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Bolivia wants a seaport, probably so it can have a navy to scrap.

There is nothing in the season line like spring to drive pessimism away.

Naturally enough, it is a reign of wet in spots.

grouches is that they must live with themselves.

These are the days when the advantages of paved streets become most apparent.

If Ananias had lived, it would be rather amusing to hear him talk about his golf score.

One of the biggest bores is the per-

son who thinks others are trying to take advantage of him. After Russia's attempt to get

along without money, it still looks better than ever here. South Africans, have started some-

thing, appear to have learned who is the big boss in that region. A man may be a friend to his old

hat, but that would be contrary to woman's nature around Easter.

The world seems to be getting berter in spots in spite of the multiplicity of efforts to muss things up.

Statistics would probably show that more boys are ambitious to work in a garage than to become premier.

ing was intended to protect the body fied-with the exception of the reseems to be in no danger of being re. calcitrant de Valera and his associvived.

living for two. cannibal who had chronic indigestion

and therefore eschewed meat as matter of piety. If the farmer cries vainly for

square deal, it is only a question of time until the public will cry vainly will have to walk warily. for a square meal. ghost of Antigonish, it ap-

partly discarnate intelligence. So that's all clear. In some ways the world is more

pears, was partly psycho-physiolog-

hat the ancients carted away the indemnity at the time.

If that kind of people had noses like the elephant, what a jolly time they would have sticking 'em into other people's business.

Among his little playmates on the team Babe Ruth's salary is probably as popular as a prohibition officer at free to live their national life aca bootleggers' convention.

drivers in the country, but none so ain, and asked for freedom. But the good as to warrant them in trying attitude of de Valera's followers conclusions with a railway train, seems to indicate that they do not -Bendigo.

SOLID OLD BRITAIN.

burdens which had been created by for ever its hope of success. the war. That the optimists were | Why does he adopt this attitude?

OUT-OF-TOWN REPRESENTATIVES: years after the close of the war, with the peace of Ireland. countless troubles on her hands, she amount of money to help reduce her a revenue producer, affected his cal- jected, culations so materially that the surplus was greatly reduced.

has been able to make anything like loquialisms. so fine a financial showing since the debt is concerned.

SELF-GOVERNMENT OR AUTO-CRACY.

With the satisfactory ending of ast week's conference between Sir James Craig and Michael Collins. students of the Irish problem freely predicted that a settlement had been reached, that the north and south had arrived at a basis which would bring an amicable understanding and would enable the whole of Ireland to settle down to prosperity and progress. The result of the conference was haifed with delight, and The old-fashioned idea that cloth- all the interested parties were satis-

In view of what has happened in The desired publicity having been Ireland during the past few months, obtained, it is now denied that Babe it is rather surprising that the Re-Ruth will get \$500 for each home publican party, with its Spanish-American leader, should still raise its head and threaten the peace of When a girl agrees with every- the country. Yet within twenty-four thing a young man says it's time for hours of the announcement that the him to get statistics on the cost of points of dispute between Ulster and hoping that the prison doors will the Provisional government of the open their luck prevails. No doubt Free State had been settled, comes The first reformer was doubtless a a new threat from the Republicans. Hordes of rebel troops flocked a Dublin, ready to rise against the new government at the bidding of de Valera. Things look anything but rosy for the new leaders of the Free State, and for the next few days they gilded ease, they labor not, and bear

but simply an insatiable thirst for power, and until he is chased from to be a menace to the peace of the new nation. But his followers are not all fanatics, and it is rather hard to follow the reasoning by which they build up their opposition to the

ple of the south has always been for flunked, some juror died; some enself-government. For generations terprising legal scout has found a they have struggled for the realiza- loophole, big and wide. And thus tion of that ideal, the ideal of being cording to their own national aspiretions. They rebelled against what There are many good automobile they termed the autocracy of Brit-

desire freedom for the people to be At the close of the war there were governed according to their own two entirely different opinions re- wishes. The de Valera party do not garding the financial position of Brit- want a true form of self-government. ain. One body of people held the Their aim, apparently, is to replace view that she was so heavily burden- an alleged autocracy of British rule, ed with debt that she would collapse with an autocracy of their own. De

under the strain, and these people Valera is not satisfied to let the peotook a very pessimistic view of the ple carry on the affairs of their own future. On the other hand, there country through the new government were the optimists who contended of the Irish Free State, a form of that Britain would at once begin to government which gives them a clean up her financial house, and greater measure of self-determinawould, in a very short time, buckle tion than they ever hoped to secure. down to the task of lessening the He wishes to tear it down and end

