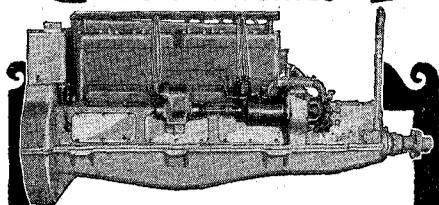


# KERMATH BOAT ENGINES



Day-in and day-out dependability; a motor that starts first crack, rain or shine, after an hour or a month of standing; a motor that keeps going; and a motor that doesn't need repairs or adjustment after every cruise—that's the Kermath.

It's a man's motor—present at the propeller and absent from his mind.

That's the kind of a motor that we have been building for over 14 years. Over 20,000 in use. Used as standard equipment by 80 per cent of the good boat builders.

Write for most interesting details.

**A Complete Line of Kermaths**  
3 to 100 H.P.  
\$135 to \$1450

KERMATH MANUFACTURING COMPANY  
5887 Commonwealth Ave., Detroit, Michigan  
11 E. Wellington St., Toronto, Ontario

*A Kermath Always Runs*

## Wanted—Cartoons

THE OUTLOOK wishes to receive cartoons from its readers, clipped from their favorite newspaper. Each cartoon should have the sender's name and address together with the name and date of the newspaper from which it is taken pinned or pasted to its back. Cartoons should be mailed flat, not rolled. We pay one dollar (\$1) for each cartoon which we find available for reproduction. Some readers in the past have lost payment to which they were entitled because they have failed to give the information which we require. It is impossible for us to acknowledge or return cartoons which prove unavailable for publication.

The Editors of The Outlook  
381 Fourth Avenue, New York City

stories are impeccable in construction, ingenious but always reasonable in solution, consistently absorbing, often really thrilling; in short, they possess the prime virtues of their type, and, in addition, qualities far more rarely found in it, at least in any such degree—qualities of psychological understanding, of interpretation of character and motive, together with an admirable force, fineness, and spirit in the narrative style. In the present story, "A Voice From the Dark," he employs the apparently supernatural to hair-stirring but perfectly legitimate effect. There had better be two or three clear hours ahead when you sit down to the first chapter.

### HISTORY AND POLITICAL ECONOMY

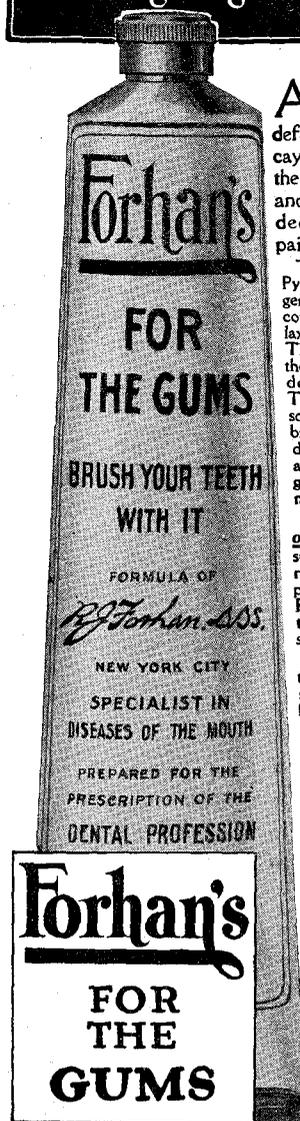
**A YEAR OF PROPHECYING:** By H. G. Wells.  
The Macmillan Company, New York. \$2.

Mr. Wells gives us a year's journalistic product: 55 articles covering the period September 9, 1923, to September 9, 1924. To paraphrase Mr. Wells's own language a little, his main theme is the coming, which he confidently vaticinates, of a world confederation (something quite different from the League, which he execrates) and the world civilization it will make possible. He diverges to other topics, but that is his main theme: "the realization of civilization." He considers scientific progress, educational and social work, political happenings and the general trend of current events, but almost always in direct relation to that new age which, in his vision, lies before mankind. He writes about the signs of the times and typical men or women just as they seem to be making or marring these creative hopes. This *leit-motif* gives a unity to the book and lifts it far above ephemeral journalism.

Though terribly dissatisfied with the present sorry scheme of human institutions, Mr. Wells would not shatter it to bits, but he would modify it gradually to conform to his heart's desire.

