

## The Perfumes of France

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Houbaud is that, although the use of perfumes in France is not as old as that in other countries, it is not less important. In fact, the perfume industry in France is one of the most important industries of the country. It is a industry which has produced one of the most important industries of the country. It is a industry which has produced one of the most important industries of the country.

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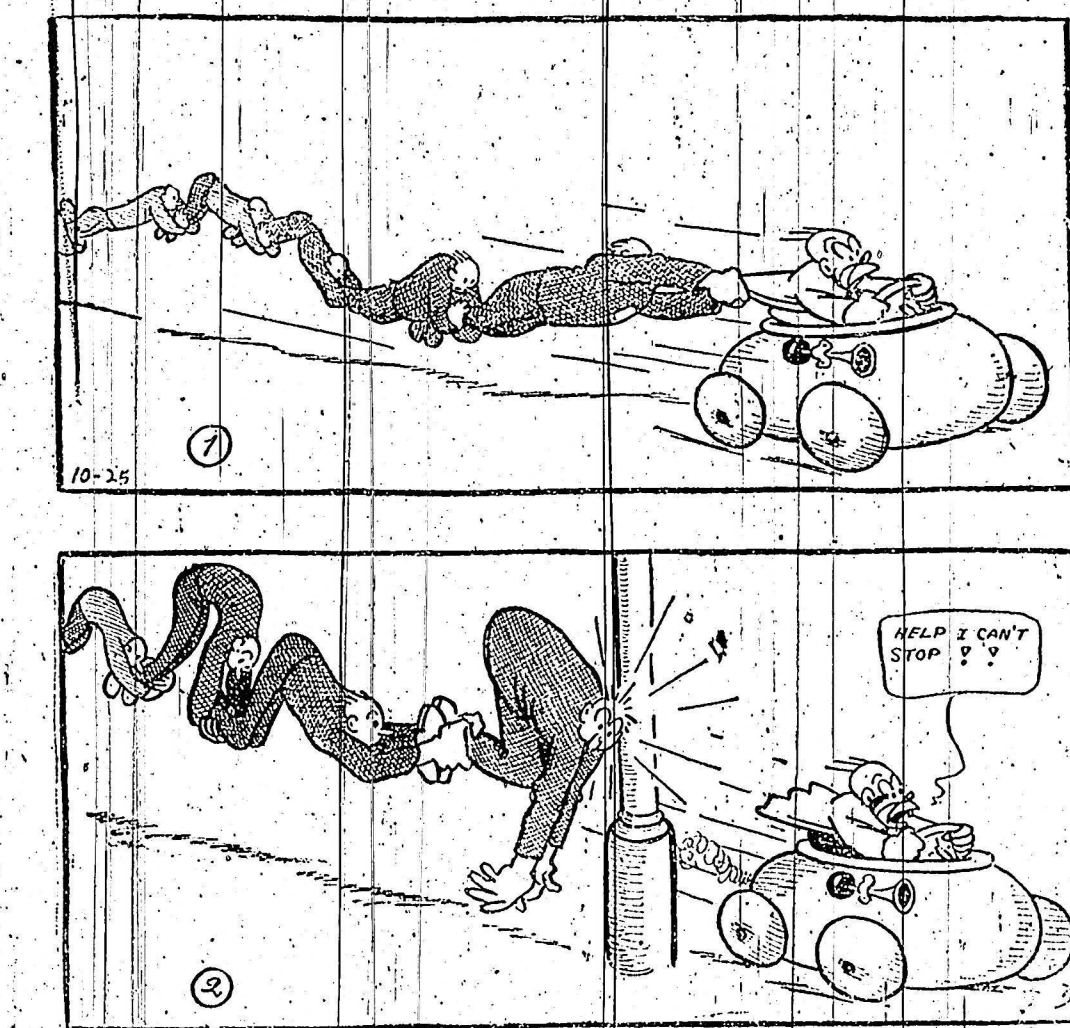
Chemist Produces Artificial Silk from Cotton Sheet  
By DR. R. E. ROSE  
A chemist pondered upon the fact that a silkworm caterpillar ate multicolored leaves and spun a white thread just as good as that of the caterpillar. It took a long time to realize that dream, but now we know the rayon as well as we do cotton and silk. The amount made runs to hundreds of millions of pounds annually.

Rayon is made from a different chemical from cotton, from which it can be made, but it is quite different in its appearance and some other properties. If you want to make an old cotton sheet into rayon you can do it. Soak the sheet in strong caustic soda solution, squeeze out most of the water and tear the sheet to pieces so that it forms crumbs. Boil up the "rayon" crumbs with carbon disulfide, a liquid of an atrocious odor, poisonous and extremely inflammable, more so than gasoline. A bright orange, rather sticky mass will be left that remains with a little water by it.

Adjust its thickness until it is just right, get all the air bubbles out of it, also every bit of dirt. Then force the pulp through platinum plates with tiny holes in them into an acid bath. Filaments will result. These, after being freed from sulphur and bleached, will appear, after spinning, as rayon yarn. On the whole, it is easier to use the old sheet as rag and buy your rayon.

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## ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES—By O. Jacobsson.



## The River Don Juan

A Gambo From Nature  
By HARDING MATTHEWS  
For many days had Soldier worked for many days had he toiled, grubbed and sought, for many days had he sought for possession of our bits—bits of vegetable-bribe-brut, but at last his task was complete.

