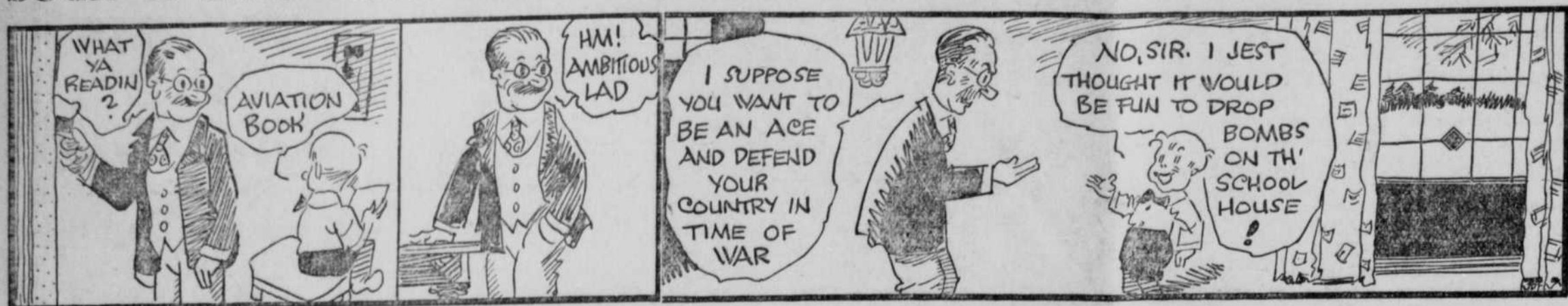


SUCH IS LIFE—Birth of Ambition



By CHARLES SUGHROE

American Legion to Hold Record Meeting in Fall

New York Gets Ready for 600,000 Veterans.

New York.—For the first time since the World war, Fifth avenue will resound to the beat of marching feet of more than a half million war veterans, amid the blare of martial music. The parade will mark the second day of the American Legion's 1937 national convention—and this city's first conclave in Legion history.

During the four-day Legion caucus, September 20-23, it is estimated, conservatively, that 600,000 ex-service men plus their wives and children—who are represented in auxiliary units such as Women's Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion—will attend the meeting.

The high lights of the convention will include the opening session Monday, September 20, in Madison Square garden; the Drum and Bugle corps contest, in which 621 individual musical units will compete later at the Polo grounds, and the gigan-

tic convention parade on Fifth avenue, Tuesday, September 21.

Twentieth Anniversary.
The forthcoming annual gathering is planned to eclipse by far all its previous efforts and officials of the American Legion describe the 1937 affair as "the largest ever held on earth by any organization."

This year's great convention, marking the twentieth anniversary of America's entry into the World war, will have as its slogan, "Peace through preparedness." In a tridominational religious and patriotic service, a thanksgiving for peace since the World war will be offered.

The press, radio and Legion periodicals are being used by the promoters to induce the members to defer their vacation to coincide with the Legionnaires' convention.

From the convention offices here reports indicate more than 100 veterans' societies and associations plan to hold reunions at the same time. Major-Gen. John F. O'Ryan, New York's ex-police commissioner, will head the reunions committee.

40 and 8 Reunion.
One of the outstanding reunions, for color and interest, at the 1937 convention, will be that of the famous 40 and 8. Because this reunion plays an integral part in the convention proceedings, there is a 40 and 8 committee, of which the chairman is Pelham St. George Bissell, president justice of the Municipal court.

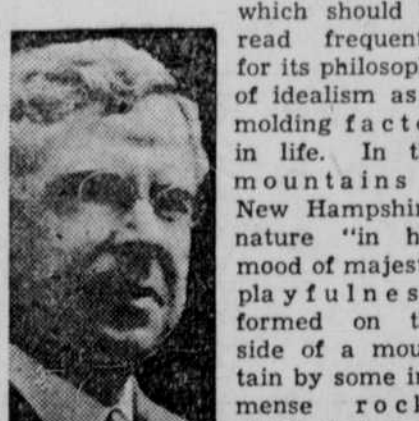
Justice Bissell is chief chemin de fer passe of the 40 and 8, and ex-officio of a number of Legion offices. He served with the Seventy-seventh division in France.

