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Ancient National Grudge

Attacked by Owen Wister

Speaking to Americans

Owen Wister has taken a unique place among the literary men of the United States. Over in England it is not unusual for a novelist or a poet to be a moulder of public opinion, but on this continent only an occasional man becomes a force in the national life. Owen Wister is one of the few. He made his reputation first almost a generation ago with his stirring Western novel, "The Virginian," and for many years he was known merely as a virile teller of stories. It was after the outbreak of the war that he made his reputation as somewhat of a prophet. He attracted attention with an article afterwards published in book form, entitled "The Pentecost of Calamity." In it he interpreted the meaning of the struggle between the autocratic idea and the democratic ideal. He told the people of the United States in plain language that the Allies were fighting their battles, and that while his country might be waxing fat and prosperous in a material way, other nations were finding their souls. It was a daring book to publish at a time when the statesmen(?) of his country were preaching the doctrine



Owen Wister.

of neutrality, and appealing to all the worst forces of greed and smugness and vanity to be found in the nation. But Wister proved to be right and the others were wrong. In the end his countrymen accepted his point of view.

Once again Owen Wister has come forward to take the unpopular side in a great controversy. Now that a presidential election is looming up in the offing, the American politicians are returning to their favorite game of twisting the lion's tail and throwing dirt over the Canadian neighbors. This vilifying of the British Empire is part of a deliberate campaign, led by men of the Hearst type and other trouble-makers of equal notoriety. Wister has written a book entitled "A Straight Deal, or the Ancient Grudge," in which he attacks his opponents boldly. He shows how ignorant the masses of his countrymen have always been regarding the ideals of the British, and the contribution of the British people to civilization and the progress of the world.

Probably no American has ever written such a fair-minded book concerned with the relations of the British Empire and the American Republic. It is a manly and straightforward effort to bring about peace and friendship between the two English-speaking nations. He traces the ancient grudge against England to three causes, the school text books of the United States, the various political controversies from the Revolution to the Alaskan boundary dispute and certain differences in manners and customs. He points out at length that the grudge has been largely one-sided, and that England has been to the United States, on the whole, more friendly than unfriendly. He urges better relations because they will make for the safety of the civilized world. Of course it goes without saying that Owen Wister has the support of the best element in the United States, and it is to be hoped that he will once more prove to be a prophet and that the bulk of his countrymen will read and digest what he has told them in his book, as they did when he wrote the much discussed "Pentecost of Calamity."

A Famous Bridge.
Hell Gate Bridge represents a mass of 19,000 tons of steel alone. From pier to pier the arch spans an interval of 1,017 feet, making it the longest steel arch in the world, and the heaviest bridge of any description ever built across an obstacle. Two massive towers support the enormous weight. They rise to a height of 250 feet on each side of the river. The end of the bridge rest upon four ponderous shoes of cast steel, each weighing 500,000 pounds, the largest castings ever made.

Mining Under the Sea.
The Levane Mine, near St. Just, the scene of the recent disaster, is one of the richest metal mines ever opened in England, and has the peculiarity that most of its forty galleries lie under the sea. The lowest gallery but one, indeed, runs straight out below the water for a mile. Once, many years ago, the sea broke in and wrought havoc, and only by the most unremitting watchfulness can the mine be safeguarded from flooding.

FORTUNES WERE MADE

Grafters of United States Army During the War.

Astounding revelations of graft, amounting into the millions, in the supplies shipped to the United States Expeditionary Force during the war have just been made in the course of taking an inventory on army stocks carried from the United States to France last year. The French authorities who went over the goods have made known the sordid story.

At one American Expeditionary Force depot there were found to be piled up a full mile of cases marked "bottles of ink," or "canned food." Only the top layer of each box consisted of full bottles or cans; the rest of the bottles and cans were empty. Hundreds of thousands of pairs of "woollen" undercloths were found to be cotton of the poorest quality, while a vast number of cases designated as containing clothing were either empty or refilled with a jumble of material in the worst possible condition.

Investigation showed that at another depot there were five miles of supplies, including beds, munitions, jam, shaving soap and gasolene, and even more than 50,000 cases of baby underwear, baby stockings and baby bonnets.

The French are frankly puzzled by these remarkable discoveries, and are wondering what possible use the Americans could have intended these things for.

The depot at Gievres, which covers a space more than one-third the area of Paris, is chuckful of this kind of "army supplies." It is estimated it will take not less than five years to sell all the stocks piled up there.

Meanwhile, due to the insufficiency of staffs to handle the stocks, millions of dollars' worth of supplies are rusting and spoiling.

The First Agriculturist.
"Long before the advent of man on this old world of ours, the worm was the first agriculturist," writes Mr. Leo Walmley in John O'London's Weekly. "It was he who tilled the ground so that the great 'coal' forests might grow in such luxuriance; it was he who mined and tunneled under the first stars and grasslands, cast up the hard lifeless earth so that it might drink the invigorating air and sunshine and charge itself with vital plant foods. It is he who, since time immemorial, has been the faithful slave and untiring assistant of mankind and civilization. He is nature's own ploughman, but he has done more real hard graft in his time than all the ploughshares ever forged."

What he is after when he bores his way through the ground, naturally enough, is food, particles of which are extracted from the earth. He does not possess any special boring apparatus, but he can make the skin that surrounds the front part of his mouth so thin that it easily moves along through the ground. The body of the animal is literally a tube, and as the earth passes through the latter is twisted about and chewed by various organs; it is treated with a special juice to neutralize the strong organic acid it contains; the food particles are absorbed, and then it is expelled, in the shape of a worm-like casting, at the surface of the ground, without ceasing, and in time the whole layer of earth that was originally a foot or more below the surface is brought to the top as exposed to the beneficent action of air, frost, and sunshine.

