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## Ending in Smoke

Among pipe-smokers the palm must be awarded to a Dutch sailor, or named Berken, whose boast it is that for the last sixty-five years his voracious bowl has consumed the English equivalent of a pound of tobacco weekly. It requires no skill in arithmetic to discover that the "Dutch chimney," as he is proud to be known, has dispersed in smoke more than thirty hundred-weight of tobacco, which is almost exactly twenty-four times his own weight.

Equally remarkable are the feats of rapid smokers, which, however, have little to commend them in the way of enjoyment. It is to America that we must go to find the "world's champion cigarette smoker"—a hardy Pole, who, for a wager, once reduced thirty-two cigarettes to ashes before the minute hand had completed one circuit of the clock. On another occasion he performed a feat even more remarkable, in smoking a round hundred cigarettes in ten minutes under four hours. "And now," the insatiable man exclaimed, as he flung away the last stump, "I think I will have a cigar."

For a wager of one thousand francs a French cabman, Chataignon, recently undertook to smoke a hundred strong cigars in two days. In the first twenty-four hours he had disposed of sixty-six; and, after a two hours' rest, continued his task, with such vigor that by noon the following day the stump of his last cigar was burning his lips.

Less stimulating, perhaps, are feats of slow smoking, of which London has witnessed not a few in recent years. But it is to the old city of Bruges that we must go to see this dilatory art at its best. Every evening the Brugsche Rook-

club (the Smoking-club of Bruges) has its contests, in which the members vie with each other in an effort to smoke the smallest quantity of tobacco in the longest possible time.

The steward weighs out for each competitor two and a half grams of tobacco, which the vice-president packs carefully into the rival pipes. At a signal all pipes are lit and the contest begins, each man's object being to keep the fire in his bowl alight the longest.

As pipe after pipe goes out the contest becomes more and more interesting, and the excitement reaches its climax when only two competitors are left. So expert have the members of the Rookers-club become, that it is quite a usual thing to keep the two and half grammes of tobacco going for an hour and a half.

## A Euphrates Valley

The Euphrates Valley, we are told, is to be the granary of the world, and this makes the construction of a railway linking it with the Mediterranean an imperative necessity. The difficulties from an engineering point of view are not great. It is hardly realized that from the coast of the Mediterranean at the mouth of the Orontes to the River Euphrates is a distance of but 130 miles, only forty miles of which are more than 1,000 feet above sea level. Thus there need be no tunnels and no heavy gradients, and once the Euphrates Valley is reached it is the proverbial pancake.

The distance saved would be immense. Take, for example, the carriage of goods between London and Bussrah by sea, 6,700 miles; Bussrah to Bagdad by rail, 300 miles; Bussrah to Mosul by rail, 500 miles. Now, assuming that there will be a railway from Antioch or Alexandretta to Mosul or Bagdad, the distances work out as: London to Alexandretta by sea, 3,400 miles; Alexandretta to Mosul by proposed rail, 400 miles; Alexandretta to Bagdad by proposed rail, 50 miles. It will be seen at a glance that on the rail journey there is not much to choose either way, but on the sea transport 3,300 miles would be saved, to say nothing of eliminating the cost of the Suez Canals dues.—The Near East.

## Oak-Shoot Germany

The latest German postage stamp shows four young oak-shoots springing from the stump of a dead-and-dying tree, to signify the resurrection of the new Germany from the old. The designer of the stamp evidently overlooked the fact that while shoots may spring from an old stump and flourish in a small way, yet the stump itself never grows into a great tree again. The oak-shoots fill an oval frame, or scroll on which appear the words

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