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Holidays by Chance.

Of unusual holidays few can have occasioned more interest than that of a retired American brewer now visiting London on his way to Greenland. At his home in Milwaukee he has a globe of the earth's surface. When his annual holiday is due he takes a hatpin and, giving the globe a spin, sticks the pin into it. Where the pin sticks, there the brewer goes!

Last year the pin indicated the Vale of Cashmere, in India, whither the brewer made his way. The previous year he found himself obliged to visit Germany, while the year before that a town not fifty miles from his home was the holiday resort thus chosen.

He has visited in this way places as far apart as Christiania and Melbourne, Montreal and Cornwall, and Stockholm and Cairo. When the pin sticks into the ocean the originator of this decidedly novel plan allows himself a second try.

Broadcasting a Pin-fall.

A pin was dropped on a desk by Dr. Gano Dunn in the course of his address at the dedication of the new building of the National Academy of Sciences and the National Research Council in Washington.

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ENGLAND TO MAKE IRAK SELF-GOVERNED

GOT THANKLESS TASK THROUGH LEAGUE MANDATE.

Treaty Granting Independence is Signed, but British Must Shape People Into a Nation.

By a narrow margin Irak signed the Anglo-Irak Treaty—the only possible instrument assuring her eventual independence—and the British will continue in the rather thankless task of shaping an irresponsible and inexperienced people into a nation, says a Bagdad despatch.

Great Britain having accepted the mandate of Irak, under the League of Nations directly after the war, obligated herself, accepted a trust, and she intends, if possible, to bear with this trust to the end. Since 1917 Great Britain has done more with Irak than any other nation could possibly have done, but even so has succeeded only in setting up a more or less fallible monarchy, presided over by an Arab figurehead, and liable at any time to be thrown, without foreign guidance, into internal anarchy.

Great Britain has long since realized that as an investment Irak is thoroughly bad, and that the pounds (6,000,000) which she annually pours into this investment, could be much better put to use elsewhere. She has done all in her power to mould this disjointed section into a nation, but one cannot make a durable crock of sand and water, and it is plain that the Iraki, at least at this stage of their development, are little better than sand and water. And since in addition to this there has been an appreciable amount of irritation caused by the pettiness of some Irak officials, the British are quite prepared to leave the country. But they do not wish to leave it in its present vulnerable and unstable condition; it would be a very severe reflection on their ability and wisdom. It thus became very evident that a departure of some sort was necessary.

Tenor of the Treaty.

The result was the negotiation of a treaty with a protocol and subsidiary agreements following in its wake. The much-discussed Anglo-Irak treaty sets certain stipulations for the future which will give the Irak investment less of a failure ccomplected aspect, and which grants to the British certain financial and military rights that will allow them to carry on in the country for another four years and establish the Irak Government as a permanent institution.

But some Iraki contend that the treaty is severe; that it wrests from them certain inviolate rights, imposes upon them restrictions which will impair growth and retard them in their struggle for independence; lays upon them rigid financial demands and obligations—in short, is an instrument which will preclude realization of their ideal. In their stigmatism and youth they are not aware that the clauses of the treaty, generally speaking, point toward their eventual benefit, and that without the protection and guidance it affords they will be left a prey to invasion.

Charge British With Imperialism.

Since the acceptance of the mandate the efforts of the British have been highly favored with altruism, but this fact in no way checks the bitterness of excitable tongues, for the British have been accused of having imperialistic designs in their policies concerning Irak. When one stops to consider that Great Britain's policies are determined not by individual and isolated countries but by world-wide interests, and it is understood that the occupancy of Irak by the British has been an exception to this rule, and that by her connections with Irak she injures her more universal interests, it is beyond reason to accuse her of imperialistic motives.

Situation at Present.

Now that the treaty is ratified by the constituent assembly the Iraki have made their first move in the direction of an eventual independence. The British will stand by them for another four years, will protect them and their interests. will shape them for membership in the League of Nations, will develop their country and will then, at the end of the stipulated period, leave the management of the country entirely to the iraki and wish them Godspeed. A rejection of the treaty would assuredly have meant the downfall of Irak and than an eventual invasion by outside Powers have been determined only by the amount of ambition and avarice of such nations as Turkey and Persia and the less friendly tribes of Arabia, except for the possibility of international league.

Child Vagrants.

In Russia vagrancy among children is so prevalent as to shock even people who for ten years have seen little except suffering. Soviet newspapers report efforts by the Government to deal with the evil, but the children are many and the means of caring for them are insufficient. The newspaper Pravda recently estimated that there are fifty thousand vagrant children merely in Moscow and its suburbs.

Sir Henry Imbert-Terry photographed while leaving Buckingham Palace, following an investiture of members of the Order of St. John.

