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CANADA

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Psychologist says most small women have strong wills. A chap who marries a wisp of a girl soon learns to beware of the will of the wisp.—Ottawa Journal.

Hundred Per Cent. Chauffeurs

In presenting ninety-two chauffeurs with bronze medallions in recognition the fact that they drove for twelve months without a single accident, the Province of Quebec Safety League is doing something that may well prove a valuable incentive to others. The driver who can go through a whole year without any kind of accident certainly proves that he is careful, that ha observes the traffic laws, and that ho is considerate of pedestrians. It is just as well to remind ourselves that if the chauffeur has a duty towards the pedestrian, the latter has an equal responsibility towards the chauffeur. It is only by both maintaining a strict observance of the traffic laws and keeping in mind constantly their mutual responsibilities that we shall ever reduce our unpleasantly high traffic accident record. — Montreal Daily Star.

Few Films For Children

J. C. Boylen, the chairman of the Board of Censors of Motion Pictures for Ontario, touches upon an important point in his annual report when he expresses regret that so few film subjects are suitable for young people.

"While 'adult themes' have their place on the screen," he remarks, "the motion picture is the vehicle of entertainment for the masses. The screen's great preoccupation, just now, with subjects unsuitable for family entertainment threatens not only to decrease the patronage of the young people but of their parents also. In this connection the Board would repeat what has been so often pointed out by others, that parents and guardians have as much a duty supervising their children's selection of screen entertaining as they have in regard to plays and books."—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Lots of Time

The St. Lawrence waterway is a profoundly important matter, but it is not one about which there need be any life-or-death rush, on behalf of either the United States or Canadian public. It deserves full debate and extended consideration, and if it has to be postponed to the next session in order to get these, little harm will be done. The one thing that is not wanted is a hasty decision preceded by insufficient discussion. —Woodstock Sentinel Review.

Canadian Channels

"It is very gratifying to hear voices from the West speaking in support of the movement of grain and other traffic through Maritime ports. That very outspoken man, Mayor Webb, of Winnipeg, has expressed his views with his customary vigor, and he is all for Canadian trade through Canadian channels to the fullest extent that is possible without definite injury to business. Halifax and Saint John have been showing that they can handle grain without the slightest injury to any Canadian interest, and that is the most convincing kind of testimony. The rest of Canada can confer a great boon on the Maritimes by recognizing their ports and building up their transportation services. It does not involve sacrifice, and whatever makes the better times here ensures a larger market for what other provinces have to sell.—Maritime Merchant.

Speed Not First

In the flood of motor car advertising accompanying introduction of the new models for 1932, particularly noteworthy is the lack of emphasis on speed. In this respect this year's advertising contrasts strongly with other years. The change is particularly impressive when one looks over the advertising pages of the last few years. Throughout them one finds speed and power as the generally dominant note. —Brockville Recorder.

Better Newspapers

There are fewer papers in Ontario, fewer in New York, fewer in London. Such names as Times-Journal, Beacon-Herald, Sentinel-Review hereabouts, tell their own tale. In New York there is the Herald Tribune, the World-Telegram. London some time before the war had ten morning papers and seven evening. Now there are six morning and three evening.

These merges and shut-downs have involved inevitable hardship for a while on employees, but they have resulted in better newspapers—more competently staffed, better equipped mechanically, able to provide a wider and more up-to-the-minute service of news.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

THE EMPIRE

Lord Willingdon's Hope

Lord Willingdon is the first Viceroy who has both the courage and the opportunity to speak the hope that within his term of office he may become the constitutional Governor-General of a self-governing India. Now that Lord Willingdon has not only identified himself personally with India's nationalist ideals, but has personally contributed to the reality of their early fulfilment, the Legislatures have responded splendidly alike to that faith and to the urgent needs of a great hour in the country's history. They have assumed responsibility for precisely the types of legislation that could have been condemned a year or two ago as inspired by British imperialism alone or by hostility to Indian nationalism, but are now recognized as assets or necessities "demonstrably in the interest of India."—Calcutta Statesman.

