

## Fercy Pig and Edward Elephant Divide a Marble

As everybody knows, spring is the half of say no marbles, Edward! great time for marbles. Everybody is shouting Percy.

For, as everybody knows, Percy Pig and Edward Elephant were such good friends that the first thought of each, when he had anything new, was to share it with the other. And a both shouted at once it was only after they got near enough to stop shouting that Percy saw that Edward had some new marbles and Edward knew that Edward had some new marbles.

"I've got 21," said Edward.

"Oh, Edward, I beg that I may give you a marble."

"No, Percy," said Edward, "I had rather you had the marble yourself."

"I do not see how we can divide a marble in halves."

"Let us sit down on this log," said Edward, "and think."

So Edward Elephant and Percy Pig sat down on a log beside the road and thought.

"I have an idea, Percy," said Edward.

"So have I, Edward," said Percy.

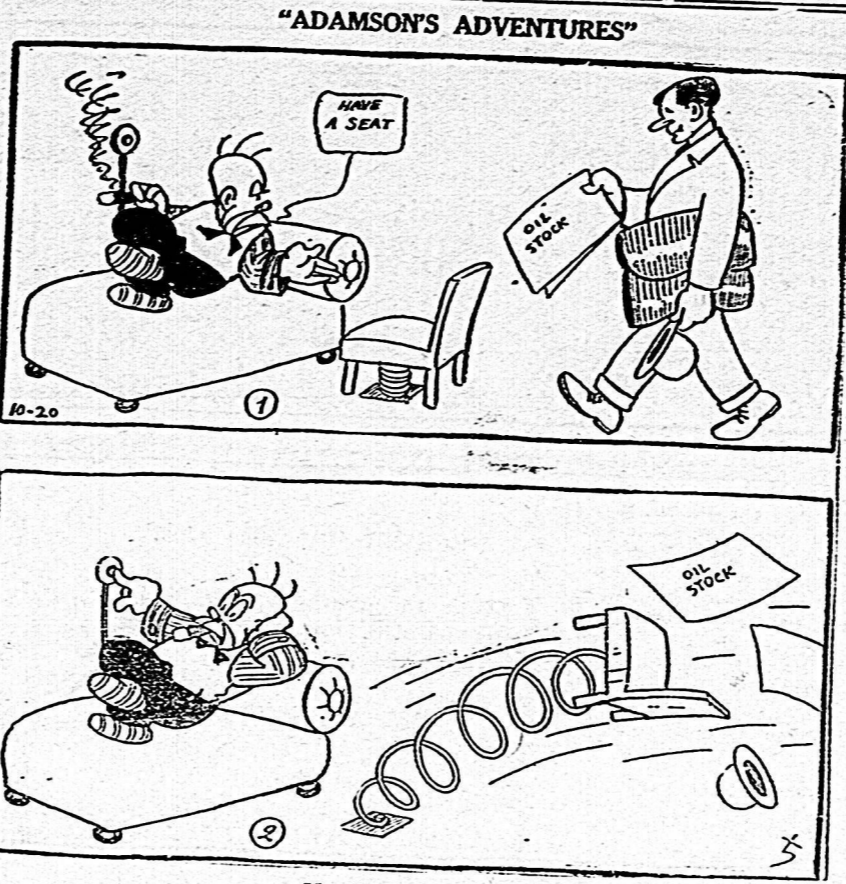
"If you own that marble one day—"

"I'll own it the next day—"

"It will be just the same—"

"As if we divided it in halves," said Percy.

And so after that Edward Elephant had 21½ marbles, and Percy Pig had 21½ marbles.



Here's a Great Invention.

## Explorer to Trace Heredity of Red Men To Ancient Tibetans

Plans Good-Will Expedition Into Parts of Tibet Not Previously Visited by White Men to Search for Traces Bearing Out Theory

By Eric Palmer  
In the N.Y. Herald-Tribune

Did the original Americans come from Tibet?

"The Tibetans are decidedly red men," declares Albert E. Andre, orientalist, who has lived for many years among them and the people of the bordering nations of India and China, and who is to lead an American good-will expedition to Tibet.