In a Devon Garden.

The spring was late in coming,
The flowers were very shy,
When in my Devon garden fair
The sweet West Wind swept by.

She dropped some tears in passing,
What magic in them lay
That on the wall japonica
Leapt forth in crimson spray?

The violets just unfolding
Were startled into bloom;
The witch in the genista-bush
Waved high her golden broom.

The pixies through the soft red earth
Thrust up their small green spears,
Ah, would I had the magic touch
Of West Wind and her tears!

—Janet Read.

The Fleet.

A swan on the river is sailing;
I see her drift down to the bay!
A convoy, she, unfailing
To craft that know not the way!
Oh, white the sails that are going
To an isle in the waters below;
And golden the paddles rowing
In the calm of the stream's still flow!

A harbor there is in the rushes,
A harbor all safe and sure
With scarcely a bough that brushes
The pool to a rippling lure!
Then meadows there are out-spreading
Where tufts of sea-rice grow;
And a convoy heading, heading
Her fleet of yellow and snow!

—Leslie Clare Manchester.

Father's Responsibility.

Under the Ontario Act requiring fathers to maintain children born out of wedlock the sum of $67,000 was collected last year in cash, and additional amounts due would bring the sum up to well over $100,000. Steps are taken to ensure the health and best welfare of infants and to this end advice and assistance is given to mothers. This Act will, it is expected, prevent a great deal of neglect and abandonment of infants and prove a deterrent to men who are guilty of this great wrong to young women Mr. J. J. Kelso is the Government administrator, assisted by the various welfare officials and social agencies.

"Before I extend credit to a man," said Uncle Eben, "I got to be satisfied he will make honest use of it. There are fellers that would buy a beef stew on the no-money-down plan if they could."

Progress in Mining in Yukon Territory.

The report of the Mining Recorder of the Yukon Territory for the calendar year 1923 contains some interesting information regarding progress there.

The statistics in regard to claims are as follows:

Placer Mining, grants 5; renewals, 5; relocations, 5.

Quartz Mining, grants, 121; renewals, 1,052; claims in good standing, 1,312. In connection with the claims in good standing it is interesting to note that as a full quartz claim is over 50 acres in extent these claims represent an area of approximately 65,000 acres, or over 100 square miles.

The total amount of ore shipped from Mayo Landing in the summer of 1923 was 8,762½ tons. Since no ore is bagged that assays less than 200 ounces in silver to the ton, this output represents a large revenue.

Of numerous new veins uncovered last year the most promising are those of the Lake Group where interested parties combined in diverting a large flow of water with the result that the overburden was washed in several places to a depth of thirty feet, exposing veins of silver ore from which assays have been obtained sufficient to warrant the owners arranging for the neccessary equipment and supplies to carry on additional exploratory work.

The Keno Hill Mining Company ceased operations on Keno Hill and transferred its equipment to the Friendship Group adjoining the Treadwell Yukon Company property on the south. This company has built a permanent camp and carried out a considerable amount of exploratory work to date. It employs an average of thirty-three men.

The Treadwell Company employs an average of eighty-one men for its work inclusive of the work of the wood camp. It carried on extensively during the past year and erected a large new office and warehouse and has several ten-ton caterpillars hauling ore to the landing.

In addition to the number of men employed by the different companies in both quartz and placer mines, there were about 150 prospecting and working their own ground. There have been no serious accidents, no labor troubles and very little sickness. A new placer strike was made at the mouth of Gull creek, as a result of which over twenty claims were staked.

SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentry and colic are most prevalent. Any one of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer the mothers' best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Raw, But Well Done.

"How does he succeed in putting over those raw deals?"

"Don't know ; but you must admit

Buy your out-of-town supplies with Dominion Express Money Orders.

He that riseth late must trot all day and shall scarce overtake his work at night.

Surnames and Their Origin

PINKERTON

Racial Origin—Norman French.
Source—A locality.

Perhaps you have wondered about this family name. It is misleading. In spite of yourself you keep associating it in your mind with the word "pink," but it has no connection with this word at all.

Again it is a natural, but as it happens, erroneous assumption that the ending 'ton" reveals it as one of those purely Anglo-Saxon place names compounded of the word which has given us our modern word "town" and which is to be found in the ending of so many English place names.

The name, however, is a splendid example of the way in which a name developed in one language can be influenced entirely out of its original form by another tongue.

The original form of this family name was "De Pontcardon," Pontcardon being a place name in Normandy. It was of course first borne by men, probably in the ranks of the Conqueror's army, who came from that locality. But in the course of time its pronunciation was a bit slurred, and men, forgetting that it was a French name, began to spell it as it was pronounced. Hence Pinkerton.

