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enjoy watching himself for symp-

Allies, French definition: Persons who stand and scold while one finishes the job.

Conservation is the business of saving natural resources the other fellow is exploiting.

If you are not afraid of progress and don't hate the rich, you belong to the middle class.

Another dance record we wish to see broken is the one the neighbors play until 11:30 p.m.

The chief cause of crime, however, is the existence of a large number of cople who are criminals.

That gentleman who says there is no more hunting to try a man's courage should try hunting a job.

The first essential in the making of a great leader is a constituency that has less sense than he has.

The present standard of living isn't a fixed standard, but remains one jump ahead of the pay envelope.

Our guess is that the more Mr. Ford learns about political rings, the or he will stick to miston rings.

The smoking car has every con senience except some way to gag the man who tells that kind of stor-

No wonder a meetropolis laughs at a village. A village thinks a barn are is more important than a di-

French occupation of Germany is ust an incident, after all. The Engish once owned France, you will re-

le endure tyranny without comdaint because they know they are

Adam could come back to earth there because it is the public wish w, he wouldn't recognize anything cept the jokes in the comic week-

istinction to be acquainted with

Still, that Arkansas man who gave is mother-in-law the air at mic night may have been told by hi wife to put the cat out.

aturally good at this season, you can't tell whether he is thinking of leaven or Santa Claus.

Correct this sentence: on won't buy me a new alt," exclaimed the wife; "this on s only three years old."

at France for holding the trumpe.

A study of the Levitathan sug- day. ests that one might build ships long

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

hand show that protection does not deliver. meet with general favor.

chief ill just now. Britain has to im- early. In another day shopping was port foreign goods for two-thirds or put off until the last minute. The thirty million of her population each public educated itself out of that year. The food of the people, there- custom. It can and will educate itfore, cannot be taxed when Britain | self out of mailing late into mailing can feed only one-third of her people | early. with homegrown products, and will perhaps be able to feed less hereafter if rural depopulation continues. The issues before the people of the Homeland yesterday were tremenpartments 243 dous issues, involving life and death and the welfare of the whole British Empire. No wonder the result of the vote is not decisive. But no matter what party succeeds to power, it can be depended upon that "Britain will be Britain still."

SLAUGHTER OF EVERGREENS The slaughter of evergreen trees for Christmas festivities in engaging discussion, and the Toronto Glob suggests that the question is seriou enough to demand official attention. Fire has been the worst enemy of our great forests, but the constant cutting of cedar and kindred varieties of young trees in the more sparsely wooded lands for Christmastide has caused a great wastage. The trees that are sold upon the market and hawked about the streets for twenty-five to fifty cents apiece-take from five to ten Casus belli: A Latin term, mean- years to grow and they are not be ing an equal admixture of envy and ling replaced. Thirty years ago there were great numbers of cedar an palm trees on the islands and shores in the vicinity of Kingston. Today few remain, owing to wanton destruction. .

SMUGGLING RECIPROCITY. The Canadian and American customs departments think they can carry out a reciprocal arrangement between themselves that will be beneficial to both countries. Canada loses much revenue through the smuggling of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes into this country from the United States and the latter suffers through the continual smuggling of good Canadian whiskey into Uncle Sam's domains. The rumrunners do business both ways, carrying liquor into the United States and bringing back tobacco to Canada. The gentlemen's agreement made between the customs officials of the two countries as the result of the Ottawa conference recently is that the United States customs officers will tip off the Canadian customs officers that a car bearing such and such a license is headed north with a cargo of cigarettes. In return the Canadian officers will give heart. the United States officers the numbers of cars headed south with quor. The Canadian customs wil also notify the United States department when boats loaded with liquor leave Canadian ports. Some of the whiskey destined for "Cuba" and for which guite regular Canadian clearance papers are given, is liable to be captured as this liquor is usually landed on the shores of New York state across the lake from Kingston and Belleville. There is no doubt that under the agreement

PUBLIC OPINION.

there will be less smuggling.

The public has always been charged with making its own bed. That public opinion decides what the pub-A republic is a land in which peo- lic gets. That the public, not the public servant, determines the service given the public. That which is in the movies, schools, stores, ma gazines, newspapers and churches is

> An illustration is provided by the announcement of a motion picture actress, who made her debut fame in juvenile parts, that she was forced at maturity to retire because the public would only accept her in juvenile roles and these were longer tasteful to her.

