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... F. P. A.
at the age of sixteen ...

"Up, of a misly morning. . . .
And so to bed. . . ."

For more than twenty-four years, tens of thousands of New Yorkers have begun the day by reading F. P. A.'s celebrated and unduplicable column. Now *The Inner Sanctum* publishes for them (including itself) *The Diary of Our Own Samuel Pepys* (1911-1935) by FRANKLIN P. ADAMS.

Individually and collectively, man and boy, your correspondents have been reading F. P. A.'s *Diary* since the pre-war days when HARRY THAW was the big shot of the hour, EVA TANGUAY was all the rage, and a woman's ankle was considered away uptown.

On June 9, 1911, with no thought that he was doing anything that would echo down the corridors of time, F. P. A. started a diary in *The Evening Mail*. It has now run for a quarter of a century in its original form. It totals more than two million words—elegant words, too. For the purpose of making it possible to publish in book form, F. P. A. has condensed it to about one-tenth of its original size. At that, it makes a two-volume set.

To indicate the scope of the diary, *The Inner Sanctum* needs only mention that the *index alone* covers forty pages of six point type, three columns to a page. It includes five thousand names and twenty thousand references.

But the most important fact about this imposing two-volume diary is not its range but its flavor. The inspired diarist must be an exacting and sensitive recorder of events and critic of people, and in this sense, our own SAMUEL PEPYS is not unworthy of his model and namesake of the British Admiralty.

For years, your correspondents have been urging F. P. A. to make a book of his vast accumulation of diaries. For years, he rejected the idea, but finally, hallelujah, he could no longer withstand the appeals and entreaties of SINCLAIR LEWIS, EDNA ST. VINCENT MILLAY, EDNA FERBER and other contribs and comrades, who appointed themselves surrogates for posterity. . . .

F. P. A. And so a unique and enthralling book is now born, to the intense delight of F. P. A.'s fellow-columnists (at advertising rates) and unrepentant devotees.

—ESSANDESS.

Trade Winds

By P. E. G. QUERCUS

ONE of the best writers on culinariana is Stuart Menzies who wrote *Let's Forget Business: The Commentaries of Fortnum & Mason* (A. & C. Black, London, 1930). We often chuckle over his undergraduate who "wanted to be manly, like Father, who dug out badgers with his teeth." Clarence Day would enjoy that book. Harry Hansen (in preface to the *O. Henry Memorial Prize Stories* of 1935) quotes the *London New Statesman* on "the superb variety of the American scene. Life in England is thin and dull. English writers squash caterpillars and moon about the rectory cabbages."

Barnacles from Many Bottoms was the title of the souvenir volume prepared by the Typophiles for their recent dinner in honor of the Typothete Maximus, Mr. Bruce Rogers. Each place-card was adorned with a genuine barnacle, decrusted from some of South Brooklyn's saline arrears by the ingenious linotyper Paul Bennett. It's interesting to recall that Bruce Rogers was a student at Purdue along with George Ade, Booth Tarkington, John McCutcheon. A very special suggestion for the bluestocking's Christmas: the new enlarged edition of John T. Winterich's *Primer of Book Collecting* (Greenberg, \$2.50). Irvin Haas has compiled a bibliography of *Modern American Presses*, viz. "private" presses. He lists 45 with annotations of their issues. The most unusual imprint is that of the *Blue Behinded Ape* (a quote from R.L.S., we believe). This name is used by Mr. and Mrs. Beilenson of New Rochelle, N. Y., for books they think a little too oblique for their *Peter Pauper* imprint. Haas's bibliography is issued by the Black Cat Press, 4940 Winthrop Avenue, Chicago.

The most unusual Publication Day surprise was on November 7, when Franklin P. Adams, diarist of *Our Own Samuel Pepys*, opened his *Herald Tribune* that morning. The column he had written for that day had been omitted and instead appeared a "Conning Tower" put together by various hands who had contributed during the past twenty years or so.

The constitutionality of the Feld-Crawford Act (see Trade Winds, Nov. 2 and 9) is to be tested in an action brought last week by Doubleday, Doran & Co., Inc., and Doubleday, Doran Book Shops, Inc. They have applied in Supreme Court (New York State) for an injunction to restrain R. H. Macy & Co. from selling certain books at prices lower than those provided in Feld-Crawford contracts. Counsel on both sides announce that they will carry the case to the United States Supreme Court for a final ruling.

Quercus is getting a kick out of the early returns from the Saturday Review readers' ballot (*Write Your Own Ticket*, Nov. 2) and looks for surprises in the final results. Don't feel that you have to vote on everything listed if you don't want to—ballots with some spaces left blank will be counted as scrupulously as the rest. But whatever you vote for—or against—be sure to write your own ticket and send it in to the Managing Editor by November 25.