right is shown in no uncertain fash. The reason is quite apparent. He is ion by the statement of the chancel not anxious for government of the lor of the exchequer for the financial people of Ireland by the people and year which closed on March 31st. for the people. His mind is centred Considering the trying time on having a government of Ireland through which the mother country by de Valera and for de Valera. His has passed, and the huge amounts plan is to set up a dictatorship which expended on unemployment relief, would prove to be more autocratic that's the only thing the old cat as well as the losses incurred dur- than the former British rule could ing the coal dispute, it would have ever be. That is the choice which been very satisfactory to find the two the people of Ireland have to make. at the end of the year. But the self-government provided under the statement not only balances; it Irlsh Free State and the present One year, delivered in city ...... \$6.00 shows a surplus of forty-six million leaders, and an autocracy headed by One year, by mail to rural offices \$2.50 Dounds for the year, a sum which de Valera and his republican fana-One year, to United States .....\$3.00 will be entirely devoted to the re- tics. The majority of Irish people One year, if not paid in advance \$1.50 Taking into consideration the huge they must make this choice, and one year, to United States .....\$1.50 total of the debt, it may seem as if eventually Michael Collins will be F. Calder, 22 St. John St., Montreal this will not go a very long way to- able to go forward with his govern-F. W. Thompson .... 100 King St. W. wards wiping it out, but it is a re- ment, but de Valera is not as yet markable achievement for Britain, sufficiently curbed, and until he that in less than three and a half there will be a constant menace to

> is able in one year to lay aside that MAKING SLANG RESPECTABLE. Some excitement has been created indebtedness. With characteristic in academic circles by the indorse-British modesty the chancellor of the ment given certain pieces of up-toexchequer is not satisfied with the date slang by the authorities of surplus. He says he expected eighty Goucher College. "Make good," millions, but that the coal dispute, "carry on," "get it 'across" and "up the unemployment doles and other to him" have been thus invested with heavy liabilities, combined with the the badge of respectability. But collapse of the excess profits tax as "movies" for moving pictures is re-

"Make good" and "carry on" can hardly be classed as slang. "Make The most important feature of the good," with a slight difference of lawlessness that keeps the country financial statement, next to the grati- meaning from its modern connotafying surplus, was the fact that the tion is found in the English classics. expenditures for the year were "Carry on" came to us from the Ajax defied the lightning, but he eighty-one million pounds less than English during the war. No other was cautious enough not to try estimated. This shows very clearly phrase would convey quite the same that the policy of economy instituted meaning. "Get it across" comes by the government has been carried from the theatre with refernce to an The reason some men are such out to a very successful conclusion, actor's ability to impress the audiand that it was no mere political ence across the footlights. These vote-catching cry. To reduce expen- and numerous other expressions, ditures by an amount which exceeds such as "putting something over," four hundred million dollars in one have all passed into the language of year is no light achievement, and it every day use before receiving the shows that the British government educators' formal sanction. They are in earnest in their economizing. have the authority of popular usage The people of Britain have every and, since they are found in books reason to be proud of their year's of respectable authors, have been financial record. No other country graduated from the class of mere col-

There is much difference between war ended, and surely the pessimists such permanent and apparently necwill now be convinced that the heart essary additions to our language and of Britain is solid, that her financial the flood of temporary expressions position is secure, and that her and new uses of old words that confuture need give rise to no feelings stantly pass current. A modern of misgivings so far as her burden of term of opprobrium is a "raspberry." Its derivation is said to be from "razz," which in turn is derived from "jazz." Another is "dumbbell" which scarcely needs to be explained. Such words as these are over night," not needed. There are plenty of sub-

The English language is full of words in good and regular standing be alone. that once were despised by the purists. The language constantly requires new blood. But let us see that it is good blood. Latin and Greek are dead languages. They have ceased to grow. To assist in some small measure in the right growth of our own language is the duty and privilege of every writer and every public speaker.

Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

THE SLAYERS

The murderers, in countless scores. are loafing in a hundred jails, all they think the law is rank that jails them, even for a time, for pulling off some playful prank like murder, or a kindred crime. In cozy cells the slayers sit; and all around them quiet reigns; red-handed ladies calmly knit, and gory gents make horsehair chains. They loll around in no yoke; we used to hang such birds the fiscal year ended March 31st, It is hard to define the logic of the as these long since, when justice was no joke. But now there's no such doom as that for those who butcher fellow-guys; the gloomy hangman's growing fat for lack of wholesome exercise. The murders are born to jail when first their crimes have made us stare, and there's some piffle, flat and stale, about the gallows or the chair. And then we turn our thoughts away, to other grafts, the coin we chase; and on the street, provisional government of the Irish some pleasant day, we meet the killers face to face. They've been par-The great demand of the Irish peo- oled or pardoned out, some witness our modern justice runs where it's concerned with slayer skates; they're going now to purchase guns to kill ome other delegates. -WALT MASON.

There is a city in Australia which bears the name of a famous pugilist

OMNIPOTENT CARE:-The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.-Psalm 121: 8.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR

BY SAM HILL

Proof Positive. I know that betting is An awful sin; For every time I bet I fail to win.

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. I win remember when a he-flapper was called a dude.

That Ultra Decollete, The Man (Admiringly): "Mrs. Dashly does not show her age, does she?" His Wife (Sarcastically): "Well,

Ten Miles From Nowhere. saw the anguish on his face, While great and salty tears he shed. What sorrow can har yours?" I cried "Alas!" he wept, "my engine's dead."

Form in Line, Girls-Don't Crowd (Tompoc (Cal.) Journal) WANTED-Forty to fifty calves; give description and price first letter.

Gosh! How Times Have Changed. Can your "Oldest Inhabitant" remember when the Kaiser's army and not the "Soldier Element" was sidered a national menace?

New National Pastime. Bonus, bonus, who's got the bonus? (Played to the tune of Button, But-Doughboys are not in on it.

How It Started. He got a \$2,000 salary and she had a \$5,000-a-year taste.

Horse of Another Color. "Love your enemies," quoted the

love me," replied the Sinner, who had roped in all of his best friends on a fake mining proposition. Long 5Bout This Time of Year.

"That's easier than getting them to

He thought that gentle Spring had And so he took them off; "Beware that fatal cough."

Fool Questions. F. B. T. asks: "If his hired man is buttermilk?" Officer, you have

Plenty of Other Kind. English Visitor: "Just what this bally proh'bition prohibit?" Native: "Good Hquor."

Exit Hair Tonica, This hair tonic I've quit," said Ed, "I find that it Goes to my head."

I have no use For this tonic, note the stuff,

Has lost its kick.

-Hastings Tribune. Preparedness Plan. "I am for disarmament, but-"

"I think before they reduce the army to a corporal's guard they hould give Bryan's million men. armed with safety razors, scythes and hat pins, a little drill in springing up

News of the Names Club. A. Lone, of Beech Hills, Ohio, wants get into the club where he won't

Why Volstead's Unpopular. Some fellows think They can't have fun Unless they first Can get a bun.

Our Canadian Question And Answer Corner

Q.-Which was the first bank set up in Canada?

A.\_ The first bank set up in Canada was the Bank of Montreal, which issued its first notes in 1817. Today it ranks seventh among banks of the Empire in capital and

Q .- Who was the first farmer in

A .- The first Canadian farmer was Louis Hebert, who came from Acadia to Quebec in 1617 with his family. He was probably the first man to earn his living in Canada by tilling the soil. Descendants of his family

Customs Collections Drop. Ottawa, April 5 .- Customs collections contributed \$119,553,435 in 239 for the previous year, or a re duction of over \$58,000,000.

Combined customs and excise re venue for the twelve months \$229,800,274 , as compared \$294,407,568 for the previous year, or a drop of \$64,000,000.

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CHURCH NEEDS RECRUITS bationers.

Toronto, April 5 .- A note akin to alarm is sounded in a statement issued by the Methodist Book Room, Toronto, which, after quoting figures showing that although there are more ordained ministers in active broke out, and more superannuated men by 39, there are, nevertheless, 146 fewer probationers on circuits in Canada, and 382 fewer probationers at college.

"We cannot but realize that, in the very near future, we must have a great many new recruits for our ministry to carry on successfully the work of the church," it is declared.

Iroquois Cheese Board. Iroquois, April 5 .- At a special meeting of the Iroquois Cheese Board, the following resolution was carried unanimously: "That the secretary of the Iroquois Cheese board correspond with the secretaries of the Brockville and Cornwall cheese boards with regard to organizing a

deputation to interview the minister of agriculture with reference The Methodists Note Dearth of Pro- to the act respecting the grading of

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