Simultaneously with the convention is the annual assembly of the American Legion auxiliary, headed by Mrs. William N. Corwith, present national radio chairman of the organization and past president of the New York Department auxiliary.

THE GREAT STONE FACE

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

Nathaniel Hawthorne relates a story in his "Great Stone Face"



which should be read frequently for its philosophy of idealism as a molding factor in life. In the mountains of New Hampshire, nature "in her mood of majestic playfulness, formed on the side of a mountain by some immense rocks which had been thrown together in a certain position, the features of a human countenance"—the great stone face. According to tradition, some day to the little town there would come a man whose face would be the perfect image of the face of stone, and with him he would bring great and abiding blessings. In one of the mountain homes there lived a boy named Ernest, who, from his early life, accepted the tradition and looked steadfastly for the arrival of this great and

NEW HEAD OF ELKS



Major Charles Spencer Hart of New York was elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at its convention in Denver. He succeeds David Scholtz of Jacksonville, former Florida governor. Mr. Hart, a veteran of the World war, has had several stories and books published and is the former managing editor of the Elks magazine.

good man. Daily, Ernest would gaze for hours at the great stone face, so that he might be able to recognize the man when he arrived. Many men visited the village, but none fully satisfied Ernest. Mr. Gathergold, representing great wealth, arrived. "Old Blood and Thunder," the symbol of militarism, also came. Other men came, but all failed to reproduce in identical likeness, the features of the great stone face. After many years, a poet came to the village, and Ernest felt sure that at last, here was the man who was to save the people from their calamities. But not so, for the poet discovered in the face of Ernest the perfect resemblance for which the people had been waiting. By gazing daily at the image on the mountain side, Ernest had unconsciously fashioned his own face after its likeness. The humble mountain boy had become in reality a character strong as the mountain image. His ideals were higher far than those of Mr. Gathergold, or "Old blood and Thunder." He had fixed his mind upon the eternal strength of that beloved face. He had inspired his soul with the idealism of unchanging values. He himself had become like the face he admired, studied, and adored.

In every life there should be a "Great Stone Face"—a commanding and inspiring ideal. We are mastered by our ideals which may be thoughts, objects, or persons. The currents of many a life have been changed for nobler purposes by the influence of a great book, or a majestic scene in nature, or better still, by contact with a personality who gives the strength of sincerity bought with the price of sacrifice for character. We grow to be like those whom we admire. Beatrice inspired the soul of Dante and herself "led him through Paradise." Browning is never more noble than

Household Hints

By BETTY WELLS

THEY'RE an outdoor family—great on hiking, camping, exploring and roughing it. So when they built their new home and started in to plan its decorations, they decided to use leaf greens as the color theme for the entire house, because that's the tone they like best. Their place isn't big and it's all on one floor, so there's a lot to be said for a unified color theme throughout the house. For one thing, it makes the place seem more spacious and tranquil. But this house wasn't to be rustic or camp-ish, not at all. They liked to come home from their outings to a very civilized establishment with its own individual charm. So they achieved a very smart effect with beige and white combinations with green.

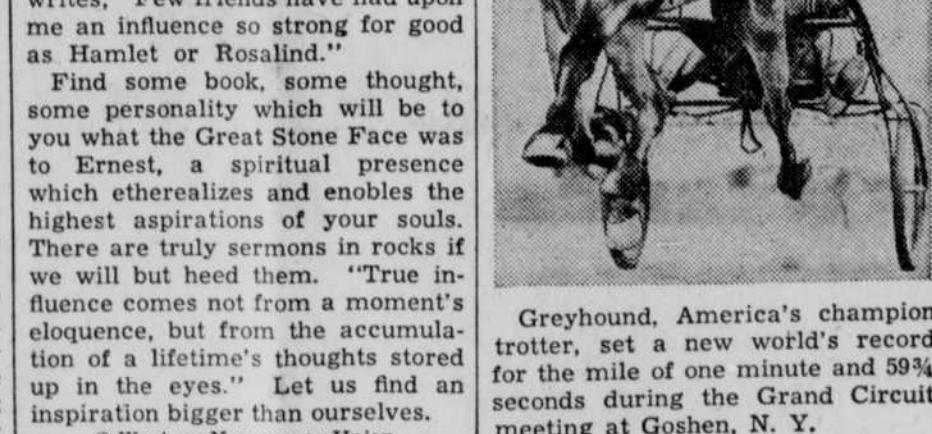
The living room of this small house was to have some new furniture so that their old things could be relegated to other rooms. The new pieces selected were in blond wood—a secretary, end tables and a coffee table, a console table and a pair of small chests. The old upholstered furniture got new covers in tones of beige. The new living room rug was a brilliant leaf green, the walls white, the ceilings a paler green and the draperies were white ground chintz with a flower design with lots of green leaves and petals of peppermint pink. White lamps and white porcelain vases for fresh leaves made dramatic accents. Pictures were framed in blond wood frames.