His main instrument of modification would be a world-wide common education, to go on at least to the age of sixteen and to include a general knowledge of the history of the world and of mankind, the elements of political and economic science, some knowledge of the methods and scope of biological and physical science, and a reasonable acquaintance with and use of at least one foreign language. The human race so educated would embrace the idea of a Confederation of Mankind, which idea presupposes at least a uniform coinage and postal system for the earth, and world authorities for regulating transport, the distribution of staple productions,

Watch your gums—  
bleeding a sign of trouble



As sappers mine the enemy's defenses, so gum-decay tunnels through the normal gum line and produces tooth decay in its most painful form.

This gum decay or Pyorrhea is most dangerous. The gums become devitalized, relaxed. They recede. They shrink and age the mouth. Gum tenderness is present. The teeth loosen. Also Pyorrhea pockets breed bacteria which drain into the system and cause many organic diseases of mid-life.

Four people out of five over forty suffer from this Pyorrhea; but Forhan's positively prevents Pyorrhea if used in time and used consistently.

Forhan's hardens the gums. It conserves the gums that fug the teeth and hold them firm. It touches the fundamentals of tooth health in fact. And all this while you are cleansing your teeth scientifically. Forhan's is cool, antiseptic and pleasant to the taste.

If gum-shrinkage has already set in, start using Forhan's and consult a dentist immediately for special treatment.

35c and 60c tubes in U. S. and Can.

Formula of R. J. Forhan, D. D. S. FORHAN CO. New York Forhan's, Ltd. Montreal

## All Designed to Fill the Needs of Outlook Readers

These are some of the headings in The Outlook's Classified Advertising Section:

- |                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Hotels and Resorts            | Help Wanted         |
| Tours and Travel              | Situations Wanted   |
| Real Estate                   | Stationery          |
| Books, Magazines, Manuscripts | Mart of the Unusual |
|                               | Miscellaneous       |

Which of them can serve YOU? Write your name here.....  
and your address here.....

..... Check the heading you would like information about and mail to

### The Classified Advertising Department

THE OUTLOOK  
381 Fourth Avenue, New York

etc. Most of us will agree with Mr. Wells as to the desirability, if not the practicability, of his educational programme; but no doubt each of us will have his own Utopia which a properly educated world should accept.

Whether or not it be true, as Anatole France said, that Mr. Wells is "the greatest intellectual force in the English-speaking world," it is scarce to be questioned that he is intellectually the most alert of living writers in English. He touches nothing that he does not make interesting. Now and then in these articles he descends to querulousness, but his criticism is for the most part in the large manner.

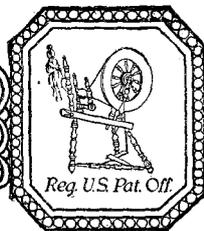
It is fortunate that this Prince of Journalists should be absolutely fearless. He is not afraid of examining nor of declaring his full mind on any problem; birth-control, for example. There are many pages in this book of withering satire or irony, as in the article on Fascism and that on "The Case of Unanimo." By contrast, there is one passage of singular beauty about an airplane flight over Slovakia. There are, to be sure, things to condemn; but these are unimportant in comparison with the many more to praise.

**THROUGH THIRTY YEARS, 1892-1922.** By Henry Wickham Steed. 2 vols. Doubleday, Page & Co., Garden City, N. Y. \$5.

"This book," says the author, "is a story of international public life in the past thirty years. Its form is that of a personal narrative; yet it is not solely, or even chiefly, autobiographical. Its justification is that, as far as I am aware, no other writer or journalist enjoyed during that period quite the same opportunities as those which good fortune gave me to observe things in and beyond Europe."

Certainly Mr. Steed does not obtrude himself; he yields precedence to other figures and to the events in which he participated or of which he has authentic or intimate knowledge. He has produced a book of fascinating interest and of quite peculiar importance. The whole narrative is important, but the peculiar importance attaches to the parts dealing with Austria-Hungary, and derives from the fact that, excepting a few natives of what was the Austro-Hungarian Empire (and also, perhaps, a few Germans), Mr. Steed's knowledge of developments in Austria-Hungary from 1902 to 1913 is more intimate and thorough than that possessed by any other man.

