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by the things he tries to conceal,

Russia may yet have to pour oil

As a rule, a grouch is just the triumph of a yellow streak over good nature.

It occurs to us that whatever may be the matter with the world it isn't gray matter.

The trouble is that many a man looking for an opening for his talents has his mouth open too much.

knocking the things you don't like.

violation of Russian sovereignty.

German school books do not refer tice would be served. to the war, probably because such reference would necessarily be pain-

overnment cannot mand.

Too many people in this vale of tears think they are independent

After all, the only difference between a rebel and a liberator is the fact that the liberator gets away with it.

Perhaps Bryan thinks his ances tors were mud because his name has always been that, politically speak-

A lot of people have the notion that culture consist in knowing the name of the piece on the other side of the record.

tation is to place cheek against statements of Lord Ernie, it is quite cheek. In this country it is a form or apparent that the embargo upon Cancompetition.

This is the happy season—the in come tax has been forgotten temporarily and it is not yet necessary to dig up vacation money.

It is difficult to understand Europe's complaints when one reads that the governments are making fication for the sweeping assertion

At the present rate of consumption, the movie press agents will precipitate a world shortage of adjectives within a few years.

Doubtless you have noticed that dustry is one of the most lucrative a speeder's movements are very con- in Ireland, and has a practical monservative when he gets back on the opoly on the English markets. Large Job of earning his salary next day.

its communicating over the radio in the capital supporting this industry "Speaking of styles, is there any the last eastern walls of the hamlet

NEW MOTORING REGULATIONS. for protecting markets in England Hon. F. C. Biggs is determined to that they have enjoyed so long. Canmake the way of the law breaking ada, however, has a right to protest motorist as hard as he possibly can against the causes assigned. make it, and if the amendments to

amongst motorists. One of these arrests without authority, where be guilty, whether the person is guilty or not. The other provides that upon a motorist being convicted a third time under this act a penalty of not more than six months'

Both of these amendments are of a drastic nature, and although the knowledge of them will tend to make Managing-Director motorists more careful, there is good cause for doubting their wisdom. b Office of the Legislature pointed out, there is grave reason to doubt the wisdom of giving constables, many of them with limit ear, by mail to rural offices \$2.56 ed experience, such wide power as is conferred on them by the amendall parts of the province.

is likely to bring about most pro- which are beyond estimate. test from the car-owning public. provides a prison term for the third offence against the Motor Vehicles Act, no matter what the offences may

In a small town a man is known be. There are many offences under this act which are purely technical, and which are in no way dangerous to the public. Many a man who is on the troubled international waters. a careful motorist may easily commit one of these trivial offences bad?" And he replied, "It's pretty without in any way being a nuisance raw, the way they joke about my or a menace. But no distinction is law; I'm weary of the ribald jeers of to be made between him and the journalists and pamphleteers, of tinspeeder who is convicted, for, ac- horn lawyers in the courts, and all cording to Mr. Biggs, all offences the cheaper grades of sports. The against the act, irrespective of whic Volstead law is too sublime to stir up section is violated, will be taken into laughter all the time." "Oh, slush," consideration in sending a man to I answered, "likewise pshaw! I've jail for the third offence.

A knocker is a despicable creature their efforts to make travelling safe to guide their steps aright. But if and a bore unless he happens to be for the public, but there will not be your law can't stand the gaff, and of discrimination is a wise thing, will not do for mirthful skates who As we remember it, Lenine didn't For some offences the motorist dwell in these United States. Your complain that relief shipments were should be given a jail term the first law with me has made a hit, and yet time, while, for others, such as hav- it is not Holy Writ; it is not sacred, ing dirty markers, parking a car an you must own, like those famed France isn't alone in her trouble, inch or two too far from the side-A lot of credit men in this country walk, being behind the time allowed cund, jesting band, we people of this know how to sympathize with her. in securing new markers each year, of things, and we must have our litprison terms are absurd. The whole the flings; and when you write a The headlines indicate that the question should be made, not one of heavy tome, or hand us out an epic list of hazardous occupations may the number of offences, but of the pome, or frame a law forbidding ret include that of being a husband, degree of the offence, so that the gin, you must road hog who regularly puts human us grin; and if your When one reflects on the kind or life in danger may be restrained, pome or book our little jesting canmoney they have one cannot blame and the motorist who infringes some not brook, drag it away from joking the Russian delegates for asking for slight technicality of the law allow- souls, and have a tinsmith patch the ed to go with a nominal penalty. In holes." either case the best interests of jus-

THE CATTLE EMBARGO.