The dining room adjoining had the same walls, floors, ceilings and draperies, but the old maple furniture was retained here. The master bedroom was the grand gesture... the walls here were painted a very brilliant leaf green, the ceilings, beige, the rug was an all-over floral carpet on a beige ground and the walnut furniture was refreshed by combination with spreads and curtains of permanent finish organdie, made with billowy white ruffles ten inches wide.

A Miniature Appropriation.
"I'm like the rest of the world—I haven't much money to spend!" writes a lady who lives in a little white house on a pleasant but unpretentious street. "But I do think it's awfully important to make my home as attractive as I can and keep it pleasant. Maybe you can help me with my present problems. I'm hoping to do things to my bedroom on a miniature appropriation. The furniture is maple—good enough, though not up to any fancy

when he confesses his debt to Elizabeth Barrett. Chaucer awoke the soul of John Masefield, the English poet. Robert Louis Stevenson writes, "Few friends have had upon me an influence so strong for good as Hamlet or Rosalind."
Find some book, some thought, some personality which will be to you what the Great Stone Face was to Ernest, a spiritual presence which etherealizes and ennobles the highest aspirations of your souls. There are truly sermons in rocks if we will but heed them. "True influence comes not from a moment's eloquence, but from the accumulation of a lifetime's thoughts stored up in the eyes." Let us find an inspiration bigger than ourselves.
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CHAMPION TROTTER
Greyhound, America's champion trotter, set a new world's record for the mile of one minute and 59 3/4 seconds during the Grand Circuit meeting at Goshen, N. Y.



Prominent Figure in Sian Coup



General Yang Hu-Cheng, outstanding figure in the recent Sian coup, arrived in San Francisco recently. He is a member of the Chinese commission of military affairs. After several months' sojourn in the United States the general, who is here to investigate military affairs, will tour the principal countries of Europe. Accompanying the general are his wife and small son.

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Japs Killing Chinamen.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF. S.—The formula still holds good. A Jap kills a Chinaman. A Chinaman kills a Jap. That's a war.

But before we get too busy deploring Japan's little way of disregarding pledges so as to gobble more Chinese territory let us look at some records closer home. Since the republic was formed we have deliberately broken 264 separate treaties with the original Red owners of this land. From these violations of our solemn promises border wars frequently ensued. When the Indians started fighting we called it an uprising. When we sent troops forth to slaughter the Indians it was a punitive expedition to restore law and order. If the white soldiers wiped out the Indians, that was a battle. If the Indians wiped out the soldiers, that was a massacre.

Those who make history rarely get a square deal from those who write history.

Keeping Undercover.
THIS is the land where, in self-protection, you hide your place of residence and have your telephone privately listed. The result is, if your aged grandmother happens along and doesn't know your address, she can never reach you, but any smart stranger will approach the right party—let us call him a 'phone-legger—and, by payment of a small fee, get the number instantly.

So, in about two calls out of three, you answer the ring to find at the other end of the line somebody with a neat little scheme, because here in movieland neat little schemes grow on every bush and gentlemen promoting them are equally numerous. Through long suffering, I've become hardened to this, but today over the wire came a winning voice saying the speaker desired to give me, as he put it, "a checking over for white termites."

I admit to a touch of dandruff and there have been times when I suspected fleas—we excel in fleas on this coast—but I resent the idea of also being infested with white termites.

Camera Sniping.
SNAPSHOOTING of famous folks from ambush may be upsetting to the victims of the sniping, but the subscribing public certainly gets an illuminating eyeful every time one of the photographic magazines appears.

