

Martyr to Medical Science



Dr. Vaillant, the French pioneer in X-ray work, is shown here recuperating from the effects of the thirteenth operation he has undergone in an attempt to halt the progress of disease caused by exposure to the rays. He has sacrificed his left arm and shoulder to the cause of humanity.

Basic Structure of United States Founded! On Individualism, Declares Herbert Hoover In New Book Treating International Ills

This is the first of a series of three excerpts this paper will present through the courtesy of Doubleday, Page & Co. from "American Individualism," the new book in which Herbert Hoover, now Secretary of Commerce, and well beloved for his many services to humanity by Americans of all political beliefs, seeks to define the treasures of American citizenship and civilization.

By Herbert Hoover



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Five or six great social philosophies are at struggle in the world for ascendancy. There is the Individualism of the more democratic states of Europe with its careful reservations of castes and classes. There are Communism, Socialism, Syndicalism, Capitalism, and finally there is Autocracy—whether by birth, by possessions, militarism, or divine right of kings. Even the Divine Right still lingers on although our lifetime has seen fully two-thirds of the earth's population, including Germany, Austria, Russia and China, arrive at a state of angry disgust with this type of social motive power and throw it on the scrap heap.

For myself, let me say at the very outset that my faith in the essential truth, strength, and vitality of the developing creed by which we have hitherto lived in this country of ours has been confirmed and deep-

ened by the searching experiences of seven years of service in the backwash and misery of war. Seven years of contending with economic degeneration, with social disintegration, with incessant political dislocation, with all of its seething and ferment of individual and class conflict, could but impress me with the primary motivation of social forces, and the necessity for broader thought upon their great issues to humanity. And from it all I emerge an individualist—an unashamed individualist. But let me say also that I am an American individualist. For America has been steadily developing the ideals that constitute progressive individualism. No doubt, individualism run riot, with no tempering principle, would provide a long category of inequalities, of tyrannies, dominations and injustices. America, however, has tempered the whole conception of individualism by the injection of a definite principle, axiomatic from this principle it follows that attempts at domination, whether in government or in the processes of industry and commerce, are under an insistent curb. If we would have the values of individualism, their stimulation

Revealing Egypt's Buried Treasures



Lord Carnarvon, head of the archaeological expedition which discovered in Egypt the tomb of King Titenkhamen with its wealth of buried treasure, is shown here descending with a party to the inner tomb. Left to right, are Lady Evelyn Herbert, Lord Carnarvon, Howard Carter and B. E. Callender.

Where Trouble Is Feared



This shows the village of Mer Rouge, La., in the national spotlight as the scene of the murders of P. W. Daniels and T. J. Richards. Federal agents now are investigating Ku Klux Klan activities in the neighborhood. State troops are guarding the streets.

Opera Sets Style



This year at the opera opening the glitter of metal cloths, silver and gold, outshone everything else. Gowns were entirely of gold or silver cloth and worn with slippers, stockings and hair bandeaux to match. Other gowns were trimmed with metal cloth or lace. Both draped gowns, and full-skirted frocks were popular and many dresses were only slightly draped so as to be nearly straight.

To Wed, Waives?



Lady Mary Cambridge has been mentioned recently as the bride of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. This is the most recent picture of the English beauty.

Beauty to Wed



The beautiful Hon. Joan Alice Katherine Dickson-Poynder is soon to marry Lloyd George's former private secretary, Lieut. Col. Sir Edward Grigg. Miss Dickson-Poynder is the only child of Baron Jellicott. Sir Edward was private military secretary to the Prince of Wales when the latter visited the United States.

Tailor-Made



The tailor-made woman enters in her new gown. It has the high collar that means carefully fitted shoulders, impeccably cut sleeves and perfectly tailored lines. This is the severely tailored frock that can't be made on the inspirational plan—and it never comes from Paris.

Zoo's Latest



Here is Bill Shoebill, one of the most remarkable birds ever placed in captivity. This shoebill was captured in Africa and just been installed in the London Zoo.