He claims that the people "on the roof of the world" are a race apart from the Sino-Mongol race and "are more directly related to the American aborigines," adding:

"The pigmentation of the skin does not approach in color that of the Chinese, who represent a close approach to the white race. In pigmentation, facial lineaments and form of nose and lip there are proofs of a common origin in comparison with the American races."

### Red Men Active Race

The red men of the past have constituted a very active race, Mr. Andre believes, contributing to the upbuilding of widespread communities in Asia and moving onward, eventually via the Aleutian Islands, to Alaska and shores farther south on the North American continent.

Discoveries of stones with inscriptions resembling Chinese characters have been made 120 miles inland from Nome, and anthropologists believe these stones have been used for holding down skin houses and as anchors for the buoys of historic races. The first settlements on the North American continent were made by these people, it is believed, coming from Siberia to Alaska. News of these finds has just been made public by H. B. Collins, Jr., of the United States National Museum. Mummified men have been found in the Aleutian Islands.

### Seeks to Prove Theory

It is in search for traces that might bear out his theory that Mr. Andre is contemplating another trip to the Far East, planning to spend considerable time in the independent hermit nation, now the world's sole hierarchy.

For five years Mr. Andre made his headquarters at Ghoom, in the Himalaya Mountains, and lived later as a member of the Jauh tribe in its travels.

He has explored both sides of the Indo-Tibetan frontier from Bodman, in the east, where the Tsangpo River breaks through the heights, to Little Tibet on the west. He has traveled through Sikkim and traversed the Jelap, La Chea and Laching Passes. He has followed the course of the Ganges through Garhwal to its source at Gaumman and made his way through the Nilang Passes into Ngari, Khoreum and over the Mauna Pass, 18,000 feet above sea level, into the valley of the Sutlej. He has visited the remote parts of the Peshawar and Lahoul Provinces.

Learning Tibetan and Chinese during his work as a missionary, he also speaks Hindi as well as several modern languages. He is likewise an authority on Sanscrit.

It is the ambition of Mr. Andre to give to the world facts which will measurably add to the insignificant knowledge now possessed by the rest of the world. In this pursuit he traverses sections which no white person is known to have entered. He will seek the caves of prehistoric man, some of which have already come to notice in the explorations of L. Austine Waddell, author of the standard work on Lamaism.

Mr. Andre quotes this statement from Dr. Waddell as to the caves observed in 1903:

"Where the valley (that of the Tsangpo) broadened into a small meadow called 'The Horse Meadow' (Tra Tang), the river cut through an old bank of conglomerated bowlders, exposing a cluster of caves. They num-

bered about forty. Some of the largest were examined by two of us and found to burrow ten yards or more within the cliff of bowlders.

"Their floor was thickly overlaid by the debris of ages, fallen from the roof and was too consolidated to be scraped away during our hurried visit."

Early Mongolian Race

"Excavation here would no doubt reveal deposits of much interest regarding the earlier physical character of the Mongolian race, which curiously in its present day features approximates to the large Asiatic ape of the African continent, the gorilla.

These caves, too, near the former shore of that old sea whose bottom, uplifted by the rising of the Himalayas, forms the plateau of Tibet, are thus all the more likely to contain traces of primitive man. A large number of neolithic stone implements has been found in the outer hills of Kallimpong, British Bhutan, by C. A. Bell, who also has told of learning about abodes of wild men living before the Tibetans came. It is interesting to recall the widespread tradition among the people of Tibet that their country was formerly covered by water and was only comparatively lately inhabited, about 2,000 years ago."

### To Map Tibet

In the "Geology of India" (Oldham) there is a contention that the elevation of the Himalayas commenced only in tertiary times. Another purpose of the Andre expedition is to explore and map for the first time that part of Tibet where the Tsangpo turns south, becoming the Brahmaputra River, in the region known as the "Big Bend," which in turn is to be covered and is regarded as one of the most interesting parts of Tibet, with an average altitude of 4,000 to 6,000 feet, rich in vegetation and fauna.