I've just laid aside the current copy of a periodical which could be called either "The Weekly Expose" or "Stop, Look and Laugh." Among other fascinating, not to say illusioning, illustrations, I note the following:
A reigning movie queen with her mouth so wide open that her face looked like a "gates ajar" design. If I had tonsils like hers, I'd have 'em right out.

A political idol taken in a brief one-piece bathing suit. Next time they snap him, he would be well advised to wear more than a mere g-string. A Mother Hubbard would be better. Or, anyhow, a toga. A statesman is greatly handicapped when he suggests a barrel of leaf-lard with the staves knocked off.

A close-up of Mr. John L. Lewis with the lips pouting out and a congested expression. Would not this tend to confirm the impression that lately Mr. Lewis bit off more than he could chew?

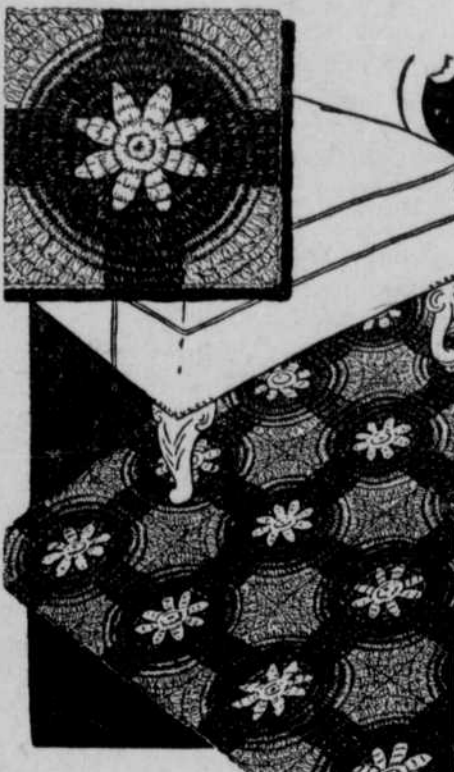
This candid camera stuff is translating into the pictorial fact the nightmare all of us have had—that horrid dream of being caught outdoors with practically nothing on.

Field Days for Reds.
UNDER the warming suns of tolerance and indifference in certain quarters, many of our hot-house Communists are changing from the pallid, timorous flowerlets of discontent into full-blown advocates of the glad new age when Lenin will take over Lincoln's niche in the gallery of the immortals and government everywhere will be of the Trotskys, by the Trotskys, for the Trotskys.

True, there still remain some wavering souls who are so pink they'd be red if they weren't so yellow!

A Crocheted Rug Is a Lifetime Joy

This rug that you can so easily crochet yourself will be a lifetime joy. See if it isn't! Do the stunning medallions separately—they're just 8 1/4 inch squares—and keep joining them till you've a rug the desired size. If you like, make



Pattern 5855

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Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

What You Seek

Have you ever thought how many objects you pass without even noticing them; how many voices and sounds fail to register with you?

It seems that one usually sees what he is looking for and hears that to which his ears are attuned. Perhaps this is what Emerson had in mind when he said that no one brings back from Europe anything which he did not take over with him. (Excluding merchandise of course.)—Ohio Farmer.

HELP KIDNEYS

To Get Rid of Acid and Poisonous Waste
Your kidneys help to keep you well by constantly filtering waste matter from the blood. If your kidneys get functionally disordered and fail to remove excess impurities, there may be poisoning of the whole system and body-wide distress. Burning, scanty or too frequent urination may be a warning of some kidney or bladder disturbance. You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out. In such cases it is better to rely on a medicine that has won country-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Use Doan's Pills. A multitude of grateful people recommend Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

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For business, for shopping, for school—a trimly tailored frock of ribbed alpaca comes in navy or black. Studs fasten it down the front, collars and cuffs of men's striped shirting add a new note in trimming.

My Neighbor Says:

An old automobile rim makes an excellent reel on which to wind the garden hose when putting it away for the winter.

Have the gutters of your house cleaned out before the winter sets in. Dry leaves blow in and block them up, thus preventing water flowing through.

A paste made from bicarbonate of soda and water applied to sunburn gives a cooling sensation almost immediately. When the moisture has been absorbed from the paste the fire of the burn will have disappeared and the danger of blistering is lessened.

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