The Prudent Man

It remains true that the citizen of most value to this country is the man who uses his money wisely to secure the best life for himself and his dependants, trusting as much as possible on prudence and forethought and as little as possible to chance, and that any who incite him to an opposite course are enemies to the country's welfare.—The Spectator (London).

Switzerland

The principles that have guided this little country with its few millions of inhabitants may well be studied by the rest of the world, and principally by the Great Powers. In spite of many attractions inviting large-scale production, Switzerland has remained essentially what she always was; a country catering to the needs of the world as they are, not as she might choose to see them; making a living as best she can; refraining from wild speculations; adhering to old and sacred principles of conservatism. Savings are still going up in Switzerland, great prosperity is still the order of the day, and it is a country where the latter has an equal responsibility towards the chauffeur. It is only by both maintaining a strict observance of the traffic laws and keeping in mind constantly their mutual responsibilities that we shall ever reduce our unpleasantly high traffic accident record. — Montreal Daily Star.

UNITED STATES

War Debts

Mr. Roosevelt went to the heart of the problem in his speech of February 2, 1932, when he called for an early accord regarding future payments. Uncertainty is one of the factors delaying the return of normal economic conditions. While the debt question hangs fire, for example, England cannot get a new par for sterling and return to the gold standard. Like many other related matters, this is of much importance to American trade, and so to the Budget of the United States Government. — Colonel House in Foreign Affairs (New York).

Good Canadian Practice

Ottawa newspapers believe in playing down crime. Last week, for the first time in 64 years, a murderer was executed there, and the Journal and Citizen published 200 word stories. They had not mentioned the case from the time the man was convicted until he was hanged.—Editor and Publisher, New York.

Early Newspaper

Oslia.—Prof. Calga, during his excavations here at the mouth of the Tiber, has brought to light one of the world's earliest newspapers. It is a fragment of the Fasti Annales, which, in Roman Times, constituted a sort of official gazette, written on marble tablets and placed in the forum.

The fragment just found relates to public works performed in Rome by the Emperor Trajan and refers to the great feasts and games he gave between the years 108 and 113 A.D.

The hope of immoriality makes heroes of cowards.—Thomas Guthrie.

"Has not misfortune always been a better trainer than fortune?"—Vicki Baum.

On The War Debt Question

Before sailing for England January 31, Sir Ronald Lindsay caught a southbound aeroplane for Warm Springs, Georgia, where he interviewed Mr. Roosevelt about the forthcoming big war debt conference.

300 Occupations in U.S. Claimed as Professions

Toronto.—There are in round figures some 20,000 professions or occupations, according to a review made by a bureau in Washington, Herbert L. Troyer, secretary of the Canadian Educational Guidance Movement, stated in an address here. Pointing out that the problem of vocational choice was a complex-one, now that the plunder of yesteday was the sanitary engineer of today, and that there were 300 occupations in the United States claiming professional level, Mr. Troyer said that the boy of today was faced with an enormous problem and considered that there ought to be a central bureau in Canada to which problems could be referred.

Chicago's Population Increased 49,00 in 1932

Chicago.—Chicago's population increased 49,000 in 1932, bringing the total number of residents in the nation's second largest city to 3,524,000, it was disclosed by J. E. Vesley, research director of the Association of Commerce.

The increase was under the average annual growth of 67,500 of the last decade, Mr. Vesley pointed out, but added that it was comparatively greater than that of other metropolitan centers. Mr. Vesley estimated Chicago's unemployed at 656,000 approximately 28 per cent of the city's total workers.

France to Curb Export Of Arms and Munitions

Paris.—The French government has decided to establish a committee to study means of regulating the manufacture and sale of war materials, following President Hoover's initiative in recommending stricter control of the arms traffic.

The committee will draft a plan for international control of commerce in arms, powder and munitions, to be presented to the World Disarmament Conference. It will also study means of controlling the activities of French armament industries, which have supplied arms and munitions to nations at war in the Far East and South America.

The committee will be supervised by the General War Council, and several generals will be included in its membership.