Another plan is to find and explore the gorges by the way of which the Tsangpo breaks through the Himalayas and becomes the Brahmaputra. Mr. Andre says there are legends to the effect that these gorges rival Niagara. "Basically, however, our mission will be one of good will," stated the orientalist. "While the expedition will be made up of geologists, mineralogists, paleontologists, philologists, as well as some cinematographers, and also a radio short-wave expert to open wireless communications to and from the unknown land, it is at the same time a caravan of good will. In Tibet the United States is an unknown country except to a few individuals. I doubt even that the supreme ruler, the Dalai Lama, has a clear conception of anything that pertains to us. It will be our mission to bring to the world at large the message that the world at large has reached a stage of international relationships implying mutual sympathy and helpfulness and doing away with hatreds and jealousies, thereby bringing the peoples of the earth into line with the great moral teachings of its great masters of the past. We desire to express our interest in and respect for the Dalai Lama as the universal head of the Buddhist Church and as a token bring him gifts representing our culture.

### Nothing except a battle lost can be

met so melancholy as a battle won—Duke of Wellington.

## Easter Hymn

By B. C. Freeman

Awake, my soul, to lift the song,  
And hush the heart's discordant  
strife;  
The fear of death has ruled too long;  
The King of Love is Lord of Life.

Night long we watch the tomb with  
dread,  
And lo! the stone is rolled away;  
Seek not the living 'mid the dead,  
Who move upon the plains of day.

Then fold away this casket  
Of scar'd sorrow where we move;  
Not death, but life, the sacrament  
That binds us to the will of love.

A voice is calling while we weep,  
Unheeding Him who patient stays  
To speak the word, "Live, and keep  
The trust on Galilean ways.

Where once He walked He walks  
again;  
Where once He loved love knows no  
end;  
For evermore He lives with men,  
A loving Counsellor and Friend.

And we, because He lives, and they,  
Our loved who fell amid the strife,  
Shall feel that fuller life and free;  
The King of Love is Lord of Life.

## Easter Kisses

Public love-making, an old-time Easter custom, is still a feature of the holiday in various parts of England.

On the first Tuesday after Easter, the young men of Hungerford, a small town on the borders of Wiltshire and Berkshire, may safely kiss every maiden they meet. This privilege has been handed down since John o' Gaunt's day, and the men are expected to give an orange in exchange for the salute.

Many years ago a large sum of money was bequeathed to the town authorities of Smedgate, in Yorkshire, on condition that every Easter the interest on the money was distributed among poor people who wished to get married but had not enough money to buy the necessary furniture.

In some parts of the country girls have an Easter test that is supposed to indicate the identity of their future husbands. The test consists of selecting an onion to represent each of the eligible men. All the onions are then placed in the chimney corner to force their growth. The first to show signs of sprouting is considered to represent the lucky man.



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## What New York Is Wearing

BY ANNABELLE WORTHINGTON

Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished by Sewing Pattern



Enhance your charm by wearing flattering jacket costumes.

The one sketched is in the soft, green printed crepe in combination with plain green silk crepe that matches the ground.

The skirt shows slenderizing line in pointed hip yoke treatment. The jacket is in popular hip length.

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Navy blue flat crepe silk with white eyelet embroidered batiste is excitingly youthful.

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Wool jersey, tweed and shantung also suitable for this interesting sports model.

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## The Poet

By Witter Bynner

A poet lived in Galilee  
Whose mother dearly knew Him,  
And His beauty like a cooling tree  
Drew many people to Him.

He loved the speech of simple men  
And little children's laughter.  
He came, they always came again,  
He went—they followed after:

He had sweet-hearted things to say,  
And He was solemn only when  
When people were unkind that day;  
He's stand there straight and lone.

And tell them what they ought to do:  
"Love other folk," He pleaded,  
"As you love me and I love you!"  
But almost no one heeded.

A poet died in Galilee.  
They stared at Him and slew Him.  
What would they do to you and me  
If we should say we knew Him?

## The Spring

By ALIX THORN

Over the high, bare hills I see her  
coming,  
Joyous her eyes, new hope she  
ever brings.

Parted her lips, light-footed, glad  
and buoyant,  
Fading brown fields, and soft the  
song she sings.

Giver of gifts, all fragrance, light  
and color,  
Wak'ning and blessing every sleep-  
ing thing,  
Meeting chill blasts with just a hint  
of smiling,  
Undying youth, we greet her,  
friendly Spring.

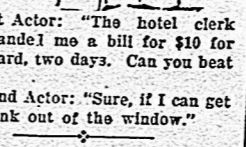
## A Bald Fact

Grandpa, an old warrior who had fought in the South African wars, was relating some thrilling yarns to his young nephew.

