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But at least they half-did it up. "The smallest in size, in degree, in importance, the y have done it up((just as mu ch as they, at least, half-di d it up there)) when they moun ted a ladder to climb into th e saddle((they did it up here)) to go upstairs."

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In the first days of the year 1911, a badly dressed young man was running up the rue Houdon. His extremely mobile face seemed in turn joyful and disturbed. His eyes devoured everything they saw and when his eyelids came together rapidly like jaws, they engulfed the universe which was endlessly renovated by him as he ran along imagining the smallest details of the enormous worlds he was feasting his eyes on. The clamor and thunder of Paris boomed out in the distance and around the young man, who sometimes stopped, completely winded, like a burglar who's been chased too long and is at last ready to give himself up. The noises indicated that the enemies were on the verge of tracking him down, like a thief. His mouth and eyes expressed the double -- walking slowly now, he took refuge in his memory, and he went on ahead, while all the forces of his destiny and his consciousness dismissed time so that the truth of what is, was and will be might appear.

The young man went into a one-story house. On the open door a placard read:

ATELIER ENTRANCE

He followed a corridor where it was so dark and cold he felt as if he were dying, and with all his will, clenching his

Chapter 10 of the Poet Assassinated. The complete translation by Ron Padgett with illustrations by Jim Dine will be published in the fall of 1968 by Holt, Rinehart, and Winston.

teeth and fists, he smashed eternity to smithereens. Then suddenly he again had the notion of time, whose seconds hammered out by a clock he heard fell like bits of glass, and life picked him up again as time began to pass once more. But just as he was ready to knock on a door, his heart beat stronger for fear of finding no one in.

He knocked on the door and yelled: "It's me, Croniamantal."

And behind the door the heavy steps of a tired man, or one carrying a very heavy load, approached slowly and when the door opened there was in the brusque light the creation of two beings and their immediate marriage.

In the atelier, as if in a stable, a huge flock lay scattered about; they were sleeping paintings and the shepherd watching over them smiled to his friend.

On a shelf some stacks of yellow books simulated pats of butter. And closing the badly hinged door again, the wind brought unknown beings who complained with little tiny cries in the name of all grief. All the wolves of distress howled behind the door, ready to devour the flock, the shepherd and his friend, to prepare on this same spot the foundation of the new Town. But in the atelier there were joys of all colors. A big window took up the northern side and all you could see was sky blue, like a woman singing. Croniamantal took off his overcoat which fell to the floor like the corpse of a drowned man, and sitting down on a divan, he silently took a good long look at the new canvas sitting on the easel. Dressed in overalls and barefoot, the painter was also looking at the picture where two

women were remembered in the icy fog.

There was also a fatal thing in the atelier: this great piece of broken mirror, held to the wall by hook-nails. It was an unfathomable dead sea, a vertical at the bottom of which a false life animated that which does not exist. Thus, facing Art, there is its appearance, which men believe in and which abases them, whereas Art had elevated them. Croniamantal leaned forward, and resting on his forearms, he looked away from the painting onto a placard thrown on the floor and on which was brushed the following notice:

I'M AT THE BISTRO

The Bird of Benin.

He read and reread that sentence while the Bird of Benin looked at his painting, moving his head, moving back and forth.

After a while he turned to Croniamantal and said:

- -- I saw your woman last night.
- -- Who? asked Croniamantal.
- -- I don't know, I saw her but I don't know her, she's a real young girl, like you like them. She has the somber, child-like face of those who are destined to cause suffering. And with the grace of her hands which rise to push you away, she lacks that nobility which poets could not love because it keeps them from suffering. I'm telling you, I saw your women. She is ugliness and beauty; she is like everything we love to-day. And she must have the taste of a bay leaf.

But Croniamantal, who was not listening, interrupted him:

-- Last night I wrote my last poem in regular verse:

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and my last poem in irregular verse.