The will of the public can not denied by business if business to thrive. And not only business, but are, literature, education and religion must bow to this arbitrary Will or Opinion. Whatever public taste may be-good or bad. When little Willie becomes un- high or low-it must be reckoned

with and acquiesced to. That this general surrender to the public Will continues is not chargeable to the servants of the public. or no longer be the servant. public opinion is sometimes wrong. only the public can be blamed.

SHOP EARLY; MAIL EARLY.

To the slogan "shop early" is now dded "mail early." The plea for hardest day has been Christmas | cwite a day,

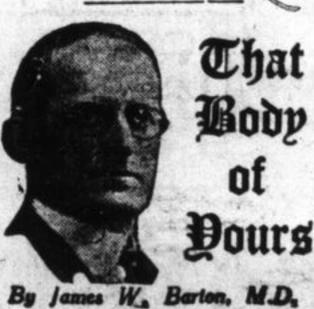
dreward in the cheer and happiness The people of Great Britain went which their calls on that day bring to the polls yesterday to give their to thousands and millions. But there opinion on the policy best fitted to is no reason why they, too, may not cure the national ills and bring con- enjoy Christmas day as others ententment and prosperity to the Bri- joy it, at home, in the midst of tish Isles. They were unable to de- their families and friends. All that represented by Asquith and Lloyd of us, take the pains to mail our George, should be continued, or a gifts early, several days in advance protective trade policy, represented of Christmas day, so that in reality, by Premier Baldwin's government, on Christmas morning, there will should be invoked, but the results to be nothing left for the carrier to

To mail early requires no more Unemployment is Great Britain's diligence or energy than to shop

RECKONING THE LOSS.

The Japanese have fixed the loss of life in the earthquake at about 245,000. This does not tell the whole story, however. The injured, the families broken up, are factors to be added to the human side of the loss, and necessarily they must increase the total. There must in the very nature of the case be an additional loss from shattered morale. Such a calamity could not be experienced and leave all survivors unarpsychologically Not less potent than shell-shock to unsettled may be one of those who accepted nerves would be the experience Guizot's dictum that modern civiliwhich many thousands underwent yet escaped with their lives.

The property loss is another matter, and that can be retrieved in time. With astonishing zeal the people have set to work to rebuild their homes. To restore normal living conditions will be a matter of time. The means by which a vast portion of the population have earned a livelihood have been destroyed and must be restored. Thus the unsettlement has wide ramifications and presents an enormous problem in rebuilding. In the meantime there must be readjustments in order that the rehabilitation may proceed. The lack of indications discouragement and the energy with which the Japanese have set about retrieving their financial loss commands the admiration of the world



Dours

The Heart's Little Task. Did you ever think of the wor done by that heart of yours.? pumps quarts of blood throughout your system of such a rate that the near. entire trip is made about three times within one minute.

And every bit of force that sends the blood right to your toes back again is by that stroke of the

It gets no help anywhere. It encounters the resistance of the vessels carrying the blood away and bring-

Although it is a pump there i practically no suction of the blood upward through the veins.

The heart has to push the blood hard enough to send it the complete journey round. And to do this it needs what?

Just what it is made of entirely. That is muscle.

The heart is nothing but muscleit has practically no other structures within it. It has the one kind of tissue needed for the job A tissue that has but the one function, that is the power to contract upon, squeeze anything within it. If it be strong it can overcome even a leak in one of the valves.

And so the old athletic trainer has at last come into his own. He has always maintained that strong muscular heart would carry a man through. Accordingly when the athletes turned out for football hockey, basket ball, or track athletics he always sent them round the campus or running track at a slow pace for a number of laps.

He thus gradually built up the muscle fibres of the heart by asking them to gradually increase their

There was no fast sprinting, no jumping right into the midst of a game, no attempting to do any athletic feat whatever, at the beginn-And the wind?

Why any trainer will tell you that the "wind" came as they strengthened the heart. In fact many of the fellows thought that the slow running or "jogging" as it is called was entirely for the wind. Now what is my point?

That if an athlete is to successfully and safely in any form of athletics the biggest thing necessary is a strong heart. And just think of the simple way

he gets it. Just jogging around the field every night for a few weeks. And what about you?

You can't jog around the campus

postal service. They extract their sure you are doing the exercise.

Fellow Royal Geographical Society, London, England.

yearning which a desire for freedom begets. They dream of "gay Paree" as Valhalla or Nirvana or Paradise, where restrictions do not exist. After dreaming for a shorter or longer time, they go to Paris. Then they

They find that Paris is far from free. The greater part of it is as conservative as possible-as conservative as the Chinese Republic which has changed its name but not its mind, and is to-day what it was five centuries ago.