Rubber Plates Check Dish Washing Hazard

Akron, Ohio.—Pale plastic crepe rubber, said to be odorless and tasteless, is being used to make plates and tumblers here. The new "unbreakables" are being made in brilliant and artistic colors, and they are expected to displace the old blue porcelain, the decorated china and the glass and paper utensils for general use.

Research laboratories of one of the great Akron rubber factories developed the new material for food containers. The rubber can be colored with any desired pigment.

Wisconsin Whizz

Will skate at Oconomowoc meet. Rose Marie Brady, Detroit adroit of the flashing blades, holder of the state 440-yard indoor record, will be up front during the Wisconsin championship tournament.

Recent British Achievements Told By Sir William

(Toronto Mail and Empire)

A few weeks ago, while in England on a holiday, Sir William Clark, High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in this country, gave a British audience a faithful account of Canadian conditions. Recently returned to his Ottawa post, he presented a highly interesting report on the existing situation in the Motherland. He quoted an eminent American financier as saying shortly after the war that if facts and figures proved anything, England was too badly crippled by the four-year conflict ever to recover; but that, owing to the character of her people, history would repeat itself and she would again achieve her former wealth and prestige. She is still hampered by heavy unemployment, by closed world markets, and by the universal depression, but Sir William enumerated a sufficient number of inspiring facts to warrant us in believing that the United States financier was right.

The fact is that during the years prior to the world depression the British people made at least some of the necessary adjustments which were later faced by other nations. This partly explains why the shock of the 1929 slump has fallen on her with a less severe impact than upon some of her industrial rivals. The number of unemployed in Britian has not grown as it has in other countries. Indeed, the absolute volume of unemployment in Germany and the United States is undoubtedly much greater than in the British Isles, and it bears a much higher proportion to the total industrial population than in Great Britain. The United Kingdom has also been helped by the adoption of a protective tariff and by the Ottawa trade agreements, although the benefit of these agreements has not yet, for want of time, begun to be fully felt.

During 1932 Great Britain largely maintained the volume of her export trade at a time when the foreign trade of the United States, Germany and France was collapsing. The exports of the United Kingdom fell by less than seven per cent. as compared with 1931, while those of the United States declined 33 per cent.; those of Germany 41 per cent. and those of France 37 per cent. What is more, the indices of industry show that the situation was worse in France, Germany and United States than in the United Kingdom. That is to say, they fallen much more rapidly and more severely in all cases than in the British Isles. Imports of cotton fell by 50 per cent. in the U.K. and 28 per cent. in the U.S. goods. The British commercial stik grew from 1,000,000 pounds in 1931 to 1,000,000 pounds in 1932, although in other countries such as the United States, France and Holland a heavy rise was reported.

Thanks especially to the Ottawa Agreements, British exports increased last year by 3 per cent in spite of the bad times. The motor cars exported from the Kingdom was 66 per cent. in 1932 than in 1931, a fact which are showing that the British are beaten, heavy duties and quotas plates. The tariff has helped her of Industrial under the Old Country. These are rapidly and increasing their employees. The export is still hampered, but not as for the production of the men steel in Northampton, ing financed by the Industrial Development Company under the auspices of the Bank of England, Lancashire Steel Industry is nationalized and even the cotton industry is looking up. The Southern Railway is electrifying some of its lines.

Sir William attributes the Government's constructive development to Mother Country to the British people never allowed themselves to be optimistic to face the facts with the courage of struggling through the times. The achievements recorded in the face of adverse conditions are, in large measure, attributable to the sterling qualities which has never yet failed to be wholly beaten, and which once again in the last year has emerged triumphantly insuperable obstacles.

Plan to Recover Treasures From Sunken French Vessels

Paris.—Under direction of the Minister of National Education an attempt is being organized to recover from the bed of the River Rhone a large quantity of art objects and antiquities from the City of Arles lost in two shipwrecks in past ages.

One ship which sank in 1564 contained eight porphyry columns from the choir of the Church of Notre Dame in Major, numerous tombs and marble bas-reliefs which had been ordered transported to Paris by Catherine de Medici. The other ship contained Roman statuary and relics collected in Arles by Napoleon and ordered brought to enrich the museums of Paris.