(Please note that the word girl in the second strophe is to be taken in its bad sense):

PROSPECTUS FOR A NEW MEDICATION

Why did Hjalmar come back
The silver tankards were still empty
The evening stars
Became the morning stars
And vice versa
The witch of the forest of Hrûloe
Was fixing dinner
She was a horse-eater
But he was not
Mai Mai ramaho nia nia

Then the morning stars
Became the evening stars again
And vice versa
He cried out -- In the name of Maroe
And his preferred lammergeier
Girl of Arnammoer
Prepared the drink of heroes
-- Perfectly noble warrior
Mai Mai ramaho nia nia

She took the sun
And plunged it into the sea
As housewives
Drench a ham in pickling brine
But oh! the voracious salmon
Have devoured the drowned sun
And have made wigs
From its beams
Mai Mai ramaho nia nia

She took the moon and bandaged it
As is done with the illustrious dead
And little children
And then in the brightness of the few stars
The eternal ones
She boiled down some salt water
A euphorbia of Norwegian tar
And the snot of Elves
For our hero to drink
Mai Mai ramaho nia nia

He died like the sun
And the witch climbed up to the top of a pine
Listened til evening
To the rumor of the great winds swallowed in the phial
And the lying scalds have sworn to this
Mai Mai ramaho nia nia

Croniamantal was quiet for a second, then added: -- I'll never again write any poetry but one free of all shackles, even that of language.

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- -- Your last line, my poor Croniamantal, said the Bird of Benin, is a simple plagiarism of Fr.nc.s J.mm.s.
- -- That's not true, said Croniamantal. But I'll write no more pure poetry. Look what's happened to me because of you. I want to write for the theater.
- -- You'd do better to go see the young girl I told you about. She knows you and seems crazy about you. You'll find her in the Bois de Meudon next Thursday. I'll tell you where. You'll recognize her by the jump rope she'll be holding. Her name is Tristouse Ballerinette.
- -- Good, said Croniamantal, I'll go see Ballerinette and sleep with her, but first I want to go to The Theater Club to take my play <u>Ieximal Jelimite</u>, which I wrote here in your

studio last year while eating lemons.

- -- Do whatever you want, my friend, said the Bird of Bénin, but don't forget Tristouse Ballerinette, your future wife.
- -- Well said, said Croniamantal, but I'd like to rave a bit more on the subject of <u>léximal Jélimite</u>. Listen:

"A man buys a newspaper on the seashore. From the garden side of a house out comes a soldier whose hands are light bulbs. A ten-foot-tall giant jumps down from a tree. He shakes the newsboy, who is plaster and falls down and breaks. Just then a judge pops in. He kills everyone with a razor, when a leg comes hopping along and brains the judge by kicking him under the nose, then it sings a pretty little song."

- -- Marvelous! said the Bird of Benin, I'll do the sets. You promised.
 - -- It goes without saying, replied Croniamantal.

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Look -- I am covering it. ((From that side, I am putting something red on it; listen, it is called a rug. From this side, I am putting something yellow on it; listen, it is c alled skin. From the other si de, I am putting something bl ue on it; listen, it is calle d a roof. From another side. I am putting something orange on it; listen, I am putting a n orange into the hole, it is called a plug. From a differe nt side, I am putting somethi ng violet on it; listen, what -- Continued on Page 14--

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Listen -- I am covering it.

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From this side, at the same to ime, it appears that there is a swish, as I enwrap. From the is side, in the same manner, this comes to light: there is a smack, as I wrap round. From this side, likewise, it seems that there is a plunk, as I wrap over. From this side, in the same way, ostensibly, there is a clang, as I unwrap -- Continued on Page 24--

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Robert Greene A pleasant Tale of a man that was marryed to sixteene Wiues, and how courteously his last wife intreated him.

In Wiltshire there dwelt a Farmar of indifferent wealth, that had but onely one childe, and that was a daughter, a mayd of excellent beauty and good behauior, and so honest in hir conuersation, that the good report of hir vertues was wel spoken of in all the cuntry, so that what for hir good qualities, & sufficient dowry that was like to fal to her, she had many suters, mens sons of good welth and honest conversation. But whether this mayd had no minde to wed, or she likte none that made loue to her, or she was afrayde to match in haste least shee might repent at leysure, I know not: but she refused all, & kept her stil a virgin. But as we see oftentimes, the coyest maydes happen on the coldest mariages, playing like the beetle that makes scorne al day of the daintiest flowers, and at night takes vp his lodging in a cowsherd. So this maid, whom we wil cal Marian, refused many honest and wealthy Farmars sonnes, and at last lighted on a match, that for euer after mard her market: for it fel out thus. One of these notable roges, by occupation a taylor, and a fine workman, a reprobate given ouer to the spoyle of honest maids, & to the deflowring of virgins, hearing as he trauelled abroad of this Marian, did meane to have a fling at her, and therefore came into the towne where hir father dwelt and asked worke. A very honest man of that trade, seeing him a passing proper man, and of a very good and honest countenance, and not simply apparelled, sayd he would make trial of

from THE DEFENCE OF CONNY-CATCHING, 1592.

