

## Changing Times Changing Methods

### New Orientation of the British View of the "Danger Spot"

According to the Herald Tribune's dispatches from London the British government is actively debating the proposal to transfer the main "striking force" of the British Army from England to India. There are reports of the Russians massing their divisions across the northwest frontier and flinging a strategic railway into Afghanistan. The feeling which has been strong in Europe ever since the Anglo-Russian break that Russia constitutes the most unstable element in present world politics appears to be proving, and the alert are picking up new hints of war. It is believed that the British government is proposing to reduce the Indian army—the force of native and British troops under control of the Viceroy which at present garrisons the country—and create in India a powerfully equipped force of British and even the British troops under direct control of the War Office at London as the principal defensive effort of the British Empire.

If this belief is correct it need not, of course, mean that a war between Russia and Great Britain over the Afghan frontier is about to take place. But it would be interesting as one more example of how the old strategic lines are changing. Shortly after 1900 the British government called home its warships to the North Sea and settled down to the naval competition with Germany which was to end in the World War. Through those years it was no longer a question of pushing the Empire upon its borders, but of defending it at its very centre. The next war would be across the North Sea and the army would fight in Flanders if not upon home territory. But after Versailles the wheel turned again. The British fleet was based in the Mediterranean, for the German menace was gone. The naval base was built at Singapore, and now if the Empire is regarded as a whole in the changed world of to-day it might easily seem logical to concentrate its military defence in India, close to Turkey and the Near East, close to Mesopotamia and oil, close to China and Australia. The "Shanghai defence force," which had to be started so long before any actual need for it was proved, because it took so long to get from Southampton to the Yangtze, must have given British strategists a good deal to think of.

Consequently, a transfer of the British army to India might not mean war with Russia any more than the transfer of our battle fleet to the Pacific meant war with Japan. But it would show where the new interests lie. The "armed camp" psychology is passing from western Europe; it is passing to the new Air Force is promising to protect England from invasion (and perhaps by that very fact laying more emphasis on the possibility of invasion than conditions would warrant), but Flanders is not now the indicated battlefield. For the time being the clash of interests is heard at greater distances and Europe drifts back again toward the days when Mr. Kipling was discussing the bear that walked like a man, when amateur statesmen described a world war about to take place in Manchuria, or chancelleries buzzed as a youthful Emperor took an interest in the murder of a couple of his missionaries in the Shantung Peninsula.

## Automatic Broadcaster to Aid Fog-Bound Ships

An aid to ships at sea in heavy fog has been patented by Elmer Sperry of Brooklyn. The apparatus, which is called a "Special Device for Preventing Collisions at Sea in Fog," broadcasts the ship's course, its speed and its call letters and is operated independently of the ship's regular radio equipment.

The apparatus consists of a specially constructed broadcasting set with one element automatically taking the course readings from the gyro compass with a separate drum recording and transmitting the speed. This is set manually and adjusted to the speed of the ship as occasion demands. The call letters are sent out automatically. The device is operated on a short wave to prevent its interfering with the regular radio equipment. It has a sending range of from ten to fifteen miles and its primary purpose is for use in heavy fogs. It is claimed that it might also prove of some value in cases of distress but that this, due to its short sending range, was of secondary importance.

Mr. Sperry, it was said, made application for the patent in 1923 and the patent was granted by the Patent Office about ten days ago. At the office of the Sperry company it was reported that the simplicity of its operation, which is entirely automatic, excepting for the drum recording and transmitting the ship's speed, and its broad range of about fifteen miles, would make it a valuable asset to ships at sea during heavy fogs. It was pointed out that at the present time the mingling whistles of down ships' whistles within a radius of their courses, making it imperative that speed be reduced to a minimum in order to avoid disastrous collisions.

It is a poor rule that won't work both ways.

## GIRLHOOD DANGERS

### Come Through a Weakening of the Blood—A Tonic is Needed.

In their early teens it is quite common for girls to outgrow their strength, and mothers should carefully watch the health of their daughters at this time. It is when the strength is sapped by rapid growth that anaemia develops. The first signs may be noticed by peevishness, languor and headache. The face grows pale, breathlessness and palpitation become apparent, with low spirits and depression.

Neglected anaemia often leads to a decline, but if you see that your daughter's blood is enriched, there need be no cause for anxiety. The finest blood-builder ever discovered is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They will build up your girl's health and ensure for her healthy womanhood. In proof of this Mrs. George Justason, Black's Harbor, N.B., says: "I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a wonderful medicine. My daughter, Margaret, was in such a badly run down condition that we feared she was going into a decline. Her face was pale, the least exertion would leave her breathless and she suffered from headaches. She had no appetite and lost in weight. Up to the time we began giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, no treatment had helped her. But thanks to the use of this wonderful medicine she is again well and strong, showing no signs of the trouble that had so weakened her."

