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DEFENDS MODERN YOUTH.

Young people of today have a defender in a man who has had much experience in dealing with the problems of life. He is the Rt. Rev. Arthur Foley Winnington-Ingram, Lord Bishop of London, now journeying around the world. His years number 69. This sentence is his: "All talk of the modern mind is pure humbug."

It is the bishop's experience that human nature is the same as it was thirty or forty years ago. "People have the same fear of death and the same difficulties with the temptations of sin. The young people are not different in this age. Some of them are puzzled over moral questions but these questions always have puzzled young people."

This man is known in London as the bishop of young people. It may be assumed from this that he knows his subject, knows the minds and hearts of the young. Criticisms of the young are not always fair. Quite likely—and this is not a wild assumption—many fathers and mothers who are alarmed about the young of today have conveniently forgotten many things in their own lives. At the same time they should have credit for a praiseworthy desire to have their children escape temptations that they themselves struggled against. Parental fear is natural. It is believable that grandfathers and grandmothers were not without it.

Ardent, helpful interest can be taken in the young without unnecessarily condemning them and all their ways. Bitter criticism hinders, if you remember how you fought back at it in the old days. We want to believe, and defend the belief, that there are as many clean minds and hearts among the young people of today as in any other generation, no matter how remote.

President Coolidge has promised the people of the United States a ten per cent refund on the amount of income tax paid during the year 1926. A bill will be put through Congress, which meets in December and it is expected that a million treasury checks will be sent out in time to reach their destination by Christmas. We are told that the president refrained from making the announcement before the elections, as it might influence the vote, but all the same if the promise is carried out it will be a big factor in his favor should he stand for re-election in 1928. There is no doubt that the refund of income tax under the Robb budget landed many silent votes for Premier King's party in the late election in Canada.

Tradition feeds upon itself and grows great. Somebody once referred to Alexander, the Macedonian conqueror, as Alexander the Great. He was not a great man. He was a king when he was but 20 but that was only because somebody stabbed his father to death. He had some military success but he had little success with himself. He died after a drunken brawl. Although his troops conquered a large part of the world as it was known then, he was not big enough to do anything big with his territory. Be careful whom you call great. There are few.

A noted zoologist was talking the other day about the comparative intelligence of animals. He spoke of the mud turtle brain. It is an interesting term. The mud turtle brain, or something like it, is sometimes found in humans. It is responsible for making some men pull in their heads at the first sign or scent of danger. Safe in their shells, they take no chances. They never say what they think for fear they will get hurt. The turtle does not do much or get far in life—because he has a mud turtle brain.

On November 11th, just eight years ago today, an armistice was signed which brought to an end the most awful war in the history of the world. It was a day ever to be remembered and the memory of the many thousands who gave their lives in the great struggle for the cause of liberty should ever be kept green. These men did not die, but passed into immortality and their names are emblazoned on the scroll of fame.

Referendums on the 18th amendment were taken in eight states in connection with the U. S. elections last week, and in five of the eight the wets had a large majority. California was one of the three states in which

the dries won out. The prohibition question is likely to cut a wide swath in the presidential election of 1928.

President Coolidge and wife traveled by special train from Washington to Northampton, Mass., to poll their votes in the recent election. Upon his return home the President learned that his friend, Senator Butler, for whom he voted, had gone down to defeat before Ex-Mayor David L. Walsh of Boston.

Mr. George E. Brennan, who sought election to Congress in Illinois last week on a platform of modification of the Volstead Act, carried the city of Chicago by a plurality of 120,000, but his majority was wiped out by the outside districts of the state.

The wets won out on a referendum on prohibition in New York State last week by a three to one vote. Such a preponderance of opinion against prohibition explains why the dry officials have so much difficulty in enforcing the Volstead act.

Mr. William B. Wilson, who ran on the Democratic ticket for senator in the State of Pennsylvania, was defeated in Philadelphia City by his Republican opponent by a majority of 232,000 votes, yet he came near winning out in the state.

A tractor that would negotiate a New Brunswick tote road in the fall of the year would be a great boon to the lumbering industry in this province.

We don't wonder Mussolini sleeps very little. Just when he quiets down after the daily attack it's time to get up again.

"Man," says a college professor, "is becoming of less and less account as the ages go by." Yes, and he always was.

First aid in the treatment of amnesia consists of running down the patient before all the embezzled funds are spent.

Some of the biographies of the departed great, now on sale in the book stores, are almost as disrespectful as the statues.

It would be very interesting and instructive to know how many of the 37,000 tunes copyrighted in the last year had the same grandfather.

Maybe there would be so much trouble over cotton if they discovered some practical substitute for it such as took the place of silk.

Pedestrians are funny. Some of them even imagine they ought to be given at least a 50-50 break at the crossings.

It seems to be getting a little dangerous to stand two or three feet either side of Mr. Mussolini in a public place.

