

FORESAW WARFARE IN AIR

Horace Walpole Recognized the Value of the Balloon, While It Was in Its Infancy.

Much in Brief Career.
It is written of one of the most eminent of Englishmen who was dictating to his amanuensis chapters of an important work, and while so engaged was overcome by sleep. He dreamed of matters of great moment, of diplomatic conferences, exhausting many days and weeks. Becoming awake he chided his secretary for permitting him to sleep, and was astounded to be told by the scrivener that he had not finished the last sentence that had been dictated. Volumes have been written crammed with such experiences in infinite variety.

Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids.
Before operating to remove adenoids and tonsils the health of the child should always be built up. If there is an existing cold this must be treated and cured. If the teeth are decayed they must be filled. Treating the teeth and the practicing of deep breathing exercises will be all that is needed to cure tonsil disease if it is strictly local, and not the expression of a systematic condition or some recent infection.

Danger in Waiting.
Just because an Oregon scientist declares that old men do the best work is no reason, of course, why young fellows should put off contemplated achievements until the arrival of declining years. It may be that the man who accomplishes little in his early maturity will make up for the lack when he starts down the western slope of life. It doesn't sound reasonable, however.

Male Slavery Hereditary.
The first formal recognition of negro slavery in Virginia was March 1, 1661, when the assembly declared that "negroes are incapable of making satisfaction for the time lost in running away, by addition of time," and slavery was made hereditary in Virginia in 1662 by an act of the assembly that the issue of slave mothers should follow their condition.

Weeping Willows.
The weeping willows, so-called (scientific name *S. babylonica*), is a native of China, from which country it has been taken over most of the civilized earth. It varies in height and dimensions, according to climate and soil, and invariably maintains its drooping habit, the chief cause of its attractiveness.

Horse Chestnut Tree in Bottle.
Horse chestnuts can be grown in a bottle of water. Use a bottle with a neck wide enough to hold the chestnut, adding water to just touch the nut and stand it in a window. Roots will form, followed by a stem and leaves. If the water is constantly supplied the tree can grow for years in the bottle.

The Submarine.
To get a submarine ready for diving water is admitted into the "ballast" tanks. To keep the vessel on an even keel water is taken into the "trimming tanks." By means of these tanks the vessel is made to sink or rise, and to preserve the right position.

Fast on the Wing.
Homing pigeons in calm weather can travel at a speed of 1,200 yards a minute. With a brisk wind prevailing and blowing in the direction of its flight, a pigeon has been known to make 1,900 yards a minute.

Puzzle for Papa.
Small Sadie's father is a traveling man, and during his absence a new baby arrived. Upon his return Sadie met him at the door and exclaimed: "Oh, papa, you can't guess who was born while you were away!"

With Proviso.
"Well, we'll tell you, George, frankly. You can marry on \$500 a year, yes. Provided you have saved your last year's salary, and likewise provided you can get your next year's salary in advance."

Business vs. Idleness.
The importunities and perplexities of business are softness and luxury compared with the incessant cravings of vacancy and the unsatisfactory expedients of idleness.—Doctor Johnson.

To Remove Paint.
Equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will take paint out of clothing, no matter how hard or dry it is. Saturate spots two or three times, then wash in warm soapsuds.

Due for a Jolt.
Those people who have an impression that the wheels wouldn't go round if they sat down and folded their arms will get a sharp jolt sooner or later.

Where He Becomes a Hero.
"A man dat likes to hear hisself talk," said Uncle Eben, "wouldn't be so bad if he wasn't so unselfish in tryin' to share the pleasure with others."

And There Are Others.
The only actress who is willing to admit that she does not know all about acting is she who has been at it all her life.—Margaret Nyblom.

