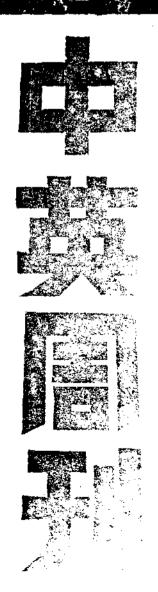
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# THE FOUR GREAT POWERS

# 四强舆永久和平

ing peace can result from this war and in both Britain can play a leading part, says the Observer in an editorial commenting on the Lords Debate on peace problems and the speech of Sir Stafford on April 17.

"One would consist in what Sir Stafford outlined as a four-power plan. This would mean permanent co-ordination of policies and a permanent 'mixing up' of activities between the U.S.A., the U.S.S.R., China and the British Empire. These four Powers together can keep the peace in our century.

"Their present comradeship-in-arms is teaching them mutual telerance and respect. If the common bases and common boards 倫敦觀察報批評四月十七日 中世紀 書 · 世紀 一 世

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及史丹福克利司浦對土之演誌 36

於社論中中稱,「此次戰爭可以 mon

產生兩種方法以達到永久和平人

而且在兩者之中英國均能盡重要

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「第一種方法是更供關坐**等** 

所概述的四強計劃。此種計劃主

張中英美蘇間政策方面永久協同

,活動方面永久「混合一起」。

四強合作方能保持本世紀之和平

「目下共同禦侮之誼已紹示

四強彼此如何諒解,如何傳敬。

如月前英美一混合一起」時所使

in which Britain and America at present find themselves 'mixed up' would be
systematised, perpetuated
and extended to others, a
great and practical step
towards peace would be
accomplished.

"The other step towards which can result Deace from this war is the federation of Europe. The world is not yet ripe for federation but Europe is over-ripe for it. It become too small separate sovereignties. If this war has proved anything beyond doubt, it is the complete unreality of any national defence system in a Europe of the Motor Age.

"The nations of Europe can only preserve their identity and cultural and social autonomy, and Europe as a whole her greatness, in unity. The minimum requirement of such a unity is a federal

用之共同基地及共公會團加以關 度化,永久化,並推廣至其他方 面,則趨向和平之偉大而切實的 步驟可告完成。

一此次戰爭所產生達到和平 的另一方法為歐洲之聯邦副度。 全世界聯邦尚未達到成熟時期, 但歐洲聯邦則早經成熟。歐洲太 便歐洲聯邦則早經成熟。歐洲太 狭小,不足以供獨立國家之個別 生存。此次戰爭如確有所示,則 所證明者,卽處此為達時代,歐 洲任何國防調度均絕對盧幻是也 。」

歐洲各民族唯有雜協和一致方能保持個性,文化的奧社會的自主,以及整個歐洲的偉大。 此種協和一致之最低要求為聯邦 system of defence controlled and administered by a federal authority.

"Few people realize the nucleus of such a European federal defence force is already in existence; that the R.A.F., the Royal Navy and the British Army with their Polish, Czech, Dutch, Belgian, Norwegian, French, Greek and Yugoslav units have long in fact become a European force. These European forces, come of which played so glorious a part in the defence of Britain and all of which will soon play no less a glorious part in the liberation of Europe, must not dissolve again after victory into weak national forces. If so, they will be separate victims once more of the next aggression."

國防國度,受聯邦當局之統領與 支配。

,荷蘭,比利時,挪威,法國, 希臘及南斯拉夫的部隊久已成為 歐洲的武力。這項歐洲軍力,一 部分在保衛英國戰役中會大器頭 角,在解放歐洲之役中,行將全

# LIFE AND LETTERS

### "ULY SSES"

### By Lord Alfred Tennyson

The lights begin to twinkle<sup>2</sup> from the rocks:

The long day fades:<sup>3</sup> the slow meon climbs:<sup>4</sup> the \*deep Moans<sup>5</sup> round with many voices.—Come, my friends

'Tis not too late to seek a newer world.

Push off, and, sitting well in order, strike

The sounding waters;<sup>6</sup> for my puropose holds<sup>7</sup>

To sail beyond the sunset, and the baths

Of all the western stars, until I die—

Though much is taken, much abides;<sup>5</sup> and though

We are not now that strength which in old days

\*Moved earth and heaven;<sup>5</sup> \*that which we are, we are—

- \*Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will"
- \*To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield. 11

### **Prose Explanation**

Ulysses is old. He is weary of sitting by the fire-side in Ithaca. He feels the "wander-thirst" and cannot rest from travel.

