

OWL-LAFFS



At the end of an eight-hour ride in a day-coach smoker a man understands why some women dislike the smell of cigar smoke.

Women have a smaller vocabulary than men, but it's more active.

Folk Song.
Shoe the feet and
Dress the hair;
But let the lady's
Back go bare.

Don't expect to have anything given you free except kicks.

The New York stage is reported to be in a critical condition. Foul play is suspected.

If you imagine that this is a cold, unsympathetic world, tell people that you have a cold and listen to their suggestions.

Sober Thoughts.
The inevitable makes no concessions.

Ecstasy is self-reliance on parade. Success is the compensation for concentrated endeavor.

Remorse is when conscience insists on having the last word.

The mills of the gods sometimes grind with unexpected rapidity.

A good many "necessary" evils are merely convenient evils.

It is our sins that age us; our self-denials keep us young.

When it comes to making love, even the shallow woman is very deep.

"That's a point well taken," chuckled the man as he ran his opponent through with his trusty blade.

What goes into one's head in the way of good or evil thoughts comes out in the face and is known and read of all men.

Mandy—"Rastus!"
Rastus—"What is it, Mandy?"
Mandy—"Don't forget to fetch me a cake of o' dish yere tar soap. Ah aims to keep mah schoolgirl complexion."

The fish sucker is the hardest to catch, the human the easiest.

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It's never a happy marriage unless both get better mates than they deserve.



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Strength of the Chinese Army

"While in organization, leadership and equipment the Chinese army today cannot compare favorably with the armies of the United States and European powers, it is vastly superior to the old Chinese army of a generation ago, when the battles were nothing but horrid farces in which the Chinese troops, armed with only the most primitive weapons, proved to be the unhappy butts of the strange, terrifying and effective guns and rifles of the invaders," writes Chih-Chen Wang, former editor of The Peking Express, in June Current History.

"To-day the well-equipped Chinese Army has latest model rifles, artillery, trench mortars and machine guns, either manufactured in the leading Chinese arsenals or purchased abroad. Armoured trains and motor cars are now used, and hand grenades and poison gas are also made, though they have not yet come into common use. Trench warfare is now the general rule and airplanes serve in observation and bombing. "Owing to many factors it is impossible to obtain any accurate figures regarding the actual number of men under arms in China. Writing in the Eastern Miscellany, a leading Chinese monthly, a Chinese authority compiled an exhaustive list of all the known divisions, brigades and regiments after the Shanghai war of 1924 and reached the staggering total of 210 divisions and 180 brigades, or, in round numbers, 3,000,000 men under arms! The British-edited China Year Book for 1926-1927 suggests that 2,000,000 is probably a safe estimate. Since the Nationalist campaign to unify China began last Fall, the number of soldiers must have increased, so an estimate that tends toward the 3,000,000 mark would not seem exaggerated. If the powers should now decide upon a policy of armed intervention in China which is very unlikely, they must be prepared to

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No sporting event in years has attracted as much attention as the 21-mile swimming race to be staged on August 31st in Lake Ontario in front of the Canadian National Exhibition Grounds at Toronto. Scores of the world's greatest swimmers, including George Young, winner of the Catalina Channel prize, will compete for the \$50,000 contest money. A surprising feature is the number of women who have entered for the long grind. In this group are four with splendid records. At the left is Ethel Hertie, 19-year-old New York High School girl, 880-yard champion of the United States and long distance champion of the State of Connecticut. She was for six hours the closest swimmer to George Young and Norman Ross in the Catalina swim. Top centre is Madame Jane Sion, champion long distance swimmer of Europe. She is a Frenchwoman but resides in Brussels. Lower centre is Mrs. H. Martens, of Toronto, who is a strong swimmer with remarkable staying powers. Right is Mrs. Dorothy Herworth, of England, who is already training at Montreal for the big event.

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The Burden of Empire

London Free Press (Cons.): (Sir James Aikins says that a time will come when Canada will have the opportunity of becoming "the centre of the British Empire.") It may be well at this juncture to inquire if Canadians, not as Canadians, but as Empire builders and Empire maintainers, could be ready even in the remote future for the responsibilities of such a change? It is so easy to juggle with words. Even imperial words, even world words slip from the lips of orators without effort. But what about the facts back of the words? What about the hundreds of years it has taken to build the British Empire? What about the lives laid down in its service, not only in its centre, but at its outposts? What about sacrifice? What about preparedness? What about the world burden attached to the idea and to the name British Empire? . . . It is our proud boast that we, too, belong to this Empire and to this people, nearest to the ancient Greek where freedom is concerned of any nation since the hour when, as Shelley expresses it: "Liberty said, let there be light and, like a sunrise on the sea, Athens arose." . . . It is our proud boast that we Canadians belong to this Empire and to this people. Let us remember the burden that goes with the birthright.

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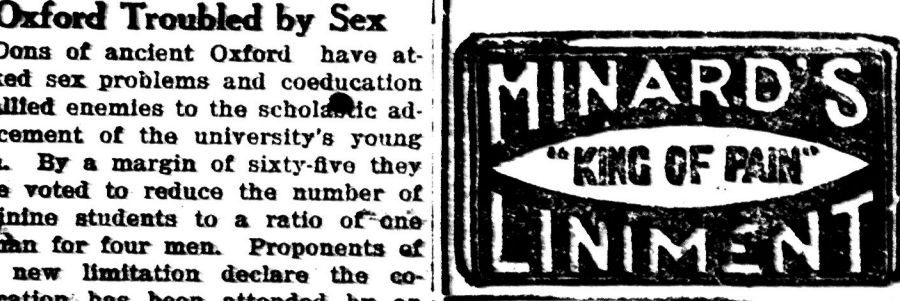
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