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## Hind Sight

### Mount Everest 1924 Attempt Finds a Critic in Austria

The Fight for Everest, 1924, has been translated into German, and Dr. G. Lammer, a noted Austrian mountaineer, steps forward with a criticism of that attempt to scale the famous peak—an effort that resulted in the death of George H. Leigh-Mallory and A. C. Irvine.

Dr. Lammer attributes the tragedy (whether or not they attained the summit remains a matter of conjecture) to Leigh-Mallory's choice of Mr. Irvine, rather than of a more experienced member of the expedition, as his climbing partner and to his decision to use oxygen.

"Why," the critic asks, "did he select this 22-year-old athlete and oarsman, who had accomplished no mountaineering expeditions worthy of mention and was suffering from throat trouble? ... There was available the highly experienced Odell, who had brilliantly passed the altitude test. Mr. Leigh-Mallory was anxious, so as to make certain of a result this time, to use oxygen and needed Irvine's mechanical knowledge; also Irvine believed in the magic of oxygen, although Odell had obtained no relief from its use."

Replying to this criticism, E. L. Strutt and D. W. Freshfield point out, in the most recent Alpine Journal, that it was not until later that N. E. Odell "brilliantly passed the altitude test," and that Irvine's throat trouble was no worse than that of other members of the expedition.

"Nevertheless," they conclude, "there are few mountaineers who will not agree, in theory at any rate, with Dr. Lammer's stern reasoning. Many of us, including those who know the mountain, are inclined to believe that Mallory and Odell would have achieved the summit and returned. But on Everest the last word must and always will be with the leader on the spot. It is rash, however tempting, for those who are at a distance to challenge that leader's decisions. It is extremely easy to be wise after the event."

Be patient with a friend rather than risk losing him forever. It is all right to have a grievance, but if you don't forget it sometimes you are likely to be a nuisance.

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We argue most on subjects that we don't know much about.

Landlord Blues.  
The landlord has a deferential air. For sudden wealth may rise 'most anywhere; And any patron with new gotten pelf May buy and run the shack to suit himself.

Someone once said that two heads were better than one. The source of that remark evidently never attended a motion picture show.

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## OWL-LAFFS



O. W. L.  
(On With Laughter)

The Rockefeller Foundation announces that sleeping sickness can be cured. Yes, easily, by moving into the modern apartment house.

Every now and then the average wife meets a hatched-faced woman she'd just love to have her husband live with for a while and get what was coming to him.

"Have you seen my fiance, cook?"  
"No ma'am, but it's probably at the wash, as I sent all yer 'undies!"

"It always makes me glad to see a woman acting silly over a poodle."  
"Why?"  
"Because it shows what a bad bringing up some lucky baby escaped."

"Father has given you the door, you must not see me any more."  
The maiden cried in fright.  
"I won't," she heard the youth remark.  
"I cannot see you in the dark, So I'll turn out the light."

Foreman—"Pat, you had no right to touch that wire. Don't you know you might have been killed by the shock?"  
Pat—"Sure, I felt it carefully before I took hold of it."

Scientists say they know the moon has nothing to do with rain fall and old people say they know better.

"She was a manicurist in a barber shop and wanted to get ahead." Well, most of 'em need one.

"Fish can live in hot water!" says a university professor. Sure they can. Many a poor fish of a husband never gets out of it.

When the average man expresses his gratitude it is merely a way of asking for more.

An ounce of operation costs more than a pound of cure.

Be true to your teeth or they'll be false to you.

Little Joan—"What do the angels do in heaven, mummy?"  
Mother—"They sing and play harps."

Little Joan—"Haven't they any radios?"

Gentleman Jim was polite to the last. He offered his chair to the warden when he was about to be electrocuted.

The question of the hour is, "What time is it?"

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## PREMIER INTERVIEWS CAR INSPECTOR

When Premier Stanley Baldwin was travelling through the Maritime Provinces over the lines of the Canadian National Railways he evinced keen interest in all matters concerning transportation. At Truro, N.S., Mr. Baldwin asked D. A. McKay, Car Inspector, "Did you examine the wheels of my car?" Yes sir. They are all right," answered the Inspector. Mr. Baldwin then asked a number of questions about the work of inspectors, remarking that in England they were called "car tappers," and noting the longer hammer used in Canada. "Yours is a responsible work," commented Mr. Baldwin as the train drew out.

## Albania Employs Veteran Fighter

### British Soldier of Fortune Remodeling Army

Scutari, Albania.—The "Albanian question" is now largely in the hands of Gen. Sir Jocelyn Percy, a veteran of the South African war, of several Indian expeditions, and of the great war.

