of the great Roman empire.

Little is known of this race, not because its blood is not predominating to-day in many countries commonly classed as "Latin," but simply because upon completion of its conquest it recognized the value of the superior civilization and language of the Roman predecessor, and adopted them for the most part at once. Names, however, were naturally not adopted to the same extent as speech.

The Goths had a given name, "Fernonanths," the meaning of which was "adventuring life," or, in other words, "courage." In the course of time the Spanish Goths, among whom it seems to have been most popular, simplified it into "Fernan," and then into "Fernando." Among the more northern races it became "Ferdinand."

And from these given names have developed the foregoing family names, in the natural process by which parentage was at first indicated, with the ultimate broadening of application to include a specific family.

Vernon for the most part does not belong in this group, but in some instances it is but a changed spelling of Fernon or Fernan.

MEAD

Variations—Meadows, Dupre.
Racial Origin—English, also French.
Source—A locality.

It is the variation of Meadows in this group of family names which gives the clue to the origin.

These names were, of course, originally descriptive of the localities in which their first bearers lived, and were of local nature.

In the days when populations began to multiply so quickly that there were not enough given names to go around, the first result was the multiplication of given names into variations through the addition of diminutive endings and the use of nicknames. But even this was not enough, and in everyday speech men found it necessary to indicate which John or Thomas or Harry they were referring to. This they did by some reference to parentage or to the place the man lived, or to his trade or some personal peculiarity.

Thus such names as "Tom atte Mead" Tom at the Meadow) or "Gerald de Mead" (Gerald of the Meadow) came into being. Possibly it would pass out of existence with the man bearing it, and his son be known as Geoffrey the Red, or by some other name. But if the family continued to reside by the meadow long enough, sooner or later the expression "atte Mead" would come to designate the family and not a mere individual member of it, and so would become hereditary and firmly settled in a few generations.

The name of Dupre is simply the French equivalent of the English "of the meadow."

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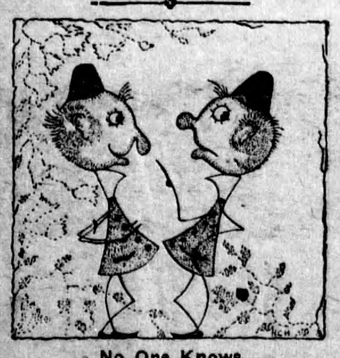

No One Knows.

"Wot is it wot kin smell all the smells wot is?"

"Yer tank's leakin'! Oh, yes, yer want me t' answer that, donjer? Well, no one nose."

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—Florence B. S. O'Connor, B.A., Iroquois, Ontario.

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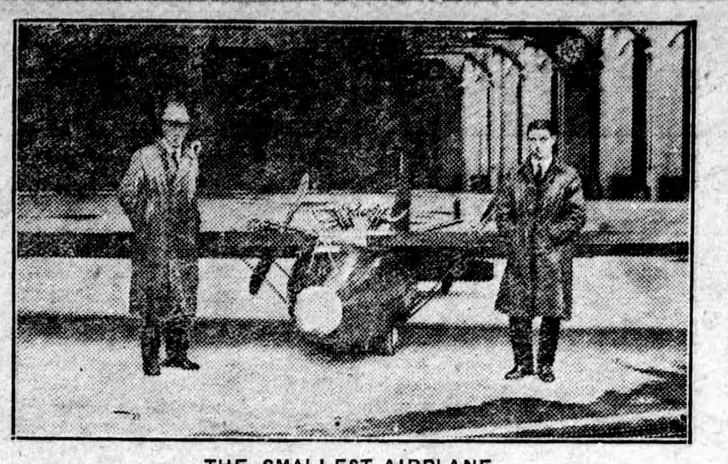
A Dominion Express Money Order for five dollars costs three cents.

Toothache Shown on French Movie Films.

An aching tooth in action is the latest subject for the movies in France in a crusade to improve the teeth of the people. During the war it was found that 75 per cent. of the manhood of the nation were dentally unfit.

The Ivory Cross, a national aid fund that has provided dental treatment of more than 800,000 cases, has now sponsored a firm in which a throbbing nerve is pictured in its most excruciating stages. Those who saw the picture attested its vivid accuracy.



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Notwithstanding this extraordinary record, Big Ben was recently given a vacation while workers carefully overhauled Westminster's monster timepiece for the first time since the war.

Ups and Downs.

Pendants of amber grace
Laburnum's frock,
Threaded on sunbeam lace
In the wind's face.

The blossoms rear their heads
On lilac's breast;
Hung not on drooping threads,
Their upward quest
No radiance dreads.

Sometimes my spirit wears
The lilac gown.
Sometimes the robe of cares
Weigheth it down—
Now praise, now prayers.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

SEES BRAIN SURPLUS WITH MOST HUMANS

SIR ARTHUR KEITH RETURNS FROM AFRICA.

British Scientist Quits Gorillas and Turns to the Study of Mankind.

We do not use our brains to half their capacity, says Sir Arthur Keith, British scientist, who has just returned to London from the African jungle, where he made a minute study of the brains of gorillas and gibbons.

"Most of us," says Sir Arthur, "have more brains than we known what to do with."

The famous anthropologist said that changes are now taking place in the human world more rapidly than at any former period, but that the time has not yet come for the production of supermen. During the war, he explained, the average stature for a man was five feet six inches, the same as in the neolithic period. The average for men leading professional lives is five feet eight inches.

The scientist says he is convinced that certain characteristics, which are easily recognized in the bodies of a large proportion of our modern population, are of recent origin. The most plastic bone in the human body, he said, is that under the gums, in which the teeth are rooted, and it is here that the most marked changes are to be noted.

Change in Human Palate.

"In quite 30 per cent. of the people this bone," continued Sir Arthur, "instead of spreading outwards and giving the roof of the mouth a wide and low vault, as in prehistoric races, grows in a vertical direction, giving the palate a narrow and high arch.

"In these contracted palates there is no longer room for the normal number of teeth. Such as appear are crowded; the wisdom teeth often fail to cut or are absent altogether.

"The recession of the teeth gives the modern nose and chin an undue prominence; the tendency of all modern changes is toward the production of long and narrow faces. The 'adenoid' type of face, with which medical men are so familiar in modern children, was unknown in prehistoric times."

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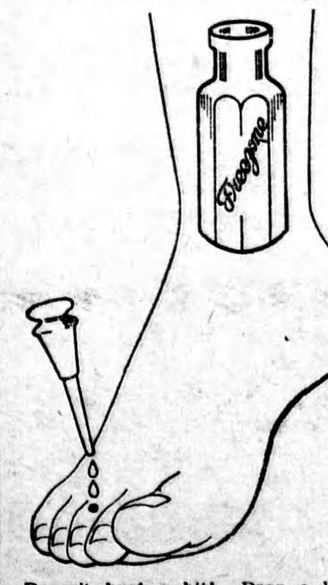

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