"It must be getting on for thirty years," he told the boy, "when a bullet last grazed my head."

The youngster smiled as he gazed up at the old fellow's bald head.

"There isn't much grazing left now, is there, grandpa?" he ventured.



TRUTH  
Truth is a gem that is found at a great depth. Whilst on the surface of this world, all things are weighed by this false scale of custom—Byron.

## An April Adoration

Sang the sunrise on an amber morn—

"Earth, be glad; An April day is born.

"Winter's done, and April's in the  
skies,  
Earth, look up with laughter in your  
eyes!"

Putting off her dumb dismay of snow,  
Earth bade all her unseen children  
grow.

Then the sound of growing in the air  
Rose to God, a liturgy of prayer;

And the thronged succession of the  
days  
Uttered up to God a psalm of praise.

Laughed the running sap in every  
vein,  
Laughed the running hurries of warm  
rain.

Laughed the life in every wandering  
root,  
Laughed the tingling cells of bud and  
shoot.

God in all the concord of their mirth  
Heard the adoration song of Earth.

—Charles G. D. Roberts.

## They Had to Agree

It was midnight. On his way through the smoking-room to his own quarters the secretary of the club saw a young man huddled in a chair.

"Hallo," he said, "I was just going to shut up for the night. I thought everybody had gone. Aren't you going home?"

The member shook his head sadly. "I daren't," he replied.

"Daren't?" echoed the secretary. "Nothing wrong, I hope?"

"Plenty," came from the young man. "At eight o'clock I telephoned to my wife and gave her a perfectly good excuse for not going straight home, and she lowered his voice to almost a whisper—"I've forgotten what I said."

A good woman is a wondrous creature, cleaving to the right and to the good under all change; lovely in youthful comeliness, lovely all her life long in comeliness of heart.—Alfred Tennyson.

Ottawa.—Applications for more than 20,000 bulls, under the revived federal bull scheme, have been received in the offices of the Minister of Agriculture during the past few months, but it is likely that not more than 400 will be available for the present year.

## Prepare Your Car For Summer Season

Proper Attention Now Will Ensure Operation With Sense of Security

In order to guarantee a spring and summer carefree of car troubles, a thorough check-up of the car is advisable at this time.

Assuming that the car has come through a Winter's service in fairly good mechanical shape, the service operation should proceed in this order:

First, clean the engine, chassis and body thoroughly.

Check to see that spring clips are tight; take up any excess play of spring shackles.

Clean and grease steering gear; check front wheel alignment, after adjusting the wheel bearings and filling the hub caps with fresh grease; see that the nuts holding the rear wheels to the axle are tight and fastened with a cotter pin.

Oil the starting motor and generator and check for proper Summer charging rate, as covered by latest instructions by manufacturers of the ignition system; this may prevent a damaged battery due to overcharging on long fast Summer trips.

Put a couple of handfuls of salt soda in the radiator and run the car for a few miles until it is well warmed up. The soda cleans out the scale and rust in the radiator while the kerosene will loosen and wash out the old oil in the transmission and differential. Drain these as soon as you stop, then drain the water from the radiator and flush with fresh water. Remove the cylinder head and scrape out all the carbon and grind the valves. Now a new gasket when you put back the head—it makes better job and no chance of leaks.

New rubber hose on all the water connections is well worth while, too. Fill the radiator with fresh water, and start the engine. Run slowly till warm-up. Valve tappets should be adjusted, motor being warm while this is being done. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for clearances. Remember that while reduced clearances may mean quieter operation, they are also a cause of burnt and warped valves.

If plugs have been in use 10,000 miles, it is advisable to install a new set.

Clean the breaker points in the distributor and set them to their proper opening. Clean the spark plugs and set gap according to car instruction book. To clean spark plugs simply fill the lower part of the plug with alcohol and allow it to stand for a few seconds; take a piece of wire covered with one thickness of cloth and rub the carbon from the insulator, then wipe clean and dry thoroughly before replacing in the engine. Clean sparking points with emery cloth or a knife.