He was one of the little people of the Water Park, his length being about two inches—which is not bad for a stickleback. Soldier, after inspecting the barrel-like structure which he had moored to the fibrous mass that was the submerged roots of a willow, went forth in quest of a mate. Soldier must realize, was a one thousand per cent stickleback, and when the maturing was upon him he stopped at nothing, not even polygamy.

He found a female, a common-looking stickleback, and he was very fond of her. She was obstinate, not seeming to care one little bit for Soldier or his brilliant colors. Soldier, busy with his usual apt dorsal spines, and that made him a slightly hairy looking fellow, the soldier had a heart.

## Woman

Oh I am all the women of all the world.  
Whose heavenly made man's sweet captivity.  
The dusky eyes of Cleopatra look through my veiled eyes; prisoned fresh in me.  
There lives fair Helen's mocking witchery!

What if my eyes are dim, my hair less bright?  
What if my dancing steps are grown more slow?  
Still am I all the woman of the World.  
Bound with the beauty that will never go.  
Because my faithful lover sees me so!

Patricia Mann in The Avon Journal.

## Britain's Trial

Washington Post—Great Britain is undergoing a cruel experience as a result of war changes. The nation is to do so. She has worked wonders in view of the lens that confronts her, but their effort must be made if they are to restore prosperity and establish the rule of Socialism.

## The New Era in Britain

J. L. Garvin in the London Observer (Lond.): The struggle at bottom is between the old and the young-minded in the country. This has nothing to do with the calendar. Some people are young, others are old, and the young-minded will win out and out. We are going to be a free nation with the best of a headstrong Britain, the least risk of catching the cold.

RELIGION  
The essence of a religion is a conscious relationship into which the distressed soul enters with the mysterious power on which he feels that his destiny depends. This relation with God is realized by prayer. In prayer we see religion in the act. Where religion cannot exist, but wherever prayer rises and stirs the soul, even there religion is alive.—S. Butler.

## DISCRETION

Discretion does not only make a man the master of his own parts but also those of other men's.

## The Human Touch

The Last Shilling  
It was nearly midnight, very dark, and beginning to drizzle with rain. It was the sort of night when a coffee-stall at a windy corner seems more like and hospitable to the wanderer of the streets.

And the man who had tramped to London in search of work found it very hard to resist that tantalizing smell of hot coffee, very neatly and sumptuously to the temptation to join those night-birds who were regaling themselves on sandwiches.

For he was hungry, faint for want of food. He had eaten nothing since he breakfasted on a slice of bread and marmalade at the lodging-house that morning. All day he had been wandering about the inhospitable London streets, hardly daring to look into any place where he might buy food. But he might be tempted to break into that shilling which was all he had in the world.

And so he turned his head the other way as he passed the coffee-stall. He were better, he thought, to go supperless to bed than to break into that precious silver coin which would purchase him a lodging for the night.

For it was very necessary that he should rise fresh in the morning, fit to tackle that job which he had found at last. And he decided he would rather go hungry to the job than work out for lack of a night's sleep.

He trembled in his trousers, but he had heard that shilling "deputy" sat to receive the shilling. He trembled in his trousers, but he had heard that shilling "deputy" sat to receive the shilling.

Then he stared at the face of the man whom he had taken it, and he looked back the shilling, say the shilling, "I don't want that. You've been here six nights running, haven't you? Well, then—you get to bed tucked in. A bob in a night of six bob for the whole week. See?"

## Winning By Love

Richard Fortnum.

## Chewan Has Year Ahead

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## Coast Advertisers Stimulate Hunt for Pacific Ambergris

Tacoma, Wash.—Among the vanishing items of commerce is listed ambergris, a substance thrown off by whales and highly prized as a fixative of fine perfumes. The increasing scarcity of whales and the great distances to the oceanic abode of the whales make the finding of ambergris more uncertain.

## APPROVAL

It is good to have the cordial approval of our fellows in anything we undertake. So sweet to hear the voice of cheer that fills us with hope and courage, restores our self-respect and thrills our hearts like the gay trumpet call to the battle, that inspires to victory even before that victory is assured.

## MUTT AND JEFF—By Bud Fisher.

MUTT: DID YOU SEE DOC CLUTTS?  
JEFF: YEAH, HE GAVE ME A PRESCRIPTION TO GET FILLED FOR YOU!  
MUTT: IF HE'S PRESCRIBING TRIPLE, I WON'T TAKE IT!  
JEFF: DON'T GET EXCITED, HE'S PRESCRIBED EIGHT DRAMS OF RYE THIS DAY!  
MUTT: DRAM? THAT'S A WAY OF MEASURING A BEVERAGE? NEVER HEARD OF YOU MUCH IS A DRAM?  
JEFF: WELL, SIXTEEN DRAMS MAKE ONE OUNCE, HOW MUCH WOULD YOU WANT ME TO GET?  
MUTT: TWO POUNDS, KID, AND SEE THAT YOU GET FULL WEIGHT HERE!

## Jeff Never Heard of Drams, But He Knows A Thing Or Two

Jeff never heard of drams, but he knows a thing or two. He knows a thing or two. He knows a thing or two. He knows a thing or two. He knows a thing or two.

## GOES BACK ALL RIGHT

Mrs. Blubb: She boasts that her dining-room furniture goes back to the early English period.  
Mrs. Stubb: Bank my dear, it goes back to the installment house at the first of the month.

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