Fewer Marriages and Births, More Divorces, Reported

Paris.—Decreases in marriages and births and an increase in the number of divorces shown in statistics for France in 1931 are attributed by French writers to the effects of the economic depression.

Marriages declined by 5 per cent., only 326,358 being recorded as compared with 342,698 in 1930. Divorces on the other hand increased from 20,409 in 1930 to 21,212 in 1931.

Deaths increased from 649,125 to 650,710, but births still maintained a margin of 49,529 for the year 1931. The number of births that year was 18,000 less than the previous year, the figures showing 748,911 in 1930 and 770,249 in 1931.

Caution Vital in Removing Cap from Boiling Radiator

One of the first signs of a frozen radiator is escaping steam. Ice has clogged the circulating system and when the cooling fluid is stationary it rapidly comes to a boil. When this happens, get the radiator cap off as quickly as possible to relieve the pressure, but in doing so cover the cap with a large cloth or several thicknesses of newspaper to avoid being sprayed by the boiling water. Under no circumstances remove the radiator cap without taking the utmost precautions. If no protection is available wait until the water stops boiling.

Toronto Registers 18 New Industries

Toronto.—During 1932, the establishment of 18 new industries in this city has been announced by the Toronto Industrial Commission, and products of 16 new outside firms are being manufactured by local industries.

Of the 18 firms, two are British firms and the remainder are United States companies. About $643,000 has been invested in plants and equipment. Direct employment has been given to about 290 persons, and the firms occupy about 200,000 square feet of floor space.

To make pleasures pleasant, shorten them.—Buxton.

Force Seeking Relief Peril of Lev

Special attention has been drawn to late by officials at the Public Works to wage a campaign reducing the number of level crossings in Ontario. The responsible Minister, Hon. Mr. Thompson, issued an interesting statement on the subject, writes the Toronto Mail and Empire correspondent of The Globe and Mail.

He states that there are 4,000 vehicles in France but only 100,000 in 1914 to 1932. It has therefore been a matter of urgency to remove the dangers as level crossings for motor vehicles. In spite of the progress made, only thirty-two were removed during the period 1918-1931.

Yet there are more than these obstacles in France. There are 3,000 on main lines, 3,000 on branch lines and 3,800 on private roads.

A list of 200 or more has been started immediately, and is being drawn up, but it is not an undertaking would cost only $16,000,000. Then, it is confessed, of financial

King of Italy Refuses Increase in

Not only has the King refused to accept an increase in his annual allowance, necessitated by losses in the stock exchange, he proposes to make drastic economies.

Personal possessions are considered indispensable in the search are to be disposed of.

While he is not going to reduce the royal employees' salary reductions of more than 500 lire a month.

The royal stables will be reduced to a mere fraction of their use only when the King must be drawn on state occasion. The number of horses was once a magnificent one, but has been given away.

The king has also decided to reduce the number of aides to the future the royal aides will be dispensed with. Victor will travel

When Signor Mussolini formed of the King of Italy he offered to increase the royal salary of the King, but the King declined, stating that he preferred to make personal expenses as a contribution to economy to his subjects.

Ireland Reports In Imports

Dublin, Irish Free State.—The statistics for 1932 show a drop in Irish Free State imports. Total imports have dropped from £48,000,000 in 1931 to £42,572,000 in 1932, as against from £36,276,000 in 1931. The pound currently is

Always Tired, Sluggish

Mrs. Harbutt's Run-Down Health Restored by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, She States.

Peele Co. Ont. "I have derived great benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," writes Mrs. Lorne Hartwell, Omabrack Centre, Ont. "My health was so poor; indigestion followed, and I was nervous and irritable. My heart was also bad. I got up in the morning more tired than when I went to bed. My weight was reduced, my ambition shattered, my memory uncertain. I was unable to do my housework and I was so discouraged that life was a burden. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. While taking the first box my appetite revived. The daily use of the Pills for a time restored my health." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills earn high praise from benefited users because they actually rebuild health by enriching the blood. Nervous, run-down conditions yield to their blood-building properties. Young girls are wonderfully helped in their growth and development. At your druggist's in the new protective glass vials. Try them. 50c package.