Clean off all the ignition wires and see that the contacts are tight. Clean the storage battery with ammonia water or ordinary baking soda (1 teaspoonful to 1 cup of water), tighten the terminals and coat them with vaseline or grease. Be sure that the battery is securely held in place. Check the liquid level and add distilled water if necessary.

In the bottom of the gas tank is a small drain plug. Remove it and drain out any water or dirt that has settled at the bottom of the tank. Clean the fuel strainer and the carburetor strainer, and tighten all connections. As less fuel is required for Summer driving, better check the carburetor for the most economical operation.

Now we come to the finishing touches. Drain the old oil from the crankcase, flush and fill with fresh oil. Replace the drain plugs on the differential and transmission and put in the proper amount of recommended grade of oil or gear compound. Renew the oil filter cartridge if it has been in use 10,000 miles. Clean and re-oil the air cleaner if it is the oilable type.

## Tamed Falcons Help Train German Student Pilots

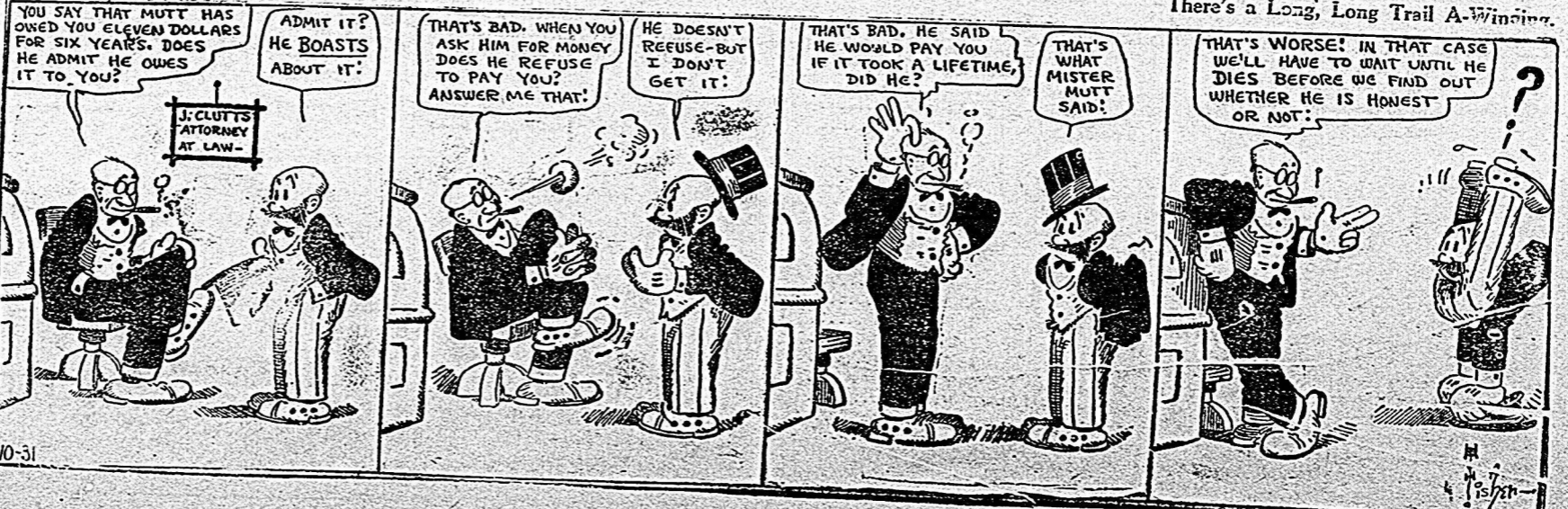
Konigsberg.—The training school at Rossitten for motorless airplane pilots has tamed a number of falcons so that their flight can be controlled and kept within range of a film camera. Experiments also will be made with an eagle. Every phase of the flight is shown in slow-motion pictures which are studied carefully by the would-be aviators.

Among the 561 pupils trained at this station last year were representatives of eight foreign countries, chiefly Englishmen and Americans. There also were twelve female pilots, from sixteen to thirty-two years old.

Among the new motorless glider types to be used this year are a tall, less machine which will be piloted by Lieutenant Dinort, present world's record holder, and a glider with unprecedentedly small span.

Grievances and babies grow with nursing.

## MUTT AND JEFF—By BUD FISHER



There's a Long, Long Trail A-Win'ing.