him for a garment or two, and so tooke him into seruice: assoone as hee saw him vse his needle, he wondered not only at his workemanshippe, but at the swiftnes of his hand. last the fellow (whom we wil name William) desired his Maister that he might vse his sheeres but once for the cutting out of a dublet, which his Maister graunted, and he vsed so excellently wel, that although his Maister was counted the best taylor in Wiltshire, yet he found himself a botcher in respect of his new intertained iourneyman, so that from that time forward he was made foreman of the shop, & so pleased the gentlemen of that shire, that who but William talkt on for a good taylor in that shire. Wel, as yong men and maydes meet on sondayes & holydaies, so this taylor was passing braue, & began to frolike it amongst the maydes, & to be very liberal, being ful of siluer and gold, & for his personage a properer man than any was in all the Parish, and made a far off a kind of loue to this Marian, who seeing this William to be a very handsome man, began somewhat to affect him, so that in short time she thought wel of his fauors, & there grew some loue betweene them, insomuch that it came to hir fathers eares, who began to schoole his daughter for such foolish affection towards one she knew not what he was, nor whither he would: but in vaine, Marian could not but thinke wel of him, so that her father one day sent for his Maister, and began to question of the disposition of his man. The Maister told the Farmar friendly that what he was hee knew not, as being a meere stranger vnto him: but for his workmanship, he was one of the most excellent both for needle and sheeres in England: for his behauior since he came into his house, he had behaued himself very honestly and curt-

eously: wel apparelled he was, and well monied, & might for his good qualities seeme to be a good womans fellow. Although this somewhat satisfied the father, yet he was loth a tailor should cary away his daughter, & that she should be driven to live of a bare occupation, whereas she might have landed men to her husbandes, so that hee and her friendes called her aside, and perswaded her from him, but she flatly told them she neuer loued any but him, and sith it was her first loue, she would not now be turned from it, whatsoeuer hap did afterward befal vnto her. Her father that loued her dearly, seeing no perswasions could draw her from the taylor, left her to her owne libertie, and so shee and William agreed togither, that in short time they were married, and had a good portion, and set vp shop, and liued togither by the space of a quarter of a yeare very orderly. At last satisfied with the lust of his new wife, he thought it good to visit some other of his wives (for at that instant hee had sixteene alive) and made a scuse to his wife and his wives father to go into Yorkshire (which was his native country) and visit his friends, and craue somwhat of his father towards houshold. Although his wife was loth to part from her sweet Wil. yet she must be content, and so wel horst and prouided, away hee rydes for a moneth or two, that was his furthest day, and downe goes he into some other country to solace himself with some other of his wiues. In this meane while one of his wives that he married in or about Tanton in Sommersetshire, had learned of his villany, and how many wives he had, and by long traueyle had got a note of their names and dwelling, and the hands and seales of euerie parish where he was married, and now by fortune shee

heard that hee had married a wife in Wilshire, not farre from Malborough: thither hies shee with warrants from the Bishop and divers Iustices to apprehend him, and comming to the Towne where he dwelt, verie subtilly inquired at her host of his estate, who told her that he had married a rich Farmers daughter, but now was gone downe to his friendes in Yorkshire, and would be at home againe within a weeke, for hee had been eight weekes alreadie from home. The woman inquired no further for that time, but the next morning went home to the Farmers house, and desired him to sende for his daughter, for shee would speake with her from her husband: the man straight did so, and shee hearing she should have newes from her William, came very hastily. Then the woman said, shee was sory for her, in that their misfortunes were alyke, in being married to such a runnagate as this Taylor: for (quoth shee) it is not yet a yeare and a halfe since hee was married to me in Somersetshire. As this went colde to the olde mans heart, so stroke it deadly into the mind of Marian, who desiring her to tell the truth, she out with her testimony, and shewed them how he had at that instant sixteene wives alive. When they read the certificate, and sawe the handes and seales of euery parish, the old man fel a Weeping: but such was the griefe of Marian, that her sorrow stopt her teares, and she sat as a woman in a trance, til at last fetching a great sigh, she called God to witnes she would be reuenged on him for al his wives, and would make him a general example of al such gracelesse runnagates. So she conceald the matter, and placed this her fellow in misfortune in a kinswomans house of hers, so secretly as might be, attending

the comming of hir trecherous husband, who returned within a fortnight, hauing in the space hee was absent visited three or foure of his wives, and now ment to make a short cut of the matter, & sel al that his new wife had, and to trauel into some other shire, for hee had heard how his Somersetshire wife had made inquiry after him in diuers places. Being come home he was wonderfully welcome to Marian