To Hampstead

Winter has reached thee once again
And now the rambler, whom thy groves yet please,
Feels on his house-warm lips the chill of ease;
While in his shrugging neck the resolute blast
Comes edging; and the leaves, in heap down cast,
Life shuffles with his hastening foot, and sees
The cold sky whitening through the wiry trees,
And sighs to think his lottering seasons have passed.

And do I love thee less to paint thee so?
No: this the season is of beauty still?
Troubled at heart,—of smoke with whirling glee
Tumbling over from the blaze below,
And home remembered most,—and oh, loved hill,
The second, and the last, away from thee!

James Henry Leigh Hunt, in "Poems."

London Museum Shows 300-Year-Old Cook Book

London.—Homemade confectionery sets of more than 300 years ago revealed in an old cookery book which is proving a new attraction to visitors to the London Museum. A dated book of recipes dating back to 1611 is stated to be remarkably

Surprise dainties for a banquet include Muskadine Comfits and Diatrim Simplex of Quinces, while rare instructions on how "to make a Walnut that when you crack it will find Biskets and Carrawaies in it, or a pretty posie wri-

Many people have to start life in scratch. I had to start life begin scratch."—Grand Duchess Marie.

Daily as more is spent will there be more produced. Only as more is produced will there be more to spend."—Roger W. Babson.

What's Wrong Puzzle

There are from fifteen to twenty mistakes in each of the cartoons which will appear weekly on this page. See if you can find them and then compare with list which will be published next week.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle.

Man would not wear sport suit at night.
Woman would not be washing child in living room.
Man should not have cap on in the house.
Drapes do not match.
Man's ear is on backwards.
Child has only four fingers on one hand; two on other.
Woman has an eyerow missing.
Child has on one grey stocking.
One of woman's shoulder straps does not go over shoulder.
Man's stockings do not match.
There is no pattern on lower part of one drape.
Woman has one stocking rolled down.
One of pieces of wood in window not painted.
Dark edge on bottom of child's skirt does not go all the way around.

Help at Teething Time

Mother After Mother Writes in High Praise of Benefits of BABY'S OWN TABLETS

"I have not lost one night's rest through teething, as I always use my standby, Baby's Own Tablets. They are worth their weight in gold," says Mrs. Archie Begbie, Conecon, Ontario.

Alton Parcher, Glenalmond, Quebec, says: "My baby has five teeth and never been sick one day since birth, thanks to Baby's Own Tablets".

"Baby's Own Tablets are excellent at teething time," states Mrs. Hugh MacSyndey, N. S.

"Particularly helpful when the little ones are cutting their teeth," writes Mrs. A. J. Lebel, Rigaud, Quebec. Scores of other Mothers have written in similar vein. Give YOUR child Baby's Own Tablets for teething troubles, upset stomach, simple fevers, colic, colds, constipation, sleeplessness and whenever he is cross, restless and fretful. Children take these Tablets as readily as candy. They're absolutely SAFE—see analyst's certificate in each 25-cent package. *Over 1,250,000 packages sold in 1931.* 221

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Make and Keep Children Well—As Mothers Know

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Shorts

New shops for the sale of confectionery open in London at the rate of one a day.

Flying on a clear day at a height of two miles, an airman can see a distance of 150 miles in every direction.

Twenty four new churches were consecrated into the Church of England in the year Advent, 1931, to Advent, 1932.

The Royal yacht, Victoria and Albert, is the largest yacht in the world; it is the third vessel to bear that name.

Covent Garden Theatre, London, is the third to occupy the site, the first having been opened on December 7th, 1732.

Gt. Britain has spent £560,000,000 on her splendid road system since 1918, but there are still about 7,000 bridges unfit for modern traffic.

Among the women workers in America are 4,000,000 who are married; they comprise thirty-seven per cent. of all the people employed.

So many motor-cars have been pawned in Paris, where the municipality runs the pawnshop, that a new garage to accommodate 2,000 cars is being built.