PERSONALS

ADVERTISEMENTS will be accepted in this column for things wanted or unwanted; personal services to let or required; literary or publishing offers not easily classified elsewhere; miscellaneous items appealing to a select and intelligent clientele; exchange and barter of literary property or literary services; jobs wanted, houses or camps for rent, tutoring, travelling companions, ideas for sale; communications of a decorous nature; expressions of opinion (limited to fifty lines). All advertisements must be consonant with the purposes and character of *The Saturday Review*. Rates: 7 cents per word, including signature. Count two additional words for Box and Number. Payment in full must be received ten days in advance of publication. Address Personal Dept., Saturday Review, 25 West 45th Street, New York City.

SILVERMINE TAVERN AND GALLERIES. An old-time hostelry, and unspoiled countryside—in the metropolitan area. Illustrated booklet on request. Norwalk, Telephone 2300, Connecticut.

MAN, 32, author, wishes correspondence with cultured, teasable ladies. Perplexed.

ASTOUNDING MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION BARGAINS! Stamp brings details. Box 812-A.

SCULPTURE in the round. A life size portrait head. The perfect gift. A visit to the studio involves no obligation. ELdorado 5-7496.

ARE THERE A DAVID and Jonathan who would enjoy corresponding with two versatile college women of thirty and forty? Box 830-A.

FRENCH. Practice with Parisian graduate young lady; beginners, advanced; reasonable. SCHuyler 4-2298.

EXPERIENCED research worker in Washington. Access to stacks Congressional Library. Fine references. Any assignments? Box 831-A.

PRACTICAL ARTIST—COLUMNIST (near New York), paging opportunity for work. Any lifesavers? Box 832-A.

LITERARY IDEA of inestimable social and political value needs financing. Fifteen years' working, saving, fruitless of opportunity. Deck officer, 35, Navy war veteran, former officeman, onetime farmer, will collaborate with known author similar tastes or cooperate with interested individual, society or foundation. Box 833-A.

SOS—Any men about New York interested in contract bridge? Must be over 35, intelligent, tall and unattached. No fortune-hunters—please. Box 834-A.

EDUCATED, home-loving, professional woman (west of Alleghenies) would appreciate correspondence with cultured man in early forties. Box 835-A.

MAN, Russian-American, 45 years young, amateur musician with a limited income, interested in intellectual life, natural living, desires female correspondence, similar interests. Box 836-A.

COLLEGE MAN, cosmopolitan, much travelled, slightly bored, has dropped anchor in Washington, D. C. Would welcome meeting a cultured woman who is intellectual without being high-brow; chic without being a socialite—thirtyish and neighborly. Box 837-A.

DON: Translate:—Club where you lunched Oct. 9 (two words); town where you lodged Oct. 16; restaurant where you dined Oct. 17 (two words); your middle name; entertainment scheduled Oct. 31 (four words). 26, 20, 5, 10, 18, 37, 41, 29—17, 12, 5, 24, 9, 22, 29, 53, 49—24, 19, 48, 46, 43, 20, 29, 23, 12, 26, 22, 36, 17, 46, 18, 49, 5, 41, 16, 6, 27, 38, 22—13, 37, 28, 23, 18, 39, 20, 16, 42—5, 25, 29, 18, 16, 27, 20, 26, 12—5, 20, 36, 22, 29, 24, 12, 28, 40, 10, 14, 45, 42, 28, 55, 15, 23, 27, 5, 41, 36, 17, 19, 44, 16, 13—23, 12, 27, 49, 41, 46, 29, 49, 5, 14, 40, 49—14, 13, 23, 27, 36, 17, 17, 12, 18, 44, 37, 16, 23—41, 28, 30, 41, 23, 50, 37, 8, 16, 49, 19, 41, 21, 27, (9, 25, 23, 19, 14, 29, 38, 40, 41, 36, 17, 5), 37, 13, 21, 14, 23, 50—46, 36, 14, 29, 24, 12, 36, 40, 15, 41, 45, 20, 16, 25, 30, 30, 48, 54, 5, 14, 20, 24, 54—9, 14, 50, 17, 41, 21, 41, 13, 5, 20, 46, 40, 37, 41, 56—8, 46, 18, 14, 30, 28, 41, 21, 37, 50, 55—43, 41, 18, 39, 12, 20, 17, 19, 7, 36, 40, 15, 48—29, 41, 48, 39, 22, 10, 28, 18, 8, 28, 12, 25, 11, 22, 33—36, 41, 28, 38, 41, 6, 17, 17, 14, 38, 38, 12, 28! (44, 17, 20, 16, 50, 41, 18, 41, 30, 14, 22, 28, 48, 27.)

