

Two Letters

The first written twenty years ago, the second recently by Mrs. J. H. Bourland, Frankston, Texas.



June 2, 1904, she writes: "For twenty-three years I was a constant sufferer from chronic catarrh. I had a severe misery and burning in the top of my head, a continual dropping of mucous into my throat causing frequent expectoration. My entire system became involved and I grew worse. It seemed as if I could not recover from a constant cough and frequent attacks of bilious colic. My bowels were affected, causing alarming hemorrhages. I tried many remedies and finally took Pe-ru-na. In three days I was relieved of my bowel trouble and entirely cured by five bottles. I most cheerfully recommend Pe-ru-na."

June 30, 1924, Mrs. Bourland writes again:—

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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY—THE GOGETTER.

—by Williams

Is British-French Adjustment New Plan to Embarrass United States?

From the Kansas City Star

France, with British co-operation, has taken the first step to learn the best possible terms it can get on its debt to the United States. That is the meaning of the French-British agreement arrived at recently.

The French government owes us \$4,000,000,000. It does not propose to pay any of the principal on this debt. It does not propose to pay even the interest. It proposes to pay a little less than half the interest for 60 years.

The American taxpayers would be expected to take care of interest amounting to about \$90,000,000 a year, and the full amount of the \$4,000,000,000 of principal. This in brief is the proposal made under cover of the British agreement.

The reasons why the offer was made under cover are apparent. Britain has agreed to the terms proposed. If the United States fails to agree—although its debt status is wholly different from that of Britain—this country can be held up to the world as a cruel Shylock, demanding its pound of flesh. This moral pressure is expected to hold down the American demands even if the present offer is refused. Britain tried the same thing through Lord Balfour's famous note of August 1, 1922, when he suggested that his government would be glad to cancel debts if only America would cancel the British obligations.

Britain was glad to lend its co-operation to the French scheme because in the first place it had virtually abandoned hope of collecting anything from France, and in the second place there was a bare possibility of using any concession from America to France as the basis for an appeal for a revision of the British debt settlement.

Altogether it apparently struck both the French and British negotiators as a pretty slick maneuver. Pretty slick. But it won't get them anywhere.

As has been said, the position of the United States in the war was wholly different from that of England and France. The national existence of those two nations was threatened. They made common cause in a desperate struggle in which for a long time France furnished the men and Britain made up with money for its lack of trained men. On the successful outcome both profited enormously. France won back national security and the rich provinces of Alsace and Lorraine. Britain won an enormous colonial empire and got rid of the menacing German fleet.

The interest of the United States was much more remote. It had had nothing to do with the conditions that finally brought on the war. It did not seek to profit in any degree by the outcome.

HOME AGAIN. When someone you love has been away And comes back home to you, You walk 'neath the stars In the dewy dark And a winged prayer, Like a singing lark Mounts up—unto the blue. In wonderment, With grateful heart—"I come, dear Lord, to Thee— For Thou hast brought my own— Back home— Safe home again to me. —Neva Lavelle Wadhams.

Economic Recovery in Europe. From Bache Review. Measured by strict economic standards and comparing the situation from year to year, enough definite progress has been made in Europe to warrant optimism as to final quite substantial recovery. It is true that the financial conditions in some countries are still matter for apprehension, but as the latest Bulletin of the International Chamber of Commerce says, or quotes, "if people judged each other wholly by their shortcomings instead of by their virtues, no one would have any friends," and this principle applies

Blonds Dying Out in England. From the Youth's Companion. An authority on cultural anthropology says that in the great urban centers of Great Britain the tall blonds are dying out and are being replaced by short, dark-haired and brown-eyed people. The Nordic blond seems to thrive best in the country, and the dark peoples do best in the cities. The anthropologist predicts that, if England continues to become more and more urban, Alpine and Mediterranean folk will predominate, as they did centuries ago.

equally to countries. The International Chamber of Commerce is about to publish a digest, in detail, of what the belligerent countries of the great war have accomplished in economic restoration. Briefly, the digest shows that five of these countries have regained sufficient control of their finances to create or reorganize independent Banks of Issue, free from all political influences, and have ceased currency inflation.

These countries are Austria, Poland, Germany, Hungary and Latvia—also the free city of Danzig. In Great Britain, Sweden, Switzerland and the Netherlands, the currency has returned to par. In Germany, Austria, Hungary and Poland, the currency appears to have been stabilized definitely, and in Germany rests upon what is practically a gold basis. The budget position of practically every country in Europe has improved, and in a number of countries may be regarded as satisfactory. Taxation in some countries has been reduced.

The Reason. From the Philadelphia Bulletin. Haddit—Your summer home is nowhere near the sea. Why do you call it the Breakers? Spendit—Cause it broke me.

In these days of perplexed pedestrians the new evolution prophesies the survival of the quickest.—Providence Journal.

Recent savings bank figures show that the Germans are beginning to save again and in the last year and a half the number of depositors has grown rapidly. During the inflation period no one in Germany thought of saving money. It was a policy of either "spend it before it is worthless" or "get-rich-quick." Gradually, however, with the stabilizing of the mark value, the wisdom of economy has begun to reassert itself. Government officials and brain workers furnish the largest percentage of depositors.

Canadian Farmers Anti-Tariff.