Smoking is beneficial, according to Italian bacteriologists, who claim that it destroys microbes in the teeth, leaving the mouth sterilized for some hours.

Convicts in the State prison at Lincoln, Nebraska, U.S.A., may now enjoy the wireless programmes—if they are prepared to buy their own headphones.

Compulsory thrift is now the rule in one Chinese army. The rate of saving is ten per cent. of the rate of pay, and ranges from 25c a month for privates to $15 for generals.

Gt. Britain spends something like £50,000,000 a year on sweets, weighing about 350,000 tons. About half this quantity consists of chocolate, and all but five per cent. of it is home-made.

By treating sugar-cane waste, after the sugar is extracted, with nitric acid, American Government experts claim to be able to produce a high grade artificial silk for stockings.

Any sudden depression in a railway track is instantly detected and marked on a chart while the train is passing over it by a new appliance designed by an Australian inventor. It does away with the need of a daily inspection of the line.

Growers of tender flowers and vegetables in Gt. Britain have spent nearly £200,000 on the erection of hothouses in the year just ended. It is expected that British growers will have taken £100,000 more by the end of this winter than in the corresponding period last year.

Italy Goes on Building

Rome.—No sooner had the inauguration of the new edifice for the Ministry of Corporations taken place than Premier Mussolini announced a project for another great public building to serve the double purpose of housing in an imposing edifice the exposition which is now being held on the Via Nazionale in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the Fascist regime, and at the same time provide an appropriate home for the National Directorate of the Fascist party. The building will occupy a site on the new Via Impero, which runs from the Piazza Veno ia to the Colosseum.

That the program of public works all over Italy is not going to slacken was also demonstrated at the same time by a royal decree in the Official Gazette announcing many new projects to which the State is contributing or which it is financing entirely.

The contributions will amount to 56,000,000 lire ($2,800,000) and include such things as the completion of the Palace of Justice at Salerno; of a new hospital at Perugia; of the restorations to the Cathedral of Spoleto, the Castle of Celano and the vault of the Colosseum. A total of 20,000,000 lire will go toward the execution of engineering works in north and central Italy.

"George Bernard Shaw has taught many people to pose and to think what they really do not think."—Booth Tarkington.

Opinions

"Be thankful for what you have and think of those less fortunate than yourselves."—John D. Rockefeller.

"The sense of humor is now one of the cardinal virtues; to the modern mind, it covers multitudes of sins."—Aldous Huxley.

"There is no real money to be made out of writing books and it shouldn't be expected."—Henrik Willem Van Loon.

"If there were any real hostility between art and science I should certainly feel alarmed over the fate of art."—Havelock Ellis.

"If we boast of our best, we must repent of our worst."—G. K. Chesterton.

"Feeding a living fowl is a different thing from stuffing a goose with chestnuts."—A. Lawrence Lowll.

"Half-way honesty and half-way probity do not exist."—Edouard Herriot.

"Our statesmen must give up the selfish viewpoint and work for the good of the whole world or we will never get out of our trouble."—Lady Astor.

"It is distrust, suspicion and fear that are our enemies." — Owen D. Young.

"I have not lost my faith in America—if I have lost a lot of money."—Charles M. Schwab.

"Those who think the danger of war is passed are living in a fool's paradise."—Albert Einstein.

"Youth is in much less danger during a depression than during a feverish prosperity."—Vicki Baum.

"The only thing that can prevent 1932 from being a letter year than 1932 is a crazy and selfish congress."—Roger W. Babson.

"The trouble with law and government is lawyers."—Clarence Darrow.

"A socialist, in brief, is simply a man suffering from an overwhelming compulsion to believe what is not true."—H. L. Mencken.

"There is no use of gathering in solemn conclave and wheezing the government. It won't get you any place."—Alfred E. Smith.

"For the imaginable satisfaction of the ordinary, law-abiding citizen, a murder in a book will do almost as well as a real murder." Bertrand Russell.

"Conceit is God's gift to little men.' —Bruce Barton.

"In practically every country in the world in which progress has been slow the resistance has been from the uneducated woman." — Newton D. Baker.