The narrative begins with young Steed's matriculation at Jena. After two years of student life at Jena and Berlin and three at Paris, in 1896 Mr. Steed became Berlin correspondent of the



# McCutcheon's Clearance Sales

*to reduce stocks before  
we move uptown*

**A MOST UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY!** Reductions in every department in the store! Usually our only big sales of the year are in January. But on account of our move this Fall, we are holding a general clearance sale this year, beginning April 1st.

Every article is fresh, standard merchandise. The lowered prices make it wise economy to fill your present needs—and anticipate your future needs.

## *For the Household*

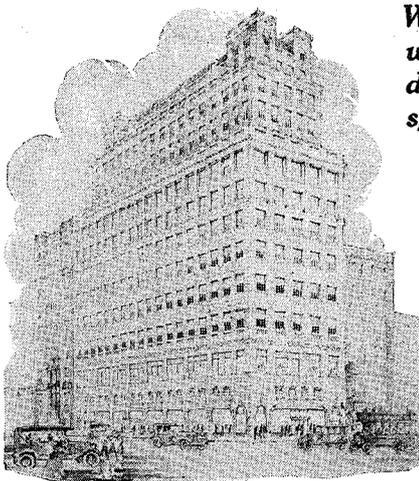
Table Cloths and Napkins, Luncheon, Breakfast, Tea and Bridge Sets.

Runners, Scarfs, Doilies, Towels, Sheets and Pillow Cases, Blankets and Comfortables.

## *Personal Apparel*

Women's Sportswear, Hosiery, Lingerie, Negligees, Blouses, Children's and Infants' Wear, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Dress Fabrics, Men's Furnishings.

**Write for Booklet No. 35, which illustrates and describes many of these specially reduced items.**



*The New  
McCutcheon Building, now being constructed at the Corner of 49th Street and Fifth Avenue, to which we will move about October 1, 1925*

**James McCutcheon & Co.**

*Department No. 35*

Fifth Avenue, 34th and 33rd Streets, New York



## The Forest Ranger

From his lookout he watches the forest for that first sign of smoke which will tell of the beginning of a fire. Were this warning sign neglected, fire would quickly devastate the whole forest.

The service of this laboratory is the lookout which detects the first warning sign of disease in your system and thus enables you to take steps to check it before it gains a devastating hold on your system.

Many serious disturbances, such as Bright's, diabetes, or kidney trouble, give no outward sign of their onset. They can, however, be immediately detected by our system of laboratory analysis.

We act as Health Lookout for some of the nation's leading executives. Our service is the original health protection service—still the best. It costs little and is your real insurance against ill health.

Write for an interesting presentation entitled "The Span of Life." It provides food for thought.

### National Bureau of Analysis

F. G. Soule, President and Founder  
O. 45 Republic Bldg., Chicago

National Bureau of Analysis,  
O. 45 Republic Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen: Please send me, free of charge, your interesting presentation, "The Span of Life" and particulars of your plan.

Name .....

Address .....

London "Times," and thence until 1922 he was continuously associated with the "Times:" Rome correspondent 1897-1902, Vienna correspondent 1902-13, foreign editor 1914-19, editor 1919-22.

His contribution to the Allied victory was a great one. No small part of the immense influence of the "Times" during the war was due to Mr. Steed, whose will to victory never wavered. He was the first to see and to urge, and he was tireless in urging, the necessity of winning the war, and still more of winning the peace, of smashing up the Austro-Hungarian Empire and of liberating the Slav elements thereof. There is something of the splendid and the heroic in his ceaseless efforts to bring around the British and French Governments to that way of thinking. He at last succeeded, and the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes and the Republic of Czechoslovakia are as much beholden to him as we to Lafayette.

But even if the matter which gives these volumes their peculiar importance were eliminated, they would still be important. For there is great variety. Mr. Steed met or saw most of the bigwigs of Europe in the period 1892-1922; with many he was intimate. He has no mean gift of portraiture, and Bismarck, Clemenceau, King Edward, Sonnino, Masaryk, Northcliffe, the General of the Jesuits, Visconti Venosta, and others live in these pages.

Mr. Steed was splendidly equipped by nature and education for his profession; he evidently deserved his elevation to the journalistic pinnacle. He has that quality of synthetic imagination which he finds in Lloyd George. A proof of that quality is to be seen in his remarkable "Programme for Peace," contributed to the "Edinburgh Review" in April, 1916, the gist of which is reprinted in this book.

