

Trade Winds

BY P. E. G. QUERCUS

OUR always admired World Correspondent Mr. W. S. Hall is back from his annual trip selling U. S. books in the Far East. He gives a graphic account of Shanghai when the European War began, but was most concerned over the pirating there of American books. He has brought back a dozen or so of the piracies to use as Xmas presents. The pirated best seller in Shanghai is Gunther's *Inside Asia*, with *Mein Kampf* close behind. It is interesting to hear that Hitler's book arrives in Japan intact, but Mr. Gunther's book suffers various excisions. We always learn more from Mr. Hall's shrewd and humane bulletins than from almost any other student of world farrago; he knows more about the way people actually live and why than quite a number of Keyserlings and Spenglers. In Japan he was pleased that the army demands for wool had sent the Japanese flapper back to silk kimonos; a friend was wearing a fedora hat made of spun glass; orange juice unobtainable. He evidently asked for Scotch Whiskey, for he mentions its high cost; but Virginia-tasting cigarettes at one-fifth our prices. While Old Pantheist Quercus was laid abed with a sciatica, limp as lettuce and fearing to move a muscle for the twanging of his nerves, he took a notion to reread Emerson's *The American Scholar*. How annoyed he was to hear that brash young sciolist (age 34) remarking "I do not see how any man can afford, for the sake of his nerves and his nap, to spare any action in which he can partake." It is possible, said Old Q. to himself, that there are more apothegms in Emerson that look like truth and won't stand up to the corrosion of daily living, than in any other esteemed magistrate? That is one of the pleasures, perhaps the only

pleasure, of senility (or even anility), that you are no longer anaesthetized by Name and Fame. Walt Whitman, by the way, seems to grow wiser and more ecumenical right along; and we have been struck by the frequency of allusion to him in present journalism. The six \$100 prizes awarded annually by *Poetry* of Chicago for work printed in its pages have been given to E. E. Cummings, Stephen Spender, Maxwell Bodenheim, John Malcolm Brinnin, H. B. Mallalieu, and Malcolm Cowley.

Old Q. was glad His Honor Judge Lynch (in last week's *S. R. L.*) gave special attention to that malapert red herring on the mystery shelf, *The Spider Strikes*, by Michael Innes. It is the kind of crime yarn De Quincey might write and Santayana read; it is verbose, witty, and for the sharpset reader, fed to the muzzle with factory-production detections, most pungent iodine. We've read only 150 pp. so far, with an obligato of cackles, but enough to nominate it for this year's Prix Gaga, with double palms. If you have a taste for scholarly kidding, this is it. For the Tired Academician, not for the Tired Business Man. But does Will Cuppy, reviewing same in *Herald-Trib.*, really believe that *eschatology* is "the science of spiders"? Louella D. Everett is Public Friend No. 1 in the matter of Familiar Quotations and co-editor of the latest edition of *Bartlett*. Miss Everett has put the fruit of her many years experience with the verse everyone wants into an anthology of some 800 poems, *The Book of Home and Holiday Verse* (Halcyon House).

There will scarcely be this year a more remarkable volume of poetry than *Rejoice in the Lamb*—which runs from ejaculations of Blakelike splendor to the tragic and laughable pathos of the booby-hatch. This is a newly

revealed MS. by Christopher Smart, the 18th century genius who wrote the noble *Song to David* and was one of the great lunatics of English literature. Edited by W. Force Stead and published by Holt, this strange book should only be shown to genuine lovers of poetry.

We are always interested by allusions to Arnold Toynbee's *A Study of History*, vols. 4, 5 and 6 of which have just been published by the Oxford University Press. The *New Republic* is quoted as having said Toynbee's work is as important in history as Einstein's in physics. As to this, we feel no right to an opinion. The volumes are sold in batches of three; \$17.50 for the first triad and \$23 for the second. When a learned Scot

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spent the week-end with us at the Fantods we observed the first serious economic impact of the War of Nerves. Buying Caledonian kippers for our guest's Sunday breakfast, we found they had appreciated 10 cents a can. ☞ A reasonable and sympathetic deflation of the legend that Mark Twain was henpecked into artistic nullity is performed by DeLancey Ferguson in *The Case for Mark Twain's Wife*, reprinted from the latest issue of the *University of Toronto Quarterly*. ☞ The second All-Nations Prize for a novel has been won by a young British army officer now on active service, Major Robert Henriques. His book, *No Arms, No Armour*, will be published in January by Farrar & Rinehart. ☞ We look forward to hearing from *Books Abroad* (Norman, Okla.) what nominations they received in answer to their inquiry last summer. They asked "Which is the most distinguished book or group of books from one writer that has appeared anywhere in the world since November, 1918?"

☞ Those wishing to give French books for Christmas should shop early, and note that the address of the United French Publishers (J. J. Champenois) is now P. O. Box 8, Station D, N. Y. C. ☞ Pierre Berès, French bookseller at 8 East 54, offers a remarkable and mostly unpublished MS correspondence from Lamartine to his niece (1842-1854), which is said to contain much matter of political interest. This would be a handsome Christmas present (\$825) for a university library.

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170-S	171-N	172-M	173-U	174-P	175-L	176-C	177-H	178-K	179-J						

DIRECTIONS

To solve this puzzle you must guess twenty-six words, the definitions of which are given in the column headed DEFINITIONS. The letters in each word to be guessed are numbered. These numbers appear under the dashes in the column headed WORDS. There is a dash for each letter in the required word. The key letters in the squares are for convenience, indicating to which word in the definitions each letter in the diagram belongs. When you have guessed a word, fill it in on the dashes; then write each letter in the correspondingly numbered square on the puzzle diagram. When the squares are all filled in you will find (by reading from left to right) a quotation from a famous author. Reading up and down the letters mean nothing. The black squares indicate ends of words; therefore words do not necessarily end at the right side of the diagram.

When the column headed WORDS is filled in, the initial letters spell the name of the author and the title of the piece from which the quotation has been taken. Authority for spelling and definitions is Webster's New International Dictionary (second edition).

The solution of last week's Double Crostic will be found on page 24 of this issue.

DEFINITIONS

- A. Lively and cheerful (colloq.)
- B. Surgeon in the Trojan army.
- C. Devoted to enjoyment.
- D. Real, practical, material.
- E. English composer of "The Planets."
- F. English scientist and writer (1859-).
- G. Race of giants in ancient Palestine.
- H. Yet, still.
- I. Founder of the Cynic school of philosophy.
- J. Short and pudgy (comp.)
- K. English poet (1622-95).
- L. Fixed regard.
- M. Set right.
- N. Stupid, foolish.
- O. One of the Parcae.
- P. In different circumstance.
- Q. American pianist and musician (1861-1908).
- R. Fawning favorite.
- S. Engage for service.
- T. Whim, idea.
- U. Friendly civility, as between nations.
- V. Currents running contrary to main one.
- W. Play by Shakespeare.
- X. Decline, low state.
- Y. Afresh.
- Z. American glass artist (1849-1933).

WORDS

69	83	3	107	91	68	30				
77	63	82	138	6	157	93				
176	108	135	133	149	14	42	152	81	58	
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39	119	106	12	148	178	156				
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146	94	22	23	78	46					
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