It is evening. He calls his men together and speaks to them calling upon them to set forth on a voyage with him again:—

"The day is fading towards evening: the lights of the houses twinkle on the rocks. The moon is rising into the sky. The deep (sea) moans round about us with the voices of many waves. Come, my friends; we are not too old to

## ENGLAND AND THE ENGLISH

### \*THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICIAL HOME!

\*Number 10, Downing Street, has been the historic official residence of British Prime Ministers for over two hundred years.

This simple and unobtrusive Georgian house is a two-storied building, and was

built over two hundred and fifty years ago by Sir George Downing. After his death it became \*Crown property, and Charles II. gave it to Sir Robert Walpole, the Prime Minister, as an official residence. Since that

set forth again: 'tis (it is) not too late for us to strive once more to discover new lands. Push off the ship from the shore. Sit in your places and row. My purpose (my intention) is fixed. I intend to sail beyond the sunset, beyond the place on the horizon where the stars seem to go down into the sea, as into a bath. I shall sail on, and on until I die.

Much of the strength of our youth is gone from us; but much of our strength abides with us still. We are,—as you see us,—weakened by time, but strong in will. We are determined to seek, to strive, and never yield."

### NOTES

1. (古典神話) Ithacs 之王, Troy 戰爭中希臘個袖之一, 以智謀口才勇敢著名, 大詩人 Homer 所者之 Odyss, y 包描寫 Ulysses 於回lthace 途中十年投遊之故事。 2. 汉樂. 3. 消逝. 4. 上井. 5. 海哀鸣. 6. 浪. 7. 堅持. 8. 不留. 9. 當天動地. 10. 我們還是如故,時間與命運便我們簽請,但是實志還是堅强. 11. 資門, 尋求, 發現,而不透讓.

time, about the year 1750, some forty Prime Ministers have been installed in this unpretentious house, the most famous in London.

The most important room is the \*Cabinet Room.10 a \*spacious apartment.11 with two large windows overlooking<sup>12</sup> the back garden. The whole length of the room is occupied by a table, at which sit the \*Cabinet Ministers13 on heavy mahogany14 chairs. Half-way down on one side is an arm-chair, reserved for the Prime Minister Each. Minister has a \*supply of stationerv. 16 and on the blotter 17 in egilt letters are printed the words, "'First Lord of the Treasury, 7219 These words also figure on the letter-box in the street. In this room

are discussed the most important \*State matters.20 and the decisions sometime have \*far-reaching effects21. Another important room is the \*State Dining-room.22 where on \*special occasions23 Royalty<sup>24</sup> and \*foreign ambassadors 25 are entertained. 26 The \*Reception suite27 is \*decorated in pink and gold, and consists of about three rooms. There is a plentiful supply of couches and easychairs, 28 and on the mantelpiece<sup>28</sup> of the principal apartment is a picture of Sir Robert Walpole, the first distinguished occupant.30

Although the back garden has neither lilies nor bower of roses, it is quiet and charming, and beyond lies \*St. James's Park. 22

### NOTES

1. 首相官舍. 2. 唐海街十號 3. 有歷史性的官邸。 4. 不刺目的。 5. 英王喬治時代的(指 1800 年以前)。 6. 兩层樓的建築。 7. 皇皇的產業。 8. 就職 9. 簡樸的。 10. 閣議案 11. 寬爾的一間。 12. 俯視。 13. 閣員。 14. 桃花心木的椅子。 15. 預備首相坐的。 16. 女具之供給。 17. 吸墨水紙。 18. 鍍金的字。 19. 國庫大臣。 20. 國家大事。 21. 遠大的影響。 22. 國家宴會廳。 23. 凝蛛時會。 24. 王室。 25. 外國大使。 24. 款待。 25. 招待望。 66. 淡紅與金黄色的裝潢。 27. 備。 28. 安架椅。 29. 壁爐上之灰。 30. 第一個圖貴的居住者。 31. 玫瑰亭。 32. 聖詹姆士公園。

# A Conversation

### SHOPPING' IN THE \*WEST END'

Speakers—ANNA; MARY WETHTRALL, fellow-boarder. ANNA: I simply must have some new stockings. These are my last and I've just made a ladder in one of them.

MARY: Do you want \*lisle thread5 or silk?