The statement appearing in the Germany faces another crisis. The press and attributed to Lord Ernle, print paper former British minister of agriculmarks fast enough to meet the de- ture, in which he hints at the cause of the ban upon Canadian cattle. is of interest both to the cattle industry in this country and to the conjust because they are habitually in- sumers in Britain. He states that at the Imperial Conference in 1917, a resolution was passed stating that cattle from Canada should be admitted as soon as possible after the war. It was stated, however, that the "representatives present could speak only for Britain and before reaching a final conclusion would have to consult their Irish colleagues." He adds: "A definite pledge, therefore, lies, if anywhere, in the resolution of the

Imperial conference." The question naturally arises: why was the embargo continued after the war and Canadian cattle compelled to bear the stigma of being infected In some countries a form of salu- with disease? From the further adian cattle was prompted by considerations that suggest the existence of a monopoly. The invention of the xcuse that disease was prevalent among Canadian cattle rendering them unfit for food was malicious and mischevious. No matter upon what grounds the British authorities may see fit to restrict the importation of beef cattle, there is no justi- ting up feasts and banquets in tablets that Canadian cattle are unfit for food. Lord Ernle's hint about the interest of "Irish colleagues" is worthy of close scrutiny for it is likely to disclose the secret to the whole question. The beef cattle inareas in south and west Ireland are devoted to the raising of beef cattle. Conan Doyle expects to have spir- and it is not at all improbable that four years. By that time every- is at the bottom of the Canadian particular one of the past you'd like on which pattered bullets from the

Cattle are liable to disease everythe Motor Vehicles Act, which he has where, in Ireland as well as in Canbrought forward; become law, then ada, and if a thorough investigation will come a period of greater care in were carried out the percentage of driving by the automobile owners of disease would be found just as high, the province. There are two amend- if not higher, in Ireland. The cattle ments which are of supreme import- that daily pass through the Canadance, and which are likely to be the ian abbatoirs are subject to rigid think of a single one we'd like to see do cause of considerable perturbation inspection by veterinaries, and diseased meat is not offered for sale to gives constables the right to make the public. The same precautions can be exercised with respect to catthey reasonably believe a person to the selected for export so that no loss would result. That the former minister of agriculture is perfectly aware of this is shown in the following statement: "While the admission of Canadian cattle to this country is not required by the cattle breeding the Missus from taking vocal lesindustry here, he is quite prepared sons!" to favor the removal of the unfair stigma of Canadian cattle being infected with disease by admitting for definite period of years a limited. number of store cattle."

This question of the cattle embargo has been brought strongly to the English press and purpofting to be made by the Canadian high commis-year, to United States \$1.50 wholesale on suspicion, with no pro- It was represented that Canada OUT-OF-TOWN REPRESENTATIVES, tection whatever from the actions of threatened to secede unless the em-Cuider, 22 St. John St., Montreal over-zealous policemen. All kinds bargo were withdrawn. While there of trouble can be foreseen in the was no foundation for the report, the Letters to the Editor are published operation of this regulation, for embargo certainly is a handicap to torists are continually coming from absorb the surplus annually placed oh, what joy! on our home markets and at the same The second amendment mention- time give an impetus to the cattle ed above, however, is the one which breeding industry, the possibilities of

> Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

JOKING BARRED My old friend Volstead looked so sad, I asked him, "Are you feeling backed you and your well known law. I've urged the people to abjure their All right-minded citizens will sup- forty drops of spavin cure, and make port the department of highways in your law a shining light by which many who will agree that this lack shrivels when the people laugh, it tables made of stone. We are a jo-

-WALT MASON.

Our Canadian Question and answer Corner

Q .- What company of settlers originated Winnipeg? A .- The Selkirk Settlers who came

to western Canada from Scotland a sheds new light upon a subject that century ago, were the founders of Q .- What were Canada's fire losser

A .- Canada's fire losses in 1921

reported to the department of insurance, numbered 19,473 and a loss of \$31,000,000 or about \$3.50 per capita-a very high rate.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR

BY SAM HILL

Never Take the Count. If trouble knocks you flat, It's tough, I know-but then The things for you to do Is just get up again.