Stalin has warned Trotzky that further opposition will be his undoing, and in Russia they begin undoing them at the top.

Knighthood is gone. A speed cop doesn't believe a woman's lie any more than he believes a man's.

A "fright," as we understand it, is any frock worn by a woman the speaker doesn't like.

PUBLIC OPINION

Editor, Daily Mail,

The taxpayers of this city are more interested in lower taxes than in a "White Way". The City Council would do well to look into this matter thoroughly before going ahead with the job. It looks to the public as if the City Council were buying a "Gold Brick".

CAUTION.

WILL HOLD A POULTRY SHOW AT MONCTON

Moncton, Nov. 10.—The Westmorland Poultry Association at their annual meeting held here tonight decided to hold their annual poultry show in this city from Dec. 15 to 18 inclusive. The proposal to hold a canine show in connection with the poultry exhibit did not materialize. The show will be open to exhibits from all parts of the province.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the association to be in a sound financial position with a good membership.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

If hell is officially abolished there will be men who will bootleg it.

A this distance the boy who stood on the burning deck lacked initiative.

If man only averaged as sunshiny as the weather he would be doing pretty well.

If the soprano wheezes we would prefer that she doesn't get very close to the microphone.

Even if it is true that Henry Ford drives a Rolls-Royce the neighbors are not wondering how he can afford it.

Only reason we can see for abolishing sleep, as scientific chemists propose would be to do away with the bother of getting up in the morning.

Queen Marie wants to see the American woman in her kitchen. She may find the husband of the household washing the dishes.

Now and then one runs across a woman whose idea of 50-50 as between the sexes is a small margin in her favor.

"We like to read of other folks' troubles," remarked the Man on the Car, "but would prefer having ours kept out of the paper."

Their horses made Jesse James and his gang picturesque. Were they alive and functioning in this gasoline age they would be as commonplace as modern bandits.

LEOPOLD AND BRIDE OFF ON HONEYMOON

Brussels, Nov. 10.—Princess Astrid of Sweden and Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium, united in marriage by a Roman Catholic ceremony in the Cathedral of St. Gudule this morning, left here tonight on their honeymoon for a destination which has been kept secret.

The heir of the Belgian throne and the "Daughter of the Vikings," whose love had found a way to overcome difficulties of political, religious and financial character, were the centre of the greatest demonstrations in Brussels since the Armistice Day eight years ago tomorrow.

Fully 200,000 persons lined the magnificent streets and avenues of Brussels and gathered in so great a crush about cathedral that many women and children were injured. Several scores were taken to hospitals or treated for their injuries in nearby drug stores.

WIFE CANNOT COLLECT FOR HOUSEWORK

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 16.—Married men in Minnesota don't have to pay salaries to their wives for housework according to the State Legal Department. The ruling was in response to a query from a perturbed housewife.

"My neighbor's hired girl can draw a salary of \$60 a month with board and room free," said the writer whose name was withheld, "but I, as housewife, get not one cent for my own needs."

The Attorney General's office replied:

"There is no law which compels a husband to pay a salary to his wife for housework or to make payments to her at regular intervals for any purpose."

BLACK GOWNS FIND FAVOR IN LONDON

London, Nov. 11.—Black dresses were in the majority at the reception and ball in connection with a meeting of the British Conservative party. Dame Caroline Bridgeman however, wore a lovely gray gown and a diamond band around her hair. Lady Elveden wore a satin gown in a beautiful shade of apricot.

One of the most striking figures was Lady Herbert Cory who came out in a black and silver sequin frock and very long diamond earrings. A pink and black ninon frock and another gown of gold lace with an enormous gold flower at the shoulder were additional features.

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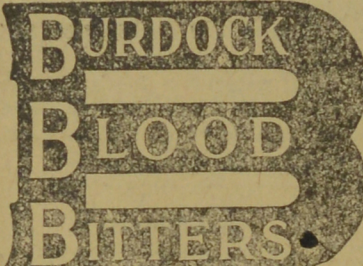
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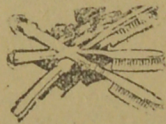
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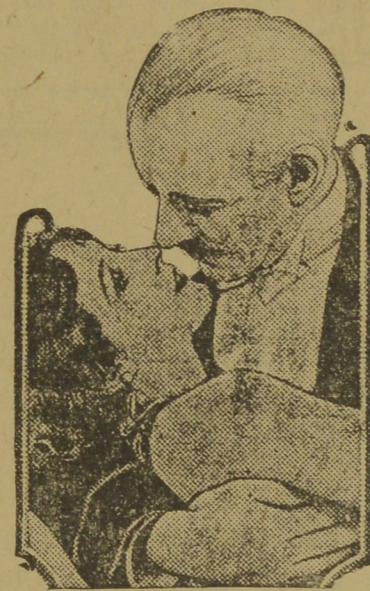
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