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## THE ART OF LOAFING

As It Is Viewed by General Jake Smith.

CONSISTS IN ACTION, NOT IDLENESS

**Veteran Fighter's Idea of a Life of Leisure—Is to Broaden All That Is Most Refined in a Man's Tastes. Will Automobile in France and Wants Chiefly to Study Art in Famous Galleries Abroad.**

General Jacob Hurd Smith, U. S. A. (retired), who won fame as a great fighter in the rebellion in Cuba and in the Philippines, recently sailed for Europe with the express purpose and deliberate intention of loafing, says the New York World. Loafing, according to General Smith, is a science, even a fine art, and he goes to Europe to loaf because he can find no one in America who will loaf with him in the way he wants. People here are too busy, or think they are, which is just as bad, to spend time in enjoying themselves, and he is a sociable, genial soul who feels that by a life of fighting he has earned the right to enjoy himself, but he does not like to loaf alone.

"What is loafing for me," he said, "may not be loafing for others. Some retired army officers have ideas of relaxation that do not appeal to me. I visited one man recently and said to him, 'General, how do you get out of the army, what are you going to do with yourself?' And he answered gravely, 'I am studying turtles.' Another good friend of mine I found in his garden, devoting his life to raising roses. I told those fellows they were burying themselves, they were too narrow in their ideas, but they seemed happy and satisfied.

"My idea of spending a life of leisure is to broaden as much as possible all that is most refined in man's tastes. There you have, in a few words, what I call loafing and what most men in this country think they are too busy to do. Since I was retired from active service three years ago, at the age of sixty-two, I have spent a large part of my time in Europe, studying the methods of European armies and enjoying myself in my own way. Now I am going back there for the winter."

General Smith is a short, slender man, who looks very like Field Marshal Lord Roberts of the British army. His shoulders are square, his chest deep, and he carries himself like a true soldier. His face is seamed and crisscrossed with the wrinkles that years of hardship and peril have stamped; his nose is of the aquiline type that Napoleon required in his generals; his eyes are a pale greenish blue and look at you with penetrating fearlessness, amounting even to fierceness when intensity of thought or expression deepens the two lines that rise from his nose and bisect his forehead, but that melt into tenderness when he speaks of his wife or the boys who fought under him and were killed. He is bald, with a fringe of iron gray hair and a thick but closely cropped iron gray mustache. He dresses with the same quiet refinement.

A picturesque forcibleness characterizes his speech, the force that is exemplified in his famous dispatch to General Otis from Annalees when besieged in that Luzon village by a force of natives far larger than the handful of men he had under him: "I will hold this place till hell freezes over and then fight on the ice!"

"Mrs. Smith and I sail on Saturday direct for London. We shall be entertained by some friends at Hampstead for about ten days, and then we go to Paris, where I have many friends. From there, we go down the Loire to Tours and, making that city our headquarters, spend a few weeks automobileing about among the chateaux. I have a friend who has a fine fast motor car, and I shall act as chauffeur. "Oh, yes, I understand the car. I spent several weeks last spring in the factory of the makers studying its mechanism, and I can take it all to pieces and put it together again without trouble. From Tours we shall go into central France, through the Puy de Dome region, down to the Riviera and so on to Italy, reaching Rome about Christmas. I want to spend Christmas day in Rome. After a few weeks there we shall sail from Naples for Palermo and will spend the early spring in Sicily, then back to the continent, to Baireuth in time for the Wagner festival, then to Munich for the musical season there and so back home about the 1st of June. I have laid out no definite itinerary, but this is an outline of my general plan, which I shall vary as the spirit moves me.

"It may seem a strange thing for an old soldier to be fond of, but art is what I want most to study. I want to be able when I look at a picture to recognize the painter by the style, to know the school and the history of the artist and, further still, to know precisely why I admire the picture, what are the qualities in it which appeal to my sense of beauty. I like to roam about in the famous galleries of Europe; I like to meet and to know the men who can give me new and intelligent views of things which are worth knowing; I like to talk with men who have time to devote to the finer things of life. I do not want my horizon to be bounded by turtles or by roses, charming in their own narrow way as these things may be. I have not much more than twenty years to live, perhaps not that. My life has been busy and active, but I have always found time to prepare myself for the days of retirement that were to follow. I have studied French for many years and can talk it well enough to get along in France, though it may not be the purest of Parisian."