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. I kin remember when slates were known as something for children to do their school work on, as well as a ticket prepared by the politicians,

These Poor Men ! "Pa, what is self-determination?" saked Clarence. "It's something a married man lets

What Has Become-Of the man who was going to simplify our eating problem by putso we could carry them around in our

Oh, You Babe and Kenneth!! The stock of kings has droppe Since Europe's last big fuss, But home-run kings, you bet, Still make a hit with us.

Fool Questions. F. R. T. asks: "When money es it talk in figures of speech?", Dunno anything about it as It never talks

This Has Us Guesning. cattle and no one can blame them passed by the hoop skirt, the bustles. | Nactor.

THE TWO GREAT COM-MANDMENTS: - Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself .- Luke 10: 27.

a come-back. Can you think of one?

Didn't Help Him Any. "My family isn't a bit musical,"

"You're lucky," said the father of whole flock of budding musical

"Lucky, your eye," snorted Grouch,

We See That -Jack Dempsey's gone to France, And if he'd gone to war It's plain to see that Jack Would have been there before,

Ho Hum! Several of Them. front by statements appearing in the developed during the last 2,000 years,"

> Gee! Don't These Texas Fellows Like To Boast! (Colonel George Batley in Houston

Post) . "Are your onions and radishes up even as the law stands at present, the live stock industry here. The Enquirer. Up? Ours have been going complaints of unjust arrest of mo- opening of the overseas trade would right down for a month or longer. And,

> Their Kicks Are Alike. They found the old colored man alongside a road in Kentucky hills. He was in a dazed condition and looked the worse for wear. "White mule," remarked one of the party, hazarding a guess as to the cause of the old man's plight. "No sah, boss, no sah," feeble voice, "Jes" plain Missouri

New Expression For Up-To-Date Dictionaries.

IRISH PEACE-Term to denote fighting with outside nations has been called off to give more time to scrapping it out at home.

The Fruit of Love. No nature falks is this, That it is true I'll swear-A lemon and a peach Will often make a pair (pear).

One Who Is No Mollycoddle. The only guy named Percy that we ever have had much use for is Percy Verance, and we know a lot of people who do not think much of even him.

Daily Sentence Sermon. Cross words will double-cross you

News of the Names Club. Our Morrow correspondent says "Red" Black is attending high school at Hammersville, Ohio, We'll make him the club's color bearer. Pames Seaman Rule graduates from the Falmouth (Ky.) High School this year. That doesn't look much like the freedom of the seas.

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No American Who Took Part in the Capture of Berzy Will Ever Forget the Thrill.

The fall of the plateau south of Soissons and the thrust across the Chateau-Thierry road sealed the fate of the great Marne salient. The lads of the Twenty-eighth infantry, First division, made this success possible by their grim tenacity in driving the Germans out of Berzy after being repeatedly repulsed in their brave ef-

forts to take the place. But, despite every effort, the grim walls of Berzy still loomed ahead beyoud the shell-pocked strip of upland as the summer twilight faded from the sky. Through the night its guns, like those of a beleaguered fortress, conthued to flame. In it stood at bay the last German garrison of that "plateau south of Soissons," with the whole western front of the Marne salient pinned upon it, which had for so long held a black menace over

Paris. drooping mustache and the general apdays of Jesse James, but Gen. Beaumont B. Buck is not one of them. As the second hand of his watch marked 30 minutes past 8 and the barrage fell, General Buck stretched his long legs out in front of the first wave, advised his men in no mincing words to follow him and get the d- boches this time, and led off the

They followed-who would not with such a leader? On and on they went toward the hot mustles that flamed through the cracks of split walls and behind fallen masses of masonry, on past those muszles, yelling, cursing, striking down with swinging blows the desperately resisting Germans behind; on by the massive quadrangle of buildings in the western edge of the village, past the ravished church and down the crooked main street until they pulled up where the road pitched down into the Crise valley and against body will have forgotten his predic- Cattle Embargo. They raise good And in running over the list we have —Joseph Mills Hanson in the Home

streaming rush across the open.

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> Carrying Phosphate to Trenton Trenton, May 11 .- About eight or nine boats will be kept busy for the greater part of the season, it is stated, carrying the necessities for the requirements of the Chemical Products Company at Trenton, running from New York ports to that place. Boats carrying phosphate rock arrived the past week.

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