A.: That depends on the price.

M.: Oh! you can get equite a decent lisle-thread stocking for 2/11 a pair; silk would be at least 3/11.

A.: I think \*I can rise to two pairs of silk stockings; they are so much nicer.

M.: Well, let's do our shopping and have tea at Lyon's. My allowance has just come, so I'll treat you to tea.10

A.: How lovely! \*We'd better take the tube, 11 \*it's coming on rain. 12

M.: Oh, \*how horrid! I do so hate going down the escalator. I get into a panic and forget which foot I step off with. Is

M.: \*Oxford Circus16—we get out here.

A: What's the best place for stockings, do you think?

M.: We might have a look at \*D. H. Jones', 17 they're not too dear, and stockings are on \*the ground floor.18

A: \*Thank goodness' it isn't cheap-fare day today; 20 the shops \*aren't crowded.21 Here's the \*stocking
counter.22 Those fawn-grey? stockings are rather nice.
How much are they?

\*SHOP ASSISTANT:24 They're a \*very good line,25

madam, 4/11.

A.: What have you at 3/11?

S.A.: Here's a pair, madam—a thin silk, but very good wearing,26 with \*lisle heel and toe.27.

A.: Oh yes! they're very nice, and I like the shade.28
I'il take two pairs, please.

S.A.: What size, madam?

A.: A ten-inch foot.

M.: Don't you think that's rather big for you?

A.: It is big, I know, but cheap stockings always \*shrink a bit,29 so I'd better have a ten-inch foot.

M.: Let's look at the shops till tea-time. \*All the new autumn things are in now30—the loveliest browns in everything.

A.: Oh, do let's! Brown's my colour, and I could do with a new winter coat and a hat to match. 32

M.: Harridge's have a lovely window of winter coats, but they're a terrible price.

A.: Never mind! We'll see the smartest models36 there and look for a cheaper edition of them35 elsewhere.

M.: I do love those \*tailored coats<sup>36</sup> with big collars and wide lapels;<sup>37</sup> they look so cosy<sup>35</sup> when they are \*but-toned up.<sup>39</sup>

A.: Oh, I much prefer the coats with fur collars or fur ties. I think they are better for town wear. Of course, you're country-bred! and think of what you'd! wear for a good tramp! over the moors. Look at that brown coat with the beaver collar—6 guineas. I'm having that if it suits me. Let's go in and try it on.

M.: We'd better take the lift. Coats are on the third fleor,

A.: (to the Shop Assistant): You've a brown coat in the window I should very much like to try on.

S.A.: Certainly, madam. If you'll take a seat I'll have it brought up immediately.

A.: Here comes my coat. \*I'm dying to43 see myself in it.

S.A.: Come this way, madam; this fitting-room is vacant.

A.: I do hope it fits me—I like the colour and the style so much.

S.A.: There, madam, I think it suits you very well.

M.: I think it's the tiniest bit too big for you, Anna; the shoulders are too wide and the waistline too low.

S.A.: It could be quite easily altered, madam; we should just lift it at the shoulders—so.

At,h: Oh. That is very nice!

S.A.: Then I'll call in the fitter<sup>51</sup> and we can let you have the coat by Saturday. \*Has madam an account with us?<sup>52</sup>

A.: No; I shall pay cash.

S.A.: Then I'll make out the bill3 immediately.

A.: I am tired; let's go straight to Lyons' now.

M.: Shall we \*do a picture \*i after tea?

A.: \*I don't feel like it, 55 and \*there's nothing much on just now. 56

M.: All right, let's go back. Shopping is a most tiring business. 57

### NOTES

1. 上店舖購物· 2· 倫敦市之繁盛區域· 3. 同在一迅寄膳宿者·
4. 一條線縫. 5. 麻砂. 6. 很好的蘇綠襪子,二先令十一便士一變。
7. 我可以買得起兩變絲鰹. 8. 飲食店名· 9. 家裏寄的錢. 10. 我請你吃茶點,I'll=I will. 11. 我們最好是樂助遺車,We'd = We had…. 12· 現在開始下雨了.a18. 好可怕啊! 14. 地道車站內箱電力轉動的话梯. 15. 我然惶失措,健電梯時不知那一隻脚先踏下地. 16. 倫敦著名問道. 17. 複衫店名. 18. 樓下最下后· 19. 僥倖.



Spreading!