## WIDOW LED RIOTERS.

Woman in Scarlet at Head of Mob in Reval Killed by Soldiers.

William T. Stead, fresh from Russia by way of Finland and Copenhagen, while in Berlin told his vivid impressions of the things that he had seen and heard and of the "ghastly welter into which Russian society has drifted," Mr. Stead said:

"Strange things are happening. Think of the incidents at Reval. Some determined persons marched down the street to the town hall, followed by a crowd. There the mayor and councilmen were sitting, deliberating on the situation. In came our determined friends.

"We demand," they said, "we demand liberty, universal suffrage and the right to rule ourselves."

"But," said the mayor, "I cannot give you these things. I would gladly send your petition to the emperor."

"Well," continued the delegates, "we are delegates of a revolution, and if we do not get what we want we have decided to burn the city. Give us 7,500 rubles!"

"The mayor and his colleagues thought it was better to pay the 7,500 rubles than have the city burned, so they raised the money, paid the delegates, and the latter went away, promising to be very good, and they were good. But another crowd came and said:

"What about us? Pay us too."

"This the mayor would not do, and they went away with threats of destruction.

"The 'Red Virgin' of the French commune was Louise Michel. Well, in Reval a certain widow named Linde, dressed in scarlet from top to toe and with an ax over her shoulder, placed herself at the head of the mob. All night the revolutionists whittled themselves up. In the meantime the governor had got out troops, and the mob gathered in the morning, facing the soldiers in the great square. The governor called on the mob to disperse and said that if after fifteen minutes they did not disperse he would order the troops to fire. Five minutes went by, and the Widow Linde, in red, climbed a lamppost and cried out encouragement and exhorted steadfastness for the revolution. The soldiers began to call out to the people to go away, as if they were ordered to fire they must do so, and they did not want to kill anybody.

"Kill him! Kill him!" screamed the Widow Linde, pointing to the governor. "Several revolver shots were fired from the crowd, but no one was hit. The governor, who waited to the end of the fifteen minutes, then gave the command to fire, and the Widow Linde, shot through the body, fell to the ground as Baron Euxull, an eyewitness told me, 'like a sparrow from a twig.'

"One hundred and five dead persons were picked up from the square and thirty more died in the hospitals."

## FOREST RESERVE TEST.

How Black Hills Will Be Seeded With Pine Cones.

The Black Hills forest reserve, one of the most important of all reserves in the United States, is conducting a line of experiments which are resulting in one of the unique industries of the country, says a Deadwood (S. D.) dispatch.

It is Captain Bullock's plan to smooth over every burned spot in the reserve by seeding broadcast in the spring with pine cones. This experiment was made on thirty acres of ground last spring and yielded good results, producing one pine seedling to each square foot.

Captain Bullock has a large army of helpers, composed of the small boys of the Black Hills. They are gathering pine cones, for which they are paid by the forestry department 25 cents a bushel. As this pay is not very large, it becomes necessary for the boys to furnish a large amount to make the industry pay.

Under them in their efforts is a still larger army—that of the red squirrels. The squirrels are the greatest cone gatherers in the country, and so valuable are they that the bounty which has been offered by the forestry department for their pelts has been abolished, and instead these little animals are gathering some 1,200 bushels of cones, which will make about 1,500 pounds of seed.

The boys have already gathered 1,200 bushels of cones, which will make about 1,500 pounds of seed. They are not allowed to pick them, but gather them from the ground or from the squirrels' dens. As high as nine bushels of cones have been found in one den, and several of the holes of these little forest rangers have yielded up at least six bushels.

## Freak of Society Women.

According to a Sixth avenue dealer in curios and antiques, New York society women have developed still another fad to employ their leisure moments and their pin money, says the New York correspondent of the Pittsburg Press. It is no less than making a collection of old clothes. Of course the clothes must have some historic value and been once worn by royalty or other famous personages. "I have a customer," said the dealer, "who occupies a prominent position in New York social circles, but whose name for obvious reasons I am not at liberty to mention, who has commissioned me to buy all the castoff corsets of famous women I can find. Queer idea, isn't it? She has given me practically a free hand in the matter as to price and selection. I have an agent in Europe who is constantly on the lookout for them, and every month or two he sends me over an addition to the collection."

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GOTTLIEB JERKE.  
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