LAWLOR.

Variation—Lalor.
Racial Origin—Irish.
Source—A given name.

It would take you a good many guesses to arrive at the Gaelic spelling of this old Irish clan name which has become with us a not uncommon family name.

It is "O'Leathlabhair." But between consonant combinations which, in the Gaelic, neutralize each other into silence, and others which are but faintly enunciated, and dipthongs which have entirely different sounds from those we would give them in English, this rather difficult looking name resolves itself into the sound of "O'Lawlor." And in this phonetic spelling it was taken over into English.

"Leathlabhar" was an ancient Irish given name compounded from the words for "half" and 'speaker," as well as can be ascertained, for, of course, as a given name it far antedated the period (in about the tenth century) when the clan name was formed.

The chieftain of this name who founded the clan belonged to the still more ancient line of the O'Harts, and unquestionably the bulk of his followers at first were more or less distant relations and members of the same clan.

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The Cure for Bashfulness.

"But, doctor, I'm different; I'm afraid of people. My hands and feet seem so big, and I can's talk, and if I walk into a room I'm sure to fall over something. How can I ever get over it?"

The doctor looked quizzically at the raw, half-developed boy before him. "When I was your age," he said slowly, "I was about as you are, only worse. I was poorer, bigger, slower in school and more awkward. It was real torture for me to meet people, especially women and girls.

"One day as I was going downtown barefoot I saw coming towards me two girls whom I knew by sight; they were well dressed and jolly. I thought of skipping down a side street, but I was in the middle of a long block and had to face them. Suddenly I noticed a cow in one of the side yards. Perhaps if I could seem to be driving her, my big hands and feet wouldn't show. Gathering a handful of pebbles and calling to her to 'huy-huy, boss!' I started her off.

"The girls came to where I was vigorously driving the animal from her chosen pasture. Then a clear, loud treble voice called from the house:

" 'You, boy, what are you doing with my father's cow?'

"You can imagine the rest. I had made a ridiculous spectacle of myself. In my confusion I stepped into a patch of sand burs with my bare feet. The pain made me wince; I lost my balance and fell into a muddy ditch. I can still hear those girls laugh!

"I hid out in the haymow for two days to think it over. When I came back I told my mother that I had been visiting, and she wisely professed to believe it. As a matter of fact I had visited myself. I reasoned that my fears of other people were groundless and foolish, and that I had been silly to imagine that the whole world was watching me. The roads and all the world were free to everyone, and I resolved to use them without fear.

"It was a fight of course, but I won. And I learned that people are not to be feared or avoided but to be loved and enjoyed. I'm not lonesome any more; you see that everyone calls me doc and how we all enjoy it. Why not live as you go along?"

"Why, doctor, I suppose that I—But there, I'm still trying to believe that I'm different from everyone else. I'm not! I'm going to have friends as other people have!"

And with chin up and eyes shining the boy started off to seek the great adventure of friendship. — Youth's Companion.

Origin of Mystic Swastika Baffles Research.

Every now and then the origin of the swastika crops up in connection with the huge black hooked cross sign displayed on the banners of nationalist organizations of more than usually adamant tendency, says a Berlin despatch. "Death to Jews" is the signification in German party political circles. The Danish expedition in Palestine, under the leadership of Gunnar Sommerfeld, has discovered in Capernaum, in the Synagogue of Tell-Hum, a handsome frieze decorating one part of the ruins which shows a swastika running ribbonwise along the wall.

As a countenance is made beautiful by the soul's shining through it, so the world is beautiful by the shining through it of a God.—Friedrich Heinrich Jacobi.

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That never cease spinning, twinkling a minute
Until they come to the end of what's in it.

He runs on a line like a tight-rope walker—
Tries not to look scared—nor to answer a talker.

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No matter how fast he may go or stop dead—
He holds his head still—an oblivious head;

But just down below, they twist and they squirm—
Like a terrified crowd or an angle-worm.

—Alfred Krenmborg.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain.

Did He Attend the Party? No, He Went to Bed!

Here is a laughable story of an absent-minded man—no, not a college professor this time, but a young feldow in his early twenties. He had been invited to attend a leap-year party and—courageous youth!—had accepted. The young lady who was to be his escort called for him at the appointed hour and was informed that he was dressing. (Men are always late, aren't they?) She waited for some time, but the young man did not appear.

At last his mother went up to his room to hurry him, and gracious! she found him in bed! While he was removing his everyday clothes his mind had wandered to some other matter, and habit had done the rest.

Our contributor who sends us the story adds that, if the young lady who called had been "his own particular young lady," he might not have forgotten all about her. Perhaps not. As it was, perhaps, he was more cautious than absent-minded. Remember, it was a leap-year party!

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