From the Christian Science Monitor. Another change in the political complexion of a Canadian provincial government has resulted from the elections in New Brunswick, where the conservative party, under the leadership of J. E. M. Baxter, has won a sweeping victory over the liberals, who have held office for eight years. As in Nova Scotia, there was only a slight attempt to introduce dominion partisan politics into the contest, which was conducted almost entirely upon issues of provincial affairs, combined with the usual charges of extravagance and incompetence that are always urged against the party in power. The chief point of controversy was over the development of the Grand Falls water power, the plan put forward by the liberal government being denounced by the conservatives as unwise, and likely to result in a burden of debt too great for the taxpayers to assume. That the electorate has voted the government out does not necessarily mean, however, that this great project, and other water power developments, will be abandoned, as the incoming party is pledged to aid in utilizing the country's rivers by all practical methods.

The defeat of the liberal party, taken in connection with the reverses in Ontario, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, may have a highly significant bearing upon the probabilities of a conservative victory in the coming election of the dominion house of commons. It is expected that the prime minister, W. L. Mackenzie King, will shortly set a date for this election at some time this year, and the conservatives are highly confident that they will secure a majority, or at least a sufficient number of members to give them the government. The present administration exists only by sufferance of the farmer contingent in the house, and if the conservatives are able to make substantial gains, the farmer representatives may decide to withhold their support from the liberals. Since practically all the farmer members are pledged to the policy of tariff reduction, and the establishment of closer trade relations with the United States, a direct alliance with the high-protection conservatives is improbable, and it is conceivable that in event of an effort being made to increase taxes on imports, a combination might be effected that would make it impossible for a conservative government to carry out a higher tariff program.

Rotor Ship Is for Sale. From the Pathfinder. FOR SALE—Flettner rotor ship Buckau, 600 tons, steel built 1921. Flettner rotors installed 1924, subsequently changed to accommodate about 500 sightseers. On account of world-wide interest which the invention of the Flettner rotor has attracted, this vessel is considered of tremendous advertising value.

The above advertisement recently appeared in a New York paper. It writes the last chapter in the story of an invention that not long ago attracted world-wide attention. After many tests, the practicability of the Flettner rotor has been disproved and the object of so much publicity has degenerated into a pleasure craft for advertising purposes. The wind driven revolving masts do not give the boat a speed that will enable it to compete with ordinary sailboats.

The Buckau at present is cruising in the Baltic for publicity purposes. It carries passengers who want to pay for the novelty of riding on the odd craft. Not long ago the ship was driven away from in front of the royal palace at Stockholm where it ran as an excursion boat until its jazz band and beer taps proved too great a nuisance.

Proof. From Polo Mele, Paris. "She is 23 years of age." "Only 23. How do you know?" "She has always said so."

Plants placed in a blue light will scarcely grow. A born leader is one who thinks co-operation consists in watching him and yelling "Atta Boy!"—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Perhaps the Detroit man who advertises "If you want the driest cellar in Detroit, use our brick," doesn't understand why business doesn't improve.—Detroit News.

Chinese Boy Scout Won Courage Badge

The Bronze cross, highest award of honor granted by the British Boy Scouts association, was recently posthumously presented to a member who sacrificed his life in an attempt to save the life of his father.

The story of the boy's courageous act follows: "Early this year the home of Scout Fred Gsell of the First Tientsin (China) troop of boy scouts caught fire. Gsell's father and mother were asleep when the boy raised the alarm. The mother escaped through a bedroom window onto the garden wall. The scout could have followed, but would not desert his father, who, he saw, was stupefied and unable to move. The scout could not lift his helpless parent, and refused to leave him. When the firemen entered the building they picked up the dead body of the father and the living but unconscious body of the scout himself. The boy, however, was dead when he reached the hospital."

Howe Condemns Himself

What a lot of time I waste in advising others! And how I neglect myself! You may say you are sufficiently selfish; that you do not neglect yourself. How about that had stomach? How about the medicine you take? Both indicate the grossest neglect of yourself. How about the debt you owe, which keeps you worrying at night, when you should be asleep and recovering your energy? That debt probably represents neglect, of yourself. How about that foolish action that causes you humiliation? You are no better than I am—and I am a fool.—Ed Howe's Monthly.

Australian Child Brides

Australia's child brides during 1923 numbered 483, under seventeen years of age, the youngest being only thirteen, and seventy-three women of sixty-five years and over. The oldest bridegroom was eighty-six. Among the young mothers was a child of twelve, while six girls of only thirteen years gave birth to children. Referring to infant mortality, the president of the Health Association for Women and Children in Victoria, stated that Australia had lost 122,479 children under the age of five years between 1918 and 1922.—Family Herald.

Woman's Many Honors

Mrs. Arthur Strong, who recently retired from the post of assistant director of the British school in Rome, is said to possess honorary degrees from more universities and honors from more learned societies than any other woman in the world. Mrs. Strong has a worldwide reputation as an authority on art, ancient and modern.

Tunnel to Connect Cities

The new vehicular tunnel under the Hudson river, in process of completion between Jersey City and New York city, will be opened in November, 1926. It is expected that 46,000 motor vehicles will pass through the tunnel daily.

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Coal Alcohol

Alcohol from coal is being derived by a new process utilized by a Paris company. From 30 to 40 pounds of the fuel alcohol can be obtained from a ton of coal, it has been asserted.

Propagating Weeds

The quickest way to make two blades of grass grow where one grew before is to plant a vegetable.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

Four Times Two

"Give a sentence containing eight feet." "Four boys walked down the street."

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A Real Boy

Billy, age six, was the proud possessor of his first real boy suit. His mother was dressing him in it to go to a party. Thinking he looked unusually neat, she unthinkingly asked: "Do you think they will say you look pretty when you go to the party?"

Very disgustedly he said: "I hope not; that's what they say to a girl. I'd rather they say I looked like a big bum."

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