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By Charles Sughroe

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Charles Isle Home of Strange Exiles

Story of Their Lives Is Almost Unbelievable.

Kansas City.—On a burned and blackened volcanic island that rises precipitously from the sea nearly 600 miles west of the South American republic of Ecuador is gathered an astonishing assortment of queer human beings, says the Kansas City Times. An account of the lives of these persons on lonely Charles Island furnishes an incredible, almost unbelievable story.

Weird stories of strange happenings on the bleak, lava-strewn bit of land that once was a convict settlement have been filtering into civilized haunts of man. Captains and crews of small trading vessels which put in at the island have told outlandish yarns of the inhabitants and their modes of living. So disturbing were the accounts that the government of Ecuador sent officials to the isolated point of land to investigate. The inhabitants of the island were questioned and their methods of living were inquired into. Then an official report of the investigation was filed with the Ecuadorean government and authentic information about the island was made available. And, surprising thing, the report substantiates the fantastic accounts that have been coming from the island!

Cast of Characters.

This barren, jagged, rocky island whose shores are washed by the equatorial waters of the Pacific has nine inhabitants. The cast of characters: Frederick Ritter, of Berlin, eminent

College Champion



Charley Yates, Georgia Tech junior, is shown above with the national intercollegiate trophy he won by defeating Ed White of the University of Texas in the finals at the Country club, Cleveland, Ohio.

German physician, dentist and philosopher, who left a brilliant career in Germany to seek a modern Eden on the Pacific Island.

His mate, Frau Dore Strauch Koerwein, who went to the island with him from her German home. She and Ritter forsook civilization to live a life of peace, which, they charged, modern civilization denied them.

Baroness Bousequet de Wagner, of Vienna, who went to the island after Ritter and his helpmate. Soon after her arrival she set herself up as "empress" of the Isle and governs her "kingdom" clad usually only in abbreviated pink silk panties and armed with a .22-caliber pistol.

Phillipson, Alonzo and Arends, men companions of the "empress" who came to the island with her.

A German couple, names unknown, and their infant child, born soon after their arrival on the desert island.

Ritter and Frau Koerwein were the first inhabitants of the Isle. They landed there with a pick and shovel and a bag of seeds and perhaps a score of books, among them a volume of Lao-tse, the ancient Chinese mystic. Ritter refused an offer of a professorship at Freiburg, and left behind a brilliant career as an experimenter in nutrition when he left Germany seeking a lonely spot to "live his own life." He and his woman companion landed on the island in 1929 and have lived there since.

Will Not Touch Meat.

They are vegetarians and will not touch the fish, turtle eggs, wild pig, birds, wild goats, or other meat which is abundant on the island.

Fruits, vegetables, nuts and occasionally a little chicken forms their only food. Everything they partake is mashed into a pulp before it enters their mouths. A dentist, Ritter, has extracted all his teeth and those of Frau Koerwein. It is one of the theories that teeth are a cause of shortened lives. With their teeth out, he believes he and his companion may attain ages of at least one hundred and eight years. However, to assist them in their mastication, he has made sets of rubber teeth which they slip into their mouths at meal times.

The two food enthusiasts live either in a one-room shack built of rough timber or in a faded tent near a spring. Their homes are remote and accessible only by climbing a stony path which winds up a steep, mountainous way. At the foot of the path is a bell with a sign instructing chance visitors to ring it before they approach "The Hermitage," which is the title they have given their home. The signal is to warn the two exiles, as, when they are alone they wear no clothing. It is only when visitors appear—which happens on the average of from six to eighteen months—that they don a bit of covering.

Inexpensive Rug

Strips of matting bound with color make inexpensive rugs for summer use to replace orientals and room-size carpets. They're especially effective in bedrooms.

"Taking the Profits Out of War"

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

Numerous suggestions have been made for the abolition of war. Some of these have been tried but not with success. Public opinion is at present aroused with an enthusiasm which argues that if we would end all war, we must strike at the direct benefits which result from it. One of these is profits. "Take profits out of all war," seems to be the slogan.



With this sentiment dominating the public mind we are not surprised to read press dispatches as follows: "One of the surest ways of preventing war would be to give the government the power to draft, not only men but wealth, industry, agriculture, and make them work without profit." The American Legion is quoted as having declared that when men are drafted, all machinery, even to the plow and tractor, and all farm implements everywhere in the country should be drafted also.

Prettiest Angler



Miss Helene Gould of Forest Hills, Long Island, was voted the prettiest woman angler in the summer colony in the Adirondacks near Stamford, N. Y. She not only wears this picturesque costume, but she gets the fish.

Mr. Bernard M. Baruch, whose judgment is respected by many persons, in a recent address, remarked: "Recapture all profits made by all industries engaged in war supplies above a small and reasonable return on the monies invested, and that all profits which are an incentive to war must be absolutely destroyed."

When we remember the fabulous fortunes which have been made out of the manufacture of war materials as well as the profits created by the sale of food stuffs and other necessities incident to war, we are inclined to believe that "taking the profits out of war" would help to remove one of the incentives to warfare. We have tried other schemes, why not try this one?

It should be remembered, however, that a disease is not cured permanently until the cause has been removed. The cause for war lies much deeper than just money profits. That profit is a large factor goes without question, but nations do not go to war just for the purpose of increasing their national treasuries. It seems to be a serious question if war can ever be abolished through the application of a rule of practice which is wholly negative. Many suggestions have been of this character. Do not do this or that, remove this cause or that cause. Very good so far as they go, but negations never get beyond a certain point in the development of any great object. Some commanding suggestion of a positive character seems to be needed. If the cause of war is "Greed," why not advocate the infusion of Christianity which has never yet been honestly tried.