"Where do we go from here? Ahead, of course. Come on. Let's go—Will H. Hays.

"The chief art of politics in the Near East seems to consist not in hearing those who speak but in hearing those who are silent, and so finding out what they really do want." —Sir Ronald Storrs.

"Everybody becomes a stoic if he lives long enough." — Theodore Dreiser.

GRATITUDE TO GOD

Notwithstanding all that I have suffered, notwithstanding all the pain and weariness and anxiety and sorrow that necessarily enter into life, and the inward errings that are worse than all, I would end my record with a devout thanksgiving to the great Author of my being. For more and more am I unwilling to make my gratitude to Him what is commonly called "a thanksgiving for mercies,"—for any benefits of blessings that are peculiar to myself, or my friends, or indeed to any man. Instead of this, I would have it to be gratitude for all that belongs to my life and being—for joy and sorrow, for health and sickness, for success and disappointment, for virtue and for temptation, for life and death; because I believe that all is meant for good.—Orville Dewey.

First Batch of British Planes Sent to Persia

London.—The first batch of a big consignment of British single-seater and two-seater fighting airplanes for the Persian air force are on their way to Teheran. Other batches are to be sent at intervals until the whole contract, aggregating in value about $1,600,000 and covering full flying equipment for three squadrons, has been filled.

Thirty of the national air forces in the world are now largely equipped with British flying material.

Paris Court Judges Famous Dispute

Must Pay Latter's Author Must Bay Latter's Author Brother High Damages

One of the most famous literary cases of the age was definitely judged in the Palais de Justice, Paris late on Dec. 29.

The case had been heard every Friday for over a month by the Court of Appeals, which has been petitioned to rejudge it as already decided by the Tribunal of Commerce, which had decreed that one of the best-known publishing houses in Paris and its literary adviser should pay an author, who happened to be the said adviser's brother, damages to the extent of 2,525,000 francs, or about $120,000. The Court of Appeal raised the damages to 4,000,000 francs, or about $235,000.

The verdict is expected to have a particular meaning for those literary partnerships between brothes so common in France. Max and Alex Fisher, who have always lived at 34 Rue Drodame Tres-Blonde," "Pour les Amants, not, had already collaborated in "La Pour les Epoux, Pour Tout le Monde," "L'elephant Blanc," and several other amusing and very popular books, when in 1913 they jointly became literary advisers to the firm of Flammarion Fils. Max was then 32 and his brother one year younger.

In 1928 Max dissolved his partnership with his brother. Thereupon the publishing house took oasion to terminate Alex's connection with it on the ground that the contract made with the brothers was based on the assumption that the two writers and advisers were one and indivisible; hence, as Alex could not fill the contract alone he lost his job with the publishers and brought suit for damages against them and his brother, which was decided in his favor by the Tribunal of Commerce, and now again, much more in his favor, by the Court of Appeal.

The moral Excelsior sees in the case and its issue is: "Brothers, do not quarrel as it may cost one of you dearly."

Lord Cecil is Honored

London.—A portrait of Lord Cecil of Chelwood, painted by Philip de Laszlo, was presented to Lord Cecil by Stanley Baldwin in the absence of Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and unveiled in the great hall of University College. The portrait is in recognition of Lord Cecil's service to the maintenance of peace and to the cause of international co-operation and good-will. A replica has been painted by Mr. de Laszlo for the League of Nations. The Prime Minister wrote to Sir John Stavridi, who presided at the ceremony:

"Please tell Lord Cecil that this edifice of peaceful co-operation on which he has done such magnificent work is going up. Were it a material structure it would, I believe, be clamoring to houses a copy of Mr. de Laszlo's portrait long before the original has found its ultimate and most fitting inclusion in the National Portrait Gallery reserved for our great men and women."

Rail Receipts Drop in Argentina

Buenos Aires.—Receipts of the eight British-owned railways in Argentina, operating 16,416 miles of the country's total of 24,500, decreased £2,603,700 during the last six months of 1932, as compared with the corresponding period of 1931.

"There is always a great disproportion between what one has done and what one wants to do."—Madame Curie.

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