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to do at Wasatch. He gets drunk, he swears something terrible, he even steals. No use; he's still afraid of the girls. In the end he goes back to Antelope and marries Neloa anyway. Alas! poor Vridar: "he looked into the future and saw there only loneliness and the dark."

Mr. Fisher's melodramatic and hysterical and much-padded book is notable chiefly for the character of Vridar's college mate, one A. M. (Forenoon) McClintock, a smalltown Casanova and scallawag of course, but convincing fibre. The rest is old, old stuff.

EDWIN SEAVER.

#### WORLD IN TURMOIL

The Intelligent Man's Review of Europe Today. By G. D. H. Cole and Margaret Cole. Knopf. \$3.

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guarded restraint and caution in all matters of interpretation and forecast are such as are only to be found today in association with extreme radical opinion. For unbalanced vivacity of political judgment and violence of language one must turn to the Tories and conservatives. The authors premise their excessively cautious summing up with the remark that "so far, among those who have ventured upon prophecy since the world depression began, the pessimists have always been right." It depends, of course, on what one understands by pessimism. Even in their survey of the outlook, Mr. and Mrs. Cole scarcely venture beyond a drawing up of the balance-sheet of objective facts, and leave to the reader



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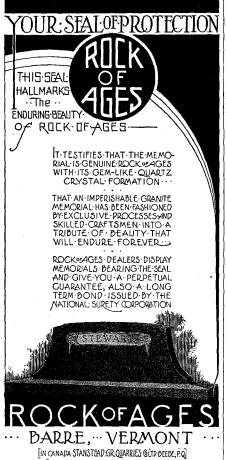
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