20. 今天不是賬價的一天. 21. 不擁擠. 22. 賣殼子的權台. 23. 淡裸夾灰色的. 24. 店員. 25. 很好的資品. 26. 很經察. 27. 麻紗前後期. 28. 顏色. 29. 縮小. 30. 秋季的新衣物現在都上市了. 31. 我需要. 32. 產上一項帽子. 33. 汲裝店名. 34. 最漂亮的樣子. 35. 較便宜的同樣的一種. 36. 縫瓜子的上衣. 37. 徐 38. 舒適. 37. 加上. 40. 在城里穿: 41. 炒戶住長的. 42. =you would. 43. 徒沙旅行. 44. 曠野. 45. 絕沒頂. 46. 變尼(一劈一先合). 47. 電梯. 48. 我急欲. 49. 試衣量 50. 腰身. 51. 修改服裝者. 52. 小姐與我們有來往嗎! 53. 發票. 54. 去覆電影. 55. 我不願去. 56. 現在沒有什麼有趣的東門. 57. 上店購物是很累人的事情.

# Everyday English Idiomatic Phrases

### TONGUE

To find one's tongue: to recover the power of speech, 核 復說話能力.

It is quite strange that after a period of dumbness he found his tongue again.

To hold one's tongue: to be silent, 不作聲.

Hold your tongue, my lad- I'll deal with you later.

To lose one's tongue: to be unable to say anything, 不能說話.

ence of a big audience all of a sudden he lost his tongue.

On the tip of one's tongue: on the point of being said, 差'

It was on the tip of my tongue to tell him he was a fool.

To wag one's tongue: to talk indiscreetly, 饒舌, 說話不檢點.

It is too bad to wag your tongue in the presence of ladies. -

To put (or speak with) one's tongue in one's cheek: to speak ironically, 設話常識調.

Be careful in reading G.B. Shew(無伯納). He so often puts his tongue in his cheek.

On the tongues of men: much talked of, 大家教到的.
The whole story is on the tongues of men nowadays.

### TOOTH

Armed to the teeth: armed completely, 全副武装.

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He was trying to \*read the newspaper in peace, but his small son \*constantly interrupted him with questions.

At last the could stand no more.3

"What a nuisance you are with your questions!" he snapped. "I's like to know what would have happened to me if I'd? \*kept on asking my father questions when I was your age."

The small boy looked at him with a grin9.

"Perhaps, you'd have been able to answer some of mine," he suggested.

\* \*

The commander of the guerillas is armed to the teeth. To fight (or struggle) tooth and nail: to fight with utmost effort, 拼命奮門.

For six years the Chinese have fought tooth and nail against the Japanese.

To have a sweet tooth: to be fond of sweet things, 好吃甜 東西·

Your wife is fond of chocolate. She has a sweet tooth. In the teeth of: in spite of, in opposition to; in the face of (the wind, etc), 不顧,反對; 逆風而行.

He carried the plan in the teeth of all his opponents.

The ship moved on very slowly in the teeth of the gale. To set one's teeth: to press one's teeth tightly together, as when desperately resolved, 咬牙切齒.

To show one's teeth: to threaten, 威嚇.

The dogs ran out, barked at us and showed their teeth.

# A FABLE

### \*CHEATING A CHEAT

One day an old cock was sitting on a branch of a tree when a fox was prowling around. "Brother," whispered the fox to the cock, "have you heard the good news? All war between beasts has ended. Come down and kiss me before I go; I have a long distance to cover to night."

"I am very glad to hear the good news," replied the cock. "Never again will you attack us at night—how pleased I am! Ah, that is why those two hounds are hurrying here—I see they are coming to tell us the news." I must fly down and give you a brotherly kiss."

The teacher was trying to explain the meanings of certain words to her class. She came to the word "sufficient."

'Now," she said, "suppose there was a cat here and I gave it a saucerful of milk," which it drank. Then I gave it another saucerful, and it drank it all. But when I gave it a third it would only drink half of it. We can then say that the cat had sufficient. Now, what is the meaning of sufficient?"

"Please, teacher," said one bright boy, ""a catful of

### MARCHA SERVENCENOTES

1. 安海地讀報· 2. 時常用嚴治· 3. 他再忍不住了。 4. 討厭的東西· 5. 突然說出· 6. =I should. 7. =I had. 8. 不断地間· 9. 蹂躏而哭。 10. = some of my questions. 11. 足够的· 12. 滋味的牛奶· 13. 这一些孤吃的牛奶。

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been to Meet Japan week Big naval battles are expected to take place in the Indian Ocean are therefore Far East when \*major units of the Mediterranean fleet? fered to the British Navy by sail east of the Sugz shortly hesitants German and, prefor a line-up against Japan,4 viously, Italian admirals.10 cables the Daily Mail's correspondent in Colombo.