A remarkable prediction of the part that aerial machines would one day play in warfare was made by Horace Walpole—describe by Lord Macaulay as the best letter writer in the English language—in a letter written from his famous Gothic "castle," Strawberry Hill, to the countess of Upper Ossory on October 23, 1784. Not only did Walpole forecast the use of airships in war, but he also suggested the century in which such warfare would be waged. He wrote: "Balloons is a subject I did not intend to tab. If they can be improved into anything more than Brodding-nag kites, it must be in a century or two after I shall be laid low. A century in my acceptance, means a hundred years hence. . . . After one ceases to be, all duration is of the same length; and everything that one guesses will happen after oneself is no more is equally a vision."

Walpole goes on to speak of the "air vehicles" with which the atmosphere may be peopled hereafter, and says he does not care to discuss the question. "How much more expeditiously the East, West or South will be ravaged and butchered than they have been by the old-fashioned clumsy method of navigation." "I smile," says Walpole, "at the adoration paid to these aerial Quixotes. . . . I observe that no improvements of science or knowledge makes the world a jot wiser." The first successful ascents in a balloon had been made by Montgolfier in 1783.

GREAT LIBRARY OF LEMBERG

The Latest Statistics of the University Collections in the European War Zone.

The last report of the Lemberg University library was printed in No. 3 of the Polish Monthly Ksiazka. It records an increase of 5,505 titles in the library in 7,950 volumes, making a total of 240,000 volumes. Of these, 1,644 volumes came as gifts from the Galician publishers, 1,983 volumes from institutions and government publications and 1,278 from individuals or private institutions. In 1913 67,935 readers used 220,317 volumes in the reading rooms and 8,917 readers called for 17,710 volumes for outside reading, making a total of 76,852 readers and 237,183 volumes. The increase in circulation was 1,455, thanks to easier access to the improved card catalogue and handy catalogue of periodicals and publications in the library.

The University library of Lemberg was founded in 1774 by Joseph II from the books of the confiscated cloisters of Galicia. In 1848 it was almost completely destroyed by fire. Its collection was restored from contributions of duplicates from the Biblioteka Ossolinskich and the collection of S. Borkowski so that in 1898 it once more contained 100,000 volumes.

Why He Didn't Contribute.
"About the very poorest excuse I have ever heard for a rich man not to make a contribution to charity, a specific case where a lot of us were trying to do something for an excellent local cause," said a Bronxite, the New York Sun remarks, "was handed out to me by a wealthy friend on whom I had been sent to call by the committee because he was my friend. I stated the case to him and asked him for \$100—He had enough considering what he had—but did I get it? Not any. Neither did I get anything, and his excuse was that his income tax was so heavy he really couldn't afford to spend any money except for personal necessities. He was dead serious about it, too and didn't see anything incongruous in it even when I gave him the laugh. He isn't an altogether stingy man, either, but that income tax somehow had got on his nerves."

Tea and The.
At a tea given at the Ruhl in Nice to the officers of the Mediterranean fleet, E. Royal Tyler, the well-known author, said, nodding toward a sign, "The Damsel," which might be translated "Tango Tea."

"A French maid, when I refused tea the other afternoon, exclaimed: 'But monsieur is not like his fellow-countrymen, then?' 'Not like them? How so?' I said. 'Why, said the maid, I picked up one of your American novels the other day—a Howells novel—and, though I can't read English, I saw there was nothing but 'tea,' 'tea,' 'tea,' on every page. Now people who talk so much about tea must be inordinately fond of it, n'est-ce pas, monsieur?' 'She thought, you see, that our article 'the' had the same meaning as 'the' in French."

Draft Oxen in England.
Owing to the demands of the war office there is such a dearth of horses for harvest purposes in the north of England that farmers are training oxen for the reapers and the plows, and it is not an unusual sight to see an old horse, long past the stage when he would attract the eye of a remount officer, yoked with a steer. There are many who would be glad to see a revival of the use of oxen for certain draft purposes, since it would probably lead to an increased raising of cattle for beef purposes.

The Honor of the Boy Scout.
The most important scout virtue is that of honor. Indeed, that is the basis of all scout virtues and is closely allied to that of self-respect. When a scout promises to do a thing on his honor, he is bound to do it. The honor of a scout will not permit of anything but the highest and the best and the manliest. The honor of a scout is a sacred thing, and cannot be lightly set aside or trampled on.—From the Boy Scout Handbook.

