



Hereby Hangs A Tale

"Are you a man of settled habits?"

"Oh, yes, I've settled down to a constant round of drinking, smoking and carousing."

"Where have I seen your face before?"

"You should surely remember. I lost my head the other night, and when I found it, it was resting on your shoulder."

"Well, I always throw myself into any job I undertake."

"Did you ever think of digging a Well?"

"I want you to understand that I'm a man of few words."

"I quite understand, Sir. I've been married, too."

"Did you know the French drink their coffee out of bowls?"

"That's nothing. The Chinese drink their tea out of doors."

An ornithologist, during the course of a lecture to a summer school remarked: "The ostrich eats very little; on the other hand it gets everything." Whereupon a girl on the front bench exclaimed, "to voice, so her neighbour: "Gee, what an ideal husband an ostrich must make."

A customer at usual restaurant to waiter: "What's the meaning of this, yesterday you gave me a portion twice as large."

"Waiter: "Where did you sit yesterday, sir?"

"By the window there."

"Oh, that accounts for it, we always give people who sit by the window larger portions. It's an advertisement."

The village grocer was making an inspection of his shop.

"Hallo," he said happily, "I see you've sold those six bad eggs."

"Who bought them?"

"Mr. Brown," replied his assistant.

"And you've got rid of those stale buns and cakes," he said.

"Who bought them?"

"Mrs. Brown," replied his assistant.

Suddenly the grocer clutched at the counter and began breathing heavily. "Good gracious, sir!" exclaimed the other. "What's wrong?"

"I've just remembered that my wife and I are having supper with the Browns to-night!" spluttered the grocer.

An Irish small farmer was asked by his landlord if the report of his intended second marriage were true, and replied: "It is, yer honor."

"But your first wife has only been dead a week, Pat," said the landlord.

"An' shure," retorted Pat, "she's as dead now as she ever will be, yer honor."

"My husband doesn't think much of the air mail service."

"How's that?"

"He sent a check to a man in Chicago and it got back to his bank before he had the money to meet it."

Solicitor (to widow): "And did your husband die a natural death?"

Widow: "Oh, yes he was run over by a motorcar."

World's Largest Ship

So as to make to launch the U. S. "Queen Mary," the world's largest ship under construction, it has been found necessary to extensively dredge the river Clyde. Six thousand pounds sterling have already been expended on the work, and it is estimated that there is yet some two months more work to be done before she can take to the waterway. The total cost of the dredging will be around \$12,000. President Roosevelt is proposing to tackle the construction of the

Nicaraguan Canal, in the interest of the unemployed, but Secretary Dern of the Navy Department objects, as he is of the opinion that the Panama Canal is quite capable of handling all the shipping.

If, however, this unprecedented racing in ship building activities is to continue, it is natural to believe that the Panama Locks and Dams will soon be unable to accommodate the heavy tonnage being launched.

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Church Notices

Missionary Services will (D.V.) be held at the Baptist Church on Sunday, February 12, throughout the day. There will also be a Special Service at 3:00 O'clock in the afternoon.

On Monday night will be the General Missionary Meeting, when among the Speakers are expected

(the Rev. W. L. Thompson of San Jose and Dr. Shaw of Siquirres; Sunday, February 12, throughout the day. There will also be a Special Service at 3:00 O'clock in the afternoon.

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"The London Times"

The Anniversary of "The London Times," considered the most powerful publication in the world, was on the 1st of January: this day marked the one hundred and fiftieth birthday of the great Journal, the mouthpiece of the British Empire.

It was first published on the 1st day of January 1785 by one John Walter of London, as a small four page paper more for advertising than for news.

Soon after he started his little paper, Walter was sent to prison for writing a libellous article against the then Duke of York. The paper was at that time called "The Daily Universal Register," but was soon changed to "The Times" and then to "The London Times"; Within fifty years it regarded as the leading paper of Europe and its Editor the most powerful man in Great Britain. President Lincoln called it the

most Powerful Thing in the world except the Mississippi. Its foreign correspondents in every country in the civilized world are men whose influence is highly respected and feared by Monarchs and ruling heads. It is expected by every civilized government for the truthfulness of its statements.

Its publication today, under the ownership of Major John Jacob Astor, has reached the high mark of 185,000 copies per issue.

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Items From Siquirres

The Siquirres River is still breaking away from its regular channel and inundating a large section of the town. Cannot the Municipal Authorities do something to safeguard the interests of the residents who are threatened?

Arrangements are under way to hold a public debate in the Hall of the U. N. I. A. on the 6th of March. The subject will be "Money or Education, which is more useful?"

Several prominent parties have, promised to take part. The debate will be preceded by a musical programme. The public are cordially asked to avail themselves of this opportunity of listening to an interesting and important discussion.

Conditions with the labouring classes are still pretty bad due to lack of employment and small pay. On some of the farms, it is reported, the coloured labourers are being laid off. We hope there is no truth in this.

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JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHER ARRESTED

A Japanese Naval Reserve Officer was recently arrested in Florida, while engaged taking photographs of United States Ports and Harbours. He confesses to having done the same thing in Canada and acknowledges being financed by the Navy Department of Japan. On the Naval Office of Japan he was named Yohio Matsuka.

being interrogated, it was stated that a man answering to the name of Yohio Matsuka, was sent over to purchase material for the Navy Department of that country, but the photographing of Ports, etc., was never included in his mission.

The arrested Officer also gave the name of Yohio Matsuka.

New Teachers Obtained For Catholic School

In the interests of our City's educational progress, we are glad to note that the Management of the School attached to the Catholic Church here has been able to obtain the services of two such capable Teachers, as the Misses Beatrice Reid and Cynthia Fedicks, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent and death of Miss Answorth.

Since the school re-opened after Christmas vacation, the average attendance is stated to be very satisfactory with promise of much improvement in the near future. The "Atlantic Voice" takes this opportunity to express the hope that this old established school will continue to maintain that high standard of educational work for which it has, throughout its existence, been known.

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