Just a Handful



This dwarfed specimen of the squirrel monkey is three years old, weighs four ounces and eats his own weight in grapes and figs daily. He was captured in Brazil and is now the pet of Miss Ruth Clifford, American actress.

A Thrill in This Spill



Several horses went down for nasty tumbles in the steeplechase race at Gatwick, England. Here is Ballinahown falling heavily but without injuring himself or his rider.

Wanted: A Man



Unless Miss Lena Mord gets married within a year, she will lose her naturalization papers, according to a ruling of Judge Joseph E. David of the Superior Court at Chicago. "Anyone as good looking as you," said the judge, "does not deserve to be given more time to get a husband."

TODAY IN MUSIC

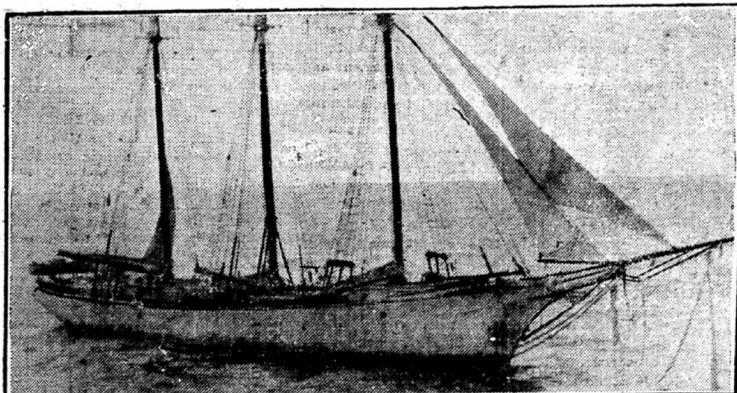
The Germans have been supreme in the composition of music, as much today as in the past, but they have failed to achieve any degree of success in the production of mechanical music, judging by their phonograph records released in this country. There is one great test of recording ability—the symphony orchestra, with its many voices. American and English concerns have issued splendid records with great orchestras, reproducing with fidelity the instrumental masterpieces, but while the German records are ambitious undertakings, the results are poor in comparison.

On the eve of his departure for Europe, John McCormack was guest of honor at a reception given by the Catholic Club of New York. It was attended by many church dignitaries and numerous of Mr. McCormack's friends in the operatic and musical world. He sang several of his well known songs and was assisted in the musical program by Reinald Werrenrath, the popular baritone and Marion Telva, of the Metropolitan Opera. The Irish tenor will remain across "the pond" for a year.

DID YOU KNOW THAT: Mendelssohn had composed four operas by the time he was fifteen years of age and that he founded the famous Leipzig Conservatory. Emilio de Gogorza, possibly America's most artistic baritone, was born in maligned Brooklyn, of Spanish parents, who were visiting in America for a few months, and that he came back in later years to become a full fledged citizen of the country of his birth?

New York, Dec. 30.—The ruined city of St. Pierre, Martinique, which with its 28,000 inhabitants was completely wiped out in forty-five seconds by the volcano Mt. Pelee, May 8, 1902, is little more than a fishing village today, says Frances Levick in the January Mentor Magazine. Frail wooden houses, with little resemblance to the massive stone structures of the old city, fringe the waterfront. Back of the one street lies a labyrinth of stone ruins. Former parlors are filled with growing tobacco; banana plants wave where once were secluded family residences. Fort de France, further south, is now the island capital.

Storm-Tossed for Nearly Three Months



A thrilling tale of desperate battles with storms and sea was told by the half-starved crew of this three-masted schooner, the Rose Felita, when it was towed into New York harbor. Bound for Boston out of Axim, Africa, the schooner ran into storms which drove it far from its course. For ten days it had been in distress with the rudder broken, fresh water supply exhausted and the crew on half rations.

THE WHISPER HEARD 'ROUND THE WORLD