The Boy Who Dreams.
It is a good thing for the farmer boy to have an imagination, says the Prairie Farmer. It is a good thing for him to "dream dreams and see visions." It takes a dreamer to see the transformation that intelligent effort will bring to pass on the old place. It takes a dreamer to see how much more desirable that place will be in ten years than a job in a dry goods store.—Emporia Gazette.

The Silent Hour.
One of the most valuable and effective methods of relaxation, recently tried for both children and mother, has been "the silent hour" immediately after luncheon. Each member of the family's privilege of reading, writing or sleeping is respected during this hour, in which children—after a few days' trial—readily co-operate.

Lesson From the Lily.
How easily we lose poise, swept by the current of life! Our root is not deep enough. Consider the lily resting on the face of the waters, its roots far below. How serene it rides the ripples, and how confidently it has sought the light, that its life may expand therein above the turbulence of the waves!—Trinities and Sanctities.

Fully Prepared.
"How is this, Herr Zwetscke? You have got your room full of oleanders and other tropical plants, and a telephone, I see." "You see I have been asked to compose a poem on spring, that is why I have had a telephone laid on the public park to enable me to listen to the singing of the birds."—Der Floh.

A Slight Difference.
First Father—"What? Your son is an undertaker? Why, I thought you said he was a doctor." Second Paternal Relative—"No; I said that he followed the medical profession."—Harvard Lampoon.

Out for the Dollars.
"I hear Rev. Mr. Sharpe intends to resign from the ministry." "He says there is no money in marrying people, so he intends to practice law and divorce them."

Early Slave-Holding State.
Maryland was an early slave-holding colony, for in 1642 Governor Calvert bargained with a certain shipmaster for the delivery of 13 African "slaves."

Important Accessory, Anyhow.
The automobile people to the contrary notwithstanding, the best sparking device continues to be a sofa, with the lights turned low.—Judge.

Age of the Ostrich.
The average age of an ostrich is thirty years, and the annual yield of a bird in captivity is from two to four pounds of plumes.

Useless Proceeding.
Showing a man that he's wrong won't stop the argument. It will only make him more angry.

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Neutrality Note.
When mother-in-law gets mad at wife and demands her passports so she can leave, husband is a fool if he doesn't remain neutral.—Florida Times Union.

Hawk's Wonderful Sight.
A hawk can spy a lark upon earth almost exactly the same color at 20 times the distance at which it is perceptible to a man or dog.

Same Old Woman.
Romance will never die. Anything that is called practical love making is nothing more than plain bargaining.—Toledo Daily Blade.

Sincerity.
I should say sincerity, a deep, great, genuine sincerity, is the first characteristic of all men in any way heroic.—Carlyle.

Worse Than Work.
"After a man has loafed awhile," said Uncle Eben, "he generally decides that he'd rather go to work than be so lonesome."

Hindu Wisdom.
If your mirror be broken, says a Hindu proverb, look into still water; but have a care that you do not fall in.

Odd.
It is odd that the man who speaks without thinking is the one most apt to say what he thinks.

Optimistic Thought.
If you mean to profit learn to please.

Optimistic Thought.
Resolutions taken without thought bring disasters without remedy.

Knockers.
Sometimes it's an opportunity that knocks. Oftener it's only a man.

Where Sneezing is Unknown.
In some parts of Africa the natives do not know how to sneeze.

At middle life a man should be at his best physically and mentally. He would if he followed "honest nature's rule" and lived a more even life. Middle life sees the average man prematurely old. He is gray or bald, his face wrinkled, his eyes blurred, his hands tremulous. He has overdrawn his account with Nature and she is staving off the total bankruptcy of the body as long as she can. How long she can do this depends upon the man himself. He can aid Nature greatly. The best aid to Nature is the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It supplies the material by which the physical deficiencies can be made good. It increases the quantity of the blood and purifies it. The use of the "Discovery" with proper attention to general hygiene will insure a sturdy old age.

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