CULTURED, musical and artistic young woman would like to be a part time companion to elderly lady or gentleman. Box 847-A.

WRITER, young, successful (really not a bad egg at all), facing a cheerless Thanksgiving, offers a personable companion New York's finest cocktails, turkey dinner, entertainment. Box 848-A.

PERSONALS

PREPARE for to-morrow's leisure by reviewing and renewing your French. Helpful friendly personal letters and at moderate cost. Patter, 1160 Chatham Court, Chicago.

H. H. . . . Inchin' along.

LADY IN NEW YORK, travelled and debonair, would enjoy corresponding with gentleman who, *malgré tout*, finds life absorbing and amusing. Box 838-A.

HOMELY widow—business and international affairs—desires correspondence gentleman like interests. Zeno, Box 839-A.

LADY, well educated and travelled, lively and of good disposition, neither highbrow nor gum chewing, wishes sincere correspondence to while away leisure hours. Box 840-A.

YOUNG LADY, secretarial and newspaper experience, desires position as secretary. Box 841-A.

YOUNG GERMAN GIRL having had one year in first-class German publishing house hopes to find New York publisher who will give her a chance to gain American experience. Eager to learn. Remuneration secondary. Box 842-A.

WINNER many bridge prizes, with charming apartment, needs clever partner, preferably mature man, Gentile. If inexperienced but really interested bridge, not flirtation, free private coaching. Write whole truth: Box 843-A.

WHAT CHICAGOAN would enjoy occasional plays, concerts, dancing with tall girl from the woods when she comes to town? "Dutch." Ann, Box 844-A.

SANTA CECILIA, is there a lady thirtyish with a yen for music so strong that she would enjoy the companionship of a composing stock-broker of an evening or at a Manhattan concert. Box 845-A.

DO YOU REMEMBER what a book meant to you when you were twelve to eighteen? Give one—or many—of the sort you liked best to a rural high school library overstocked with microscopic print. Postage paid if necessary. Dewey-decimo.

ATTENTION GEORGE FRISBEE: Shakespeare was a peaceful gentleman, fond of cultivating his garden. Was this true of Edward De Vere, Earle of Oxford? For clues about the poet's life see Spurgeon's *Shakespeare's Imagery and What It Tells Us*, or write Box 846-A.

LOYALTY, intelligence, FOR RENT. What have you for university woman, journalist, booklover, unhampered, 18 hour worker? Likes children and other animals. Physically strong, adaptable, sense of humor. Bargain! Box 849-A.

PIERRE—Referring last line your wee sma' note Nov. 1, so's I!! (with obvious reversal in gender). Neither item mine. Cheer up!

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Double-Crostics: No. 86

By ELIZABETH S. KINGSLEY

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DIRECTIONS

To solve this puzzle, you must guess twenty-three 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. 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. Unless otherwise indicated, the author is English or American.

DEFINITIONS

- I. Related through males only.
- II. Filth.
- III. Irish poet (1865—).
- IV. Verbal contention.
- V. On top of.
- VI. Expectant alertness.
- VII. Adopts, as a cause.
- VIII. Lotus-eating people ("Odyssey").
- IX. Poem by Thomas Moore (2 words).
- X. Apple pudding.
- XI. Clumsy.
- XII. To economize.
- XIII. An alloy of tin.
- XIV. Adam's first wife (Hebrew leg.)
- XV. Symbols.
- XVI. Trifles.
- XVII. Mature.
- XVIII. Worsted blanket.
- XIX. Cathedral city in Sussex, England.
- XX. 8th Reincarnation of Vishnu (Hindu myth).
- XXI. Text of an opera.
- XXII. Being.
- XXIII. British novelist (1721-71).

WORDS

78	125	82	133	34	52				
159	123	4	28						
143	17	95	69	111					
56	66	38	42	58	1	113	35	53	
81	44	118	105						
94	87	73	102	36	151	19	12		
23	31	100	11	47	117	108	2		
126	41	63	114	21	51	45	137	33	
57	62	148	134	140	79	154	75	103	14
104	71	136	116	68	32	43	96		
157	99	39	26	72	65	121			
48	77	109	124	9	80	27	90		
18	98	60	46	55	120				
8	135	29	37	74	84				
153	158	7	86	30	97	130			
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20	91	152	112						
6	155	40	93	127	88				
106	61	64	83	76	160	16	50	149	128
107	161	145	110	150	115	138			
144	101	122	25	132	54	89	3		
15	67	146	5	131	141				
129	142	119	22	10	59	13	147		

The solution of last week's Double-Crostic will be found on page 18 of this issue.