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The Household

By Lydia Le Baron Walker

ONE of the most difficult things to teach some children is responsibility while others have a natural sense of it. It is true that every normal person has to take to himself the responsibility for his or her actions in mature years, in fact, in all years except young childhood, when the responsibility for actions reverts to parents who are held accountable. When a person is irresponsible, he is not normal and must be treated as such. Parents who will pardon their children on flimsy excuses would resent being told their offspring was irresponsible. It is for them to help their youngsters to realize their responsibilities, and thus strengthen their characters.



This is no plea for severe punishment of children. This does not always, by any means, help them to feel responsibility. But it is written with the hope that there may be an awakening of this sense, for thereby law and order will be fostered. There is always a margin permissible for accidents which are not due to deliberate carelessness and foolhardiness. Recklessness is a form of irresponsibility either towards one's self or towards others, or both.

Courage is a totally different thing, for it is always used to avert calamity, while recklessness is taking a chance with the balance favorable to disaster. Courage is one of the traits of greatness, recklessness of little nature, chiefly, although it may permeate fine ones. It is sometimes the outstanding fault in what would be greatness without it.

Lack of responsibility is found in children who take no precautions to prevent a ball from smashing a window. Parents can stimulate responsibility by making the child earn the money to pay for the replacement of the glass. A first offense can be made easy to settle through letting the child be paid for running errands, etc., whereby he can earn the small sum needed. But repeated carelessness should not be allowed to pass so lightly.

Inculcating Responsibility.

Crime in children would be distinctly lessened if parents would help their children from a very early age to feel responsibility, not by thrusting responsibility on them, but by seeing that they take what falls naturally to little ones. Caring for pets stimulates responsibility. The knowledge that their cats or dogs, birds or rabbits, are dependent upon them for food and water and shelter, that without such care the pets would suffer, serves the double purpose of inculcating responsibility and helping the children to love dumb animals.

A large number of auto accidents are the direct results of lack of responsibility. Take a chance and it may come out all right, and when it doesn't and terrible suffering and deaths result, penalties must be paid, but life cannot be restored.

Anticipate Pleasures.

There are few people who do not

enjoy looking beyond today in the prospect of good things that it is hoped will come; to the fulfillment of dreams; to a happy future, and a successful one. This can be a fine thing, since the person who cares to live without any forward glance is not a person of vision. Those who watch the trend in world affairs and have minds that comprehend clearly will see in the future many good things which have not culminated yet. Those who watch over a family of children, and who look ahead at their futures, will expect much that is good, but realize that, as parents, they have the present in which to prepare their little ones for such futures as they envision.

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Jacket Ensemble



For hot weather days in town, travel, commuting, this fine quality cotton voile is the perfect summer sheer. The jacket ensemble is of plume chiffon.

Michigan Naval Reserve Using Old Insull Boat

Detroit.—Sturdy naval reserve men now hustle about the decks of the training ship, the Truant, once the yacht of Samuel Insull, former Chicago utilities magnate.

The Truant was loaned to the Michigan Naval Reserve corps by the Illinois Naval militia which bought her from Insull ten years ago.

Insull had loaned it to the Illinois organization two years before the militia purchased it. The ship has the speedy lines that appeal to the sportsman, being 130 feet long, with a narrow beam of only 18 feet.

Mamma Coyote Knows How to Handle Young

Stevensville, Mont. — Anxious mothers can learn how to make children behave by watching a coyote on Carney Phelps' ranch.

Phelps said a mother coyote had five pups of belligerent nature. To keep them from fighting, she moved into an old badger hole with five tunnels leading from the main shaft.

By keeping one pup in each tunnel, "Ma" coyote kept them apart, except at meal times, when she and "Pa" saw to it that peace was preserved.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

Faint Stars!
STARLIGHT GIVES ONLY ONE-SIXTH THE TOTAL ILLUMINATION, EVEN ON MOONLESS NIGHTS. THE REST COMES FROM THE EARTH'S OWN ATMOSPHERE AS ZODIACAL OR AURORAL LIGHT.

TWO-HEADED FISH, GROWN TO NORMAL SIZE, ARE FREQUENTLY FOUND IN MICHIGAN WATERS. ONE FISH HAD FIVE HEADS TO ONE BODY AND TAIL.

WATER LOSS.
WHILE HUMAN BEINGS CAN LOSE 40% OF THEIR WEIGHT AND RECOVER, A LOSS OF 10% OF THE WATER IN THE BODY IS SERIOUS AND DEATH IS ALMOST CERTAIN IF 20% IS LOST.

WNU Service.

Workers Picketing the NRA



Administrator Johnson of the NRA has been having his own troubles as an employer. The NRA workers in Washington have their union, and when General Johnson dismissed the president of the union his offices in the Department of Commerce building were picketed, as shown in this illustration. The general did not give in.

SMILES

BAD GUESS

He saw her sitting in the darkened room. Noiselessly he stole up behind her, and before she was aware of his presence he had kissed her. "How dare you," she screamed. "Pardon me," he bluffed readily, "but I thought you were my sister." "Ass!" she exclaimed. "I am your sister."

Peaceful Election

"Do you ever have any election riots in Crimson Gulch?" "No," answered Cactus Joe. "We hold a meetin' and tell the citizens exactly how they are expected to vote. If there is any serious opposition we see to it that the disorderly element is on the way to the hospital before the balloting starts."

Telling No Lie

Judge—You say you are a locksmith. When the speakeasy was raided were you pursuing your occupation there?

Prisoner—Well, yes, your honor, I may say I was. When the policeman nabbed me I was making a bolt for the door.—Boston Transcript.

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