Gen. Percy came here to reorganize the gendarmery and was appointed by Ahmed Bey Zogu to command the military and civil administrations of all Albania north of the Matir River. He expects to pacify the turbulent region of the Malissore tribes and thus put a stop to the continual agitation and Yugoslavism.

Gen. Percy's policy is that of the "square deal."

"The tribesmen of the region under my command," he says, "can come to me and pour out their grievances with confidence that they will be heard and dealt with fairly."

Gen. Percy, after leaving the British Army as major general in 1919, went to South Russia with a British mission attached to Gen. Denikin's army. He was later with Gen. Wrangel in the Crimea. He enjoyed three years of rest and quiet on a ranch in British Columbia. Desiring active life, he put on the harness again in November last and undertook the task of reforming and reorganizing the Albanian gendarmery.

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## 27,000 Americans Kiss Blarney Stone

Cork, Ireland.—More than 27,000 American tourists have kissed the famous Blarney Stone this year.

The curators of Blarney Castle are considering limiting the number of "kissing visitors" in the future because of the danger, they point out, that the kissers must climb to the wall and then be lowered down head first, with another person holding on to the feet, and that, should the hold relax, a serious fall might result.

The Blarney Stone is gradually wearing away, partly by the action of the elements and partly by the damage done by tourists in their effort to kiss the stone. Its potency, however, according to the common belief, remains the same. This has been described by one Irish writer in the following words:

"The touch of Blarney Stone creates smooth and graceful lips of the first magnitude with a sweet, persuasive tongue with women, full of guile, blandishment and potent fattery."

## Paint Saves Lost Tools

If you paint the tools and other garden equipment about the place, bright red with a trim of blue, yellow or green, their gay appearance will be a gentle but incessant reminder to all careless ones who borrow or use them to promptly return the mto their proper niche in the tool house. Incidentally they are more easily found if mislaid.

Minard's Liniment eases sore feet.

## BABY'S OWN TABLETS HELP A PRIZE WINNER

Baby's Own Tablets are without an equal for little ones. From the newborn babe to the growing child they are an absolute safeguard to health. Once a mother has used them she will use nothing else. Thousands of mothers always keep them on hand.

Among the mothers who state that Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine for little ones that they know of, is Mrs. Russell Hill, of Norwood, Ont. Her experience with the Tablets should be of great benefit to any mother who has not already given the Tablets a trial. Mrs. Hill says:—"I have five fine healthy children, and from the youngest to the oldest they get no other medicine but Baby's Own Tablets. When our baby girl was eleven months old she won second prize at the Norwood Fair, and when she was a year older she won first prize in competition with twenty-eight other babies. It was the Tablets that gave her the health and development to carry off these prizes. I always delight in telling other mothers what the Tablets have done for my children."

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## Canadian Research

London Free Press (Cons.): Mr. Malcolm is acting wisely in proposing a plan of co-operation between the Dominion and the provinces. In the past there has been too little co-ordination between Provincial and Federal Governments in various departments. There has been much needless overlapping. It would be foolishness, for instance, for the Dominion to start on scientific research and then for Ontario to proceed to duplicate its efforts. Each province has its own peculiar problems, and the only way is for the Provincial and Federal Governments to co-ordinate their efforts.

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## Too American To Suit Stephen

### Prof. Leacock Criticises the U.S. and We Can't Follow Their Lead

Montreal—Too great a tendency exists in Canada to copy what is done in the United States, said Professor Stephen Leacock of McGill University in addressing the party of visiting British journalists touring Canada. The party was entertained at Macdonald Agricultural College, a Faculty of McGill.

"There are some false theories held in regard to immigration," said Professor Leacock. "The United States, which we are so much inclined to copy, has got hold of a set of ideas about immigration which may suit that country but does not suit us. There is too great a tendency in this country to copy what is done by the American republic regardless of the fact that their industrial system is older than ours and their population a dozen times greater, while their ideas are very often mistaken."

"When it comes to the question of immigration the last thing we want to do is to follow their example. They have their foolish and misguided quota law, a law which places varying nations, a Turk and a Scot, on the same footing, disregarding the fact that the language of their country, after all is English, that their laws and institutions rest upon British foundations and that in history and literature we have a common tradition."

## Far North Station Nears Completion

One of the three stations to be erected in the Hudson Strait district before Winter is now nearing completion. With the mast going up, the survey party for the Canadian Government on the Hudson Bay railway scheme will soon be in direct touch with Ottawa. The dispatch, arriving through Port Nelson, states that much survey work has been done with the assistance of the seven airplanes carried by the expedition, which has been in the district since the middle of July. Short-wave radio communication was had with the expedition on its way north, and soon all the apparatus carried for land, ship and airplane will be functioning, supplying commercial and amateur operators with a Far North system of radio stations to communicate with for the next year.

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