

How Have the Mighty Fallen—In Germany



A CAMERA man, wandering about the city of Cologne, Germany, came across a graphic picture of the change wrought by time, war and revolution. The bust of the former Kaiser William II, which once was in a place of high honor, was being carted away on a truck-load of rubbish, and no one cared.

ALWAYS CHOOSING

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

ALWAYS pushing good aside,
To take some poorer thing,
Passing something true and tried,
To something else to cling,
Always losing happiness,
Some poorer thing to hold,
Trading something hearts possess
For something that is sold.

Always man must make his choice,
And often chooses ill,
For it seems the still small voice
Is altogether still,
Always thinking nights of joy
More good than days of bliss,
Treasures squandered by the boy
An aged man will miss.

Always like a marketplace,
Life displays its wares;
Some will pass the things of grace
And buy themselves the cares,
Always ours the chance each day
To keep our joy, or sell,
Since it is forever, may
We wisely choose and well.

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Diet Didn't Do This!



HAPPY little girl, just bursting with pep, and she has never tasted a "tonic!"

Every child's stomach, liver, and bowels need stimulating at times, but give children something you know all about.

Follow the advice of that famous family physician who gave the world Syrup Pepsin. Stimulate the body's vital organs. Dr. Caldwell's prescription of pure pepsin, active senna, and fresh herbs is a mild stimulant that keeps the system from getting sluggish.

If your youngsters don't do well at school, don't play as hard or eat as well as other children do, begin this evening with Dr. Caldwell's

Syrup Pepsin. This gentle stimulant will soon right things! The bowels will move with better regularity and thoroughness. There won't be so many sick spells or colds. You'll find it just as wonderful for adults, too, in larger spoonfuls!

Get some Syrup Pepsin; protect your household from those bilious days, frequent headaches, and that sluggish state of half-health that means the bowels need stimulating. Keep this preparation in the home to use instead of harsh cathartics that cause chronic constipation if taken too often. You can always get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at any drug store; they have it all ready in big bottles.

THE CHILDREN'S STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

A NEIGHBOR WHO WASN'T WANTED

EARLY this spring there had come in the Green Forest a stranger who had once aroused a great deal of suspicion, not so much because of what he did but on account of his looks. Perhaps some of you will remember the suspicion with which Ol' Mistah



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Buzzard was regarded when first he came to the Green Forest to live. All the little people of the Green Meadows and the Green Forest, around the Smiling Pool, and along the Laughing Brook shivered with fear every time they looked up and saw him sailing in circles high up in the blue, blue sky. Why did they shiver with fear? Because they mistook him for a member of the Hawk family. Yes, sir, that is what they did. All summer long they had to be everlastingly on the watch for Redtail the Hawk and his cousin Whittail the Marshhawk. All winter Danny Meadow Mouse and Peter Rabbit and Bob White and other little people who remained on the Green Meadows were obliged to watch out for fierce old Roughleg, another of the Hawk family. So when Ol' Mistah Buzzard first appeared he was mistaken for a member of the Hawk family because he looked so much like one, and it was a long time before his neighbors learned that he wouldn't harm one of them for the world.

another big stranger appeared very early in the spring. He was a big fellow, just a wee bit bigger than Redtail the Hawk, and wore a handsome white waistcoat and his head was largely white. Altogether, he was a fine looking fellow. But he was a member of the Hawk family. There could be no doubt about it this time. One good look at his hooked bill and great claws was enough to settle that question in the minds of all who saw him. So there was no welcome for him when he first arrived at the Green Forest. He wasn't wanted there.

"Just as if we honest people haven't enough worries as it is," grumbled Peter as he watched the stranger flying toward the Big River. "I suppose now we'll have to keep our eyes open for him as well as for Redtail and old Whittail."