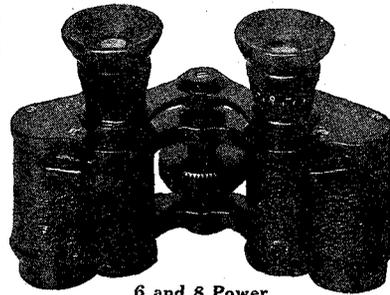
#### TRAVEL AND DESCRIPTION

**HUNTING AND ADVENTURE IN THE ARCTIC.**  
By Fridtjof Nansen. Duffield & Co., New York. \$4.

It will undoubtedly come as a surprise to many readers to learn that Fridtjof Nansen is still alive. With Peary and Shackleton dead several years and Stefansson now completely filling the public eye, Nansen has for the present generation retired far into the background, and "Farthest North" seems much older than its twenty-eight years. The explorer has become one of the "older generation" writing of bygone days, as he says himself. This book is the story of Nansen, as a youth of twenty, on his first voyage to the Arctic in the sealer "Viking," to study the animal life and physical features of that

## MILITARY BINOCULARS

French and German



6 and 8 Power

\$19.50 POSTPAID

Leather case and carrying straps included

A bargain for those wishing best prismatic binocular with highest quality lenses. This type usually quoted at \$40 to \$50. Made by leading French and German manufacturers to strict military specifications, where quality counts, not price.

40,000 binoculars sold, and as we are direct importers we eliminate jobbers' profits. Many glasses received direct from Allied Reparations Commission. All are guaranteed. Wide angle models—6 and 8 power—day and night lenses. High luminosity—achromatic objectives—excellent definition—pupillary adjustment—dust and moisture proof. Approved for U. S. Army Officers. For races, hunting, bird study, astronomical observations, or ocean travel.

Glasses will be shipped promptly, complete with leather case and straps upon receipt of check or money order for \$19.50, with positive guarantee of full cash refund for any glasses returned.

Order Your Military Binoculars Today

**HENDERSON BROTHERS**

Largest Importers of Field Glasses in America

91 to 99 Federal Street Boston, Mass.

## "The Book Lovers' Corner"

**UNION LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (EST. 1884), 118 East 25th St., New York City.** We are a mail order house, supplying new books at lower than second-hand prices, such as Harper's Encyclopaedia of United States History, complete in 10 profusely illustrated volumes, published at \$47.50, our special price, \$14.95. The Continental Classics, complete in 20 volumes, published at \$40, for \$14.95. (Each set packed in a wooden box and delivered FREE at these prices.) We can supply any books in print at the lowest market prices. Write for free copy of our bargain catalog No. 174. HERBERT L. BOWMAN, Treasurer and Manager.

**THE WORK OF THE PASTOR, CHARLES R. ERDMAN, D.D.** The result of Dr. Erdman's sixteen years of pastoral service and eighteen years of teaching Pastoral Theology in Princeton Theological Seminary. It is not denominationally biased. Every alert evangelical minister will want to study the book and gauge his attainments by it. \$1.75. WESTMINSTER PRESS, Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

**FOR SALE: THE ORIGINAL "HISTORY OF THE WORLD,"** in very good condition, written by Sir Walter Raleigh and published in 1614, a masterpiece in literature, and certainly a most valuable relic. Address Mrs. EVERETT MORSE, Lisbon Center, Maine.

**SCIENTIFIC ASTROLOGY APPLIED TO BUSINESS,** social affairs. Horoscope writings. GEORGE SMALLWOOD, M.D., 687 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

#### FOREIGN LANGUAGES

**FRENCH, ITALIAN, SPANISH, GERMAN BOOKS.** Our stock is most complete. Send for catalogue, stating language desired. SCHOENHOF'S, 387 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

**IDEOPHONIC PRIMERS, \$1.94: CHINESE, FRENCH, Spanish. World-Romio System. LANGUAGES, 8 W. 40, N.Y.**

#### GENEALOGIST

**FAMILY HISTORIES, GENEALOGICAL AND heraldic works. Researches made. CHARLES A. O'CONNOR, 21 Spruce St., New York.**

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

**LITERARY AND CLUB PAPERS ACCURATELY prepared.** Full time devoted to speeches, research treatises, debates, etc., for those who find spare time at a premium. Each subject thoroughly studied. MSS. revised and corrected. Academic assistance. Rates reasonable. Write C. L. SAPERSTEIN, 121 Morningside Drive, Atlanta, Ga., your literary problem.