"The belief that the worm is of the very lowest order of animals is totally erroneous. The earth-worm possesses not only a heart and blood circulation, but also a complicated nervous system and a primitive type of brain."

Choking an Alligator.
"In the spring of 1889, when I was learning how to grow and cure coffee and pepper in the sultanate of Johore, writes a contributor to the Wide World Magazine, 'the plantation manager and I one evening rowed across the river to a new clearing to see how the work clothes, and as we drew into the beach I dropped overboard."

"I had been swimming for a short time when suddenly I was grasped by the waist and flung into the air. The next moment I discovered that I was the prey of an alligator that had jumped into the water, the brute closed his jaws on my right leg and shook it, as if trying to wrench it off."

The manager and the coolies came running to the edge of the water, but the manager dared not use his rifle, lest he should shoot me, or launch the boat, lest my captor should carry me off."

"Suddenly an idea came to me. Bending forward, I pushed my right hand into the alligator's throat and groped among the hot, soft folds of flesh. Managing to get a grip on them, I pulled with all my strength. The flesh in my hand hardened, then the brute choked, gave a cough like a blast from an air valve, and finally blew me out of his mouth. Needless to say, I lost no time in reaching the shore. My right leg was so badly injured that I could not stand, and the coolies had to carry me to the manager's hungalow."

Women's Directorie

Drawers fitted with elastic. Come in pink and white---the pair \$1.15 to \$5.00.

Appreciated

The Drinking Fountain, main elevator, main floor. Pure spring water. Rest and Retiring Room, second floor.

Coming and Going

AUTUMN AND SUMMER

Many Women Are Buying Raincoats

And, by the way, a Raincoat is a very good thing to have with you when you are travelling or motoring. Many styles in plain and tweed effects \$7.50 to \$25.00.

Rush Sale Saturday Morning of all Wash Skirts

Gaberdines and Piques, etc., worth \$3.50 and \$4.00 each. Most of them are \$4.00 skirts. Your choice \$2.47. Mail or phone orders cannot be filled on these skirts.

New Autumn Dresses of Serge and Wool Jersey

The latter has many friends, because of its serviceability. The price ranges from \$17.50 to \$50.00.

400 Pretty Hats will be on Display Saturday in the Millinery Rooms-- A Notable Collection.

Never before have we shown such a collection and never before such pretty hats at the prices---\$3 to \$10.

With the Charm of Autumn New Autumn Suits for Women

If you are interested in the new suits and curious about the new fashions, these smart new suits will appeal to you, for they reflect the early winter modes and are both new and charming. Some are of much liked wool tricotine, others are of soft wool velours and others are of the lovely silvertone velours. There are rich brown and tan shades. There are pretty velours, and many are fur trimmed too. Prices range from \$45 to \$95.

A Table of Mussed and Slightly Soiled Underwear

Corset Covers, Gowns, Drawers and Princess Slips will go on sale Saturday morning at Half Price.

Some Beautiful New Skirts in Autumn Plaids and Stripes

Are displayed in the garment section. They are of the softest Wool Serges, Gaberdines, Tricolettes and Plaid and Striped Taffetas, pleated and plain. They are priced at \$17.50 to \$35.00.

The New Suits for Men, Young Men and Boys are good to see.

It is good to know that the cloths in these new suits are the best we have had for several years, and as a matter of fact they are as high grade as a lot of made to measure suits that cost nearly double the price.

MEN'S SUITS \$30 to \$50.
YOUNG MEN'S SUITS \$25 to \$45
BOYS' SUITS \$9 to \$20

Specials Throughout Falls' Store

- Mop Cloths 3 for 25c
- 200 Mill ends of check or striped Muslin, very wide and useful for aprons and dresses selling at about Half Price.
- Extra heavy pure linen pieces 36 x 24 in., made from soldiers' kit bags, each 65c---wonderful wear.
- Men heavy Tan Union Sox---seamless---3 pairs for \$1.00
- Handy Suit or School Cases, brass fittings---each 50c and 60c.
- Books for Boys---a lot of them on sale at 50c each.
- Women's heavy Black Silk Hose with Lisle tops---pair \$1.27.
- Scribblers, large size and plenty of them---each 5c.
- Florida Water, large bottles.... 45c
- Lead Pencils 6 for 60c
- Pen Handles complete with pen---each 4c.
- Mary Garden Perfume, Half Price, 75c.
- 3 Specials in Note Paper Pads---17c, 30c and 35c.
- Sanitary Nail Brushes---real brushes---each 45c.
- Colgate's Shaving and Shampoo Cream 45c.
- Huntz Tooth Paste, 45c
- Colgate Rapid Shave, 35c.
- Cashmere Bouquet Face Powder 30c
- Seloyt Dry Polishing Rubber Pad 45c.



AS USUAL Monday Bargains

In the Down Stairs Store at Falls'

- Clean substantial Drinking Glasses 6 for 60c
- Potato Mashers, strongly made, each 11c
- Rolling Pins, each 25c
- Wash Boards, half price, 12 only "Waverly" Wash Boards, each 25c
- Gold Soap 3 cakes for 28c
- Bull Dog Ammonia, large packages 2 for 21c
- Odd lot Toilet Soap, 7 cakes for 25c

Butterick Pattern Department is now located near the Book and Notion Section.

FALLS STORE

Vulcanizing and Retreading

Having recently installed an up-to-date Vulcanizing and Retreading plant, am now ready to do all work in that line. Bring in your tires and have them made like new. Prices reasonable.

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- Teddy Bear
- Cherry Sundae
- Chocolate Walnut Sundae
- Pine Apple Sundae.
- Jarvis Special
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