.It is estimated that eventually the Allied naval strongth in these waters will be at least three to one in favour of the Allies,7 the correspondent continues.

The Japanese, must at all costs, keep their island

1. British Navy Prepares garrisons supplied and the chances of full-scale naval battles in the Pacific and the much greater than those of-

> 2 · More Powerful Than TNT -British Scientists Discover RDX2

A new explosives more powerful than TNT-referred to by research workers as RDX—is now being used by the Allies as a result of the work of British scientists, it has been \*officially reveal-

"I haven't time to wait," said the fox; "I am \*in a great hurry 5 Perhaps I'll see you to-night."

Wite these words the fox \*ran off at full speed.7 while the cock had a quiet laugh to himself.8

\*LA FONTAINE\* (Adapted).

### NOTES

欺騙一個騙子・ 2。 徘徊,暗伺・ 3. 走過・ 4. 張犬・5. 友 **變的**. θ. 很匆忙. ≤ I will. 10. 拼命地跑。 11。 暗自發笑。 12. 法国寓言作家(1621\_1695)。

Five men lost their lives during experiments, which lasted 15 years. It was in July, 1936, at a \*Woolwich arsenal<sup>5</sup> that these men carried out their experiments. As a result, the new explosive was perfected and its production in ever-growing quantities assured.

"RDX" is being made in Ganada and the United States where great \*strides in production have been made. One of the problems which the scientists solved was the working out of methods to produce RDX on anything like a useful scale.

# 3 . \*Allies Prepare For Relief Of Balkan Peoples

Far-reaching plans have been made in Cairo<sup>2</sup> to care for the health of the 24,000,-000 people of the Balkans after those countries are liberated. The scheme covers Greece, Crete, Yugoslavia, and Albania.

Most of the people in Greece, who are bordering on starvation, are known to be in need of medical attention, reports the Daily Herald's correspondent at Middle East Heralduarters. Their care will constitute a military commitment for at least six months after reoccupation. 12

# 4. New Frontier Road As Lifeline For China

Some details of a great new road which is being driven across India'a eastern frontier towards China through some of the wildest country man has ever had to clear, were disclosed recently.

Named by its makers the

""Road to Tokyo," this new
highway starts from a point
in Assam<sup>2</sup> and may eventually join the Burma Road.
An army of Chinese, Indians,
Americans and \*tribesmen
from the Garo Hills! started
work on the road last Dec.

. Under the direction of A-

merican engineers, they are using some of the most modern rock-crushers and hundreds of \*trucks and jeeps which were transported thousands of miles by road, rail and sea.

Engineers who worked on

the famous Alaska Highways are among those in charges here. They consider this the toughest jobio they have faced—dense jungle, pouring rain, mud, landslides, leeches and malaria make it so.

### NOTES

- 1. 1. 爆發,發生. 2. 地中海陰隊的主要部分. 3. Suez Canal,蘇伊士運河. 4. 整隊以抗日本. 5. 駐科倫波的每日郵報通訊員電告. 6. in the end,最後. 7. 在這些河面上開盟國的海軍力量勝過敵人三倍. 8. 不信任何代價. 9. %預的. 10. 意大利的海軍上將.
- 3 1. 同盟國為巴爾幹諸民族革備發品救濟· 2. 開羅· 3. 解放 • 4. 希臘· 5. 克里特(屬於希臘)· 6. 南斯拉夫· 7. 阿爾巴 尼亞· 8. 均已臨於飢餓之境· 9. 需要醫藥的照顧· 10. 在中東司 合部的每日先鋒報通訊員報稱· 11. 構成一種軍事約束· 12. 恢復( 即由德國人手中奪囘)•
- 4. 1. 望東京之路。 2. 阿薩姆(印度省名)。 3. 濱屬公路。 4. 蓋羅三之士人。 5. 美國工程師。 6. 壓路機。 7. 卡車和及音 士軍(軍川)。 8. 阿拉斯加公路。 9. 負責担任。 10. 最短互的工作 。 11. 傾金大雨。 12. 山崩。 13. 水川,能吸入膏血者。

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