The Paris that tourists know, being different from the towns and cities from which these tourists erupted, look like freedom. The restrictions that thwarted the tourists in their respective homes are not in evidence. "Whoopla!" exclaims the for-the-first-time unrestricted one. "This is the life!" but it is not the life of Paris by ninety-five per cent.

French Women Restrained. If the tourist settles down, learns the language, and becomes acclimatized he discovers a conservatism that he will hardly understand. He zation originated in France, and upon this foundation he may have built air castles, peopling these castles with men and women keen to accept new ideas and to put them

into practice. He had better forget these castles or else return home, for he will receive no encouragement at all. Especially severe will be his disappointment if he has ideas about "agalite" which has appeared on everything French, and especially Parisian all through the past century-since the days when Napoleon

was consul in fact. There cannot be equality in country that says "no!" emphatically when Madame Currie, the discoverer of radium knocks at the door of the Academy. The members of the Academy know that Madame has made an epoch, that she is quite at the pinnacle of achievement. They say "yes, marvelous! But you see she is a woman." That does not exhibit leadership. It shows bigotry, The world cannot follow a tailender. France has fossilized in some things, and Paris- is France.

Paris simply "cannot see" when the subject of equality comes within range. It cannot hear, it cannot feel. It will do nothing for women. It has not a heart throb for them. Just across the channel in Perfidious Albion women are in all the professions, and sit in Parliament, to Parliament's advantage. In the "Sister Republic" across the seas, they are into everything, too; everything but the army and navy, and they are right in touch with both these branches when any danger draws

This does not even interest Paris. No. Paris sees 2,000,000 women for whom the war has made marriage impossible. Paris does not care. does nothing. It does not even remove easily removable restrictions. It will not take down the bars; rather it will prop them up to keep them from falling through decay. The men who might have become husbands are dead. 'As they lie in their graves, their country mourns them as heroes. It is fine. It is glorious, but it would be far finer and much more glorious if they were alive to look after the two million daughters of France who must live

in loneliness and sorrow. Glory is a wonderful thing, but humanity is still better. Humanity would not bother about old customs. Humanity would not fear the changes that time brings. But for women Paris has no humanity. Paris permits women to work harder than slaves worked in the days of Greek and Roman power, and pays them seventy cents a day.

Over eight million workers of the 'weaker sex" are receiving less than that in France to-day. French wo- vice.) men have as good brains-at least as good-as French men, but Paris does not pay with any sense of

Perhaps over one hundredth of one per cent. of the women who work in France dynamited themselves into professional work, but "the most polished society in the world" laughs at these few individ-

Polygamy Pamphlets. Some say that these few will be the entering wedge. wedges are good things. China looks like a porcupine, she bristles so with entering wedges, but she is not yet in step with the world procession. No more, is France. The great mass of French people know the outside world as little as Chinese know it. American agricultural experts and Canadian and American agricultural experts and Canadian and American engineers have reported frequently on the grotesquely archaic ways the people go about the business of restoring the country that the Huns devastated. Japan is far more efficient. Only

China is a parallel: but you can take off your shoes, and continue to enter, and in time, after even flick an eyelash. Perhaps a with humble awareness that we are getting over a joist in the house, can some generations have come and few years at the rock pile will re- a part of, and not apart from, our affice the clarks and carriers, whose jog from one to three hundred steps gone, the land which the eminent vamp his warped imagination. If not, fellows, A mere "glad" philosophy It will take three or four minutes pathway for progress and achieve- guard. Meanwhile, a whole nation self becomes the object of the humperhaps, but you can be just as sure ment will apply equally in truth, in | will share Judge Killits' regret that | orist; for it has an historic and inthat you are thus building up a justice, and in humanity, to women the fortune reaped by Dr. Cook is evitable trait of winding up a cloak

In the meantime, France must Brooklyn Eagle.

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watch her step, whether that is compatible with her sense of being civilization's standard bearer or not, for already pamphlets advocating polygamy are selling well, especially among members of the sex for which 'gay Paree" has no compassion. (The International Writers' Sers

When Earth Lifts Skyward.

equality when the "weaker sex" is Across the shining meadows of the Through noon hours when the day strides, great and tall,

> Across the hills that clasp the setting sun. I heard you call In the still night, when all the ten

Soul knows the starry bow of opening space. Entering And brims with bright invisible

loveliness.

I see your face. And when the earth lifts skyward. and the sky

Lowers, to rain the peril of its bliss

Until the heart breaks with a golden

I know your kiss. -Clement Wood.

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