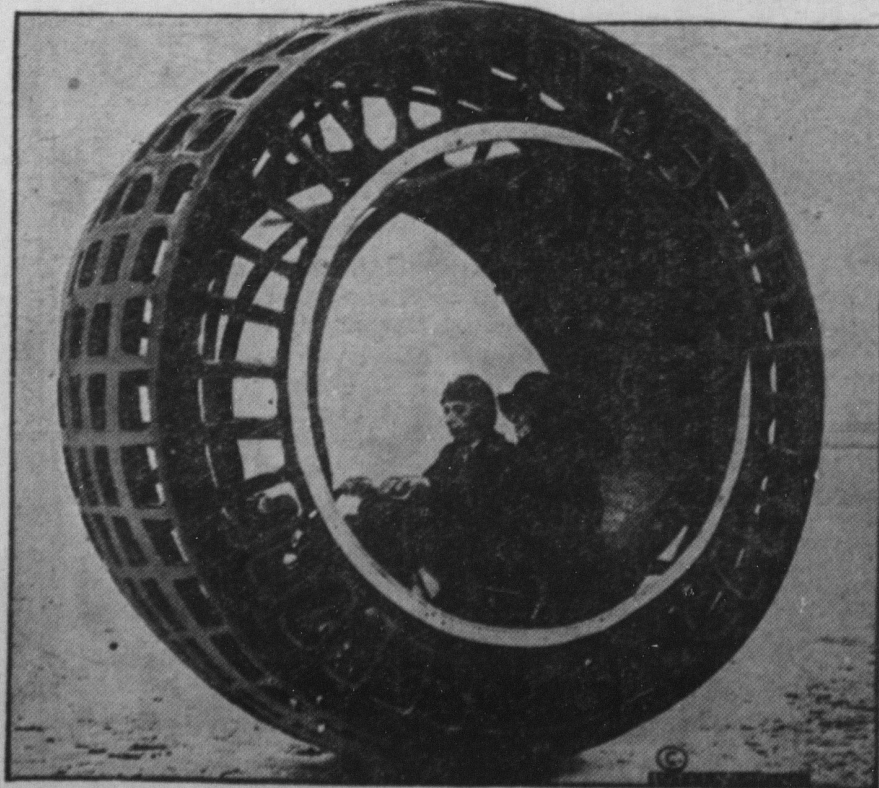
Danny Meadow Mouse quite agreed with Peter. So did all the birds. Reddy Fox and Old Man Coyote felt much the same way toward the stranger, only for a very different reason. "That fellow will make our hunting all the harder," grumbled Reddy to Granny as they watched the stranger. "The more there are to hunt, the harder the hunting. Somebody ought to send him back where he came from." Granny was watching the stranger sharply, and pretty soon she caught



"A woman's idea of an entertaining man," says observing Olivia, "is one who can say 'Um-humph' with an animated expression."

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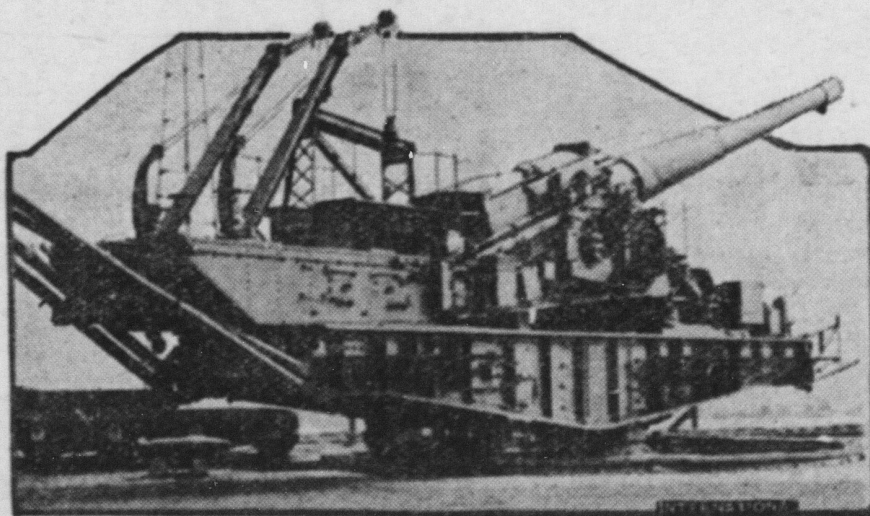
Traveling in a Wheel in England



VARIOUS types of "cycles" have already been devised to carry man from one point to another. Now comes this new vehicle which might be called the "in-a-cycle." Instead of riding on wheels, the passengers ride inside a wheel. The device, known as the jynbo wheel, was invented by Dr. Pervis and recently tried out on Brea sands, near Weston-Super-Mare, England. It weighs more than half a ton and carries two passengers, achieving a speed of 25 miles per hour. It is driven by a two and a half horse power gasoline motor.

a gleam of white as he turned in the air. Granny gave a little sigh of satisfaction. "Don't worry," said she to Reddy. "I guess we can spare all that fellow can take from us." Then she changed the subject and left Reddy to wonder why she seemed so little concerned about this newcomer. As for the stranger, he paid no attention to anyone. If he noticed that he was given no welcome he apparently didn't care. He just simply went about his business and didn't meddle in the affairs of anyone else. After a while his neighbors noticed that his business seemed always to take him in the direction of the Big River. He never visited the Old Or-

Coast Artillery Left Unguarded



TWO million dollars' worth of coast artillery at Fort MacArthur, guarding Los Angeles harbor, today stands, unprotected. Not even a \$30-a-month sentry is on duty to prevent the giant 14-inch guns—two railway and four disappearing ones—from being rendered absolutely useless. Here is one of the big railway guns at Point Firmin, San Pedro, part of Fort MacArthur equipment, entirely unguarded.

AFTERNOON TEAS

THE cool afternoons in late winter and early spring offer splendid opportunities for afternoon teas and "at homes." Nothing could be more attractive than "four feet on a fender" with a cup of tea to drown all cares.

One of the nice things about an afternoon tea, is that everything but the tea may be prepared beforehand. There is no hurried, worried hostess when entertaining in a simple manner. There is no burned roast or roasted hostess to detract from the pleasure of enjoying one's friends.

These should be five or six kinds of sandwiches, to meet all tastes. Making them in different shapes and the color combinations always appeal to the eye.

Here are two suggestions for sandwiches:

Open-Faced Sardine Sandwiches.
Drain twelve medium-sized sardines, remove skin, tails and bones. Pound to a paste with two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter, add one teaspoonful of minced parsley, salt, pepper and cayenne to taste. Add to the sardine mixture and spread on thin slices of rye bread. Mix three hard-cooked egg yolks with a little mayonnaise and make a border around the edge of each sandwich. A slice of stuffed olive in the center of each makes an attractive touch.

Pink-Face Sandwiches.
Take one-half cupful of cooked beets, put through the food chopper, add one-half teaspoonful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and one-half cupful of cottage cheese. Mix well and spread on triangles of buttered bread. Make a border of three hard-cooked egg whites. One or more sweet sandwiches should be included. Maple sugar (grated), cream and chopped pecan meats make a delicious filling for white bread sandwiches. Cut into fancy shapes.

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And Probably Win
A Michigan professor asserts that only the mentally capable should be permitted to vote, but the other kind, of course, will continue to run for office.—Dayton Daily News.

DADA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is a fleet?"
"An admiral's pastime."
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Nifty Spring Hat



Here is one of the new spring hats, of lustrous white pearly straw, showing the new back bandeau treatment which tilts the hat down over the face in almost a straight line.

Here's Another Stab at Age of "Mother Earth"

One of the most remarkable discoveries of recent years is the radioactive metal, uranium, which gradually changes into lead, says London Tit-Bits. The rate at which this process is carried out is well known, and it is invariable. By taking rocks which contain both uranium and lead and finding the proportion of each metal now existing in them, the length of time necessary to bring about the present state of affairs is not difficult to calculate. Such a calculation shows that the earth must have been solid not far short of two thousand million years ago. The paths of the earth around the

sun and the moon around the earth are not what they were originally. Science can reconstruct them and discover the time needed to give them their present shapes. All of these methods show that the age of the earth must be more than one thousand million years and less than four thousand million years. We shall, then, not be far wrong if we fix the earth's birthday at about two thousand million years ago.

Liver Stores Heat

Dr. Henry G. Barbour of Yale university recently reported to the National academy that the function of the liver is that of saving heat when the body is chilled or at the onset of fever.

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of a Disordered Kidney or Bladder Condition

HEED promptly a nagging backache, with bladder irregularities and a tired, nervous, depressed feeling. They may warn of some disordered kidney or bladder condition. Users everywhere rely on Doan's Pills. The sale of millions of boxes annually attests to Doan's popularity. Your druggist has Doan's.



Doan's Pills A Diabetic for the Kidneys

Human Porcupine on Hike

Herr Wisneckl-Energo, an Austrian artist, is walking from Vienna to Berlin clad only in bathing trunks and sandals and with 2,000 pins stuck into his body. He is doing it to boost an amusement park in Vienna. Herr Wisneckl-Energo says he can wear 5,000 pins without feeling any discomfort.

Where Men Are Scarce

A serious shortage of husbands is suggested by the publication of the voters' lists for the nine parliamentary divisions in the county of Cheshire, England. In each district the women voters outnumber the men, and the total excess of women over men in the county approaches 30,000.

NEURALGIA

THE agonizing aches from neuralgia can be quieted in the same way you would end a headache. Take some Bayer Aspirin. Take enough to bring complete relief. Genuine aspirin can't hurt anybody.

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Cold, damp days which penetrate to the very bones have lost their terror for those who carry Bayer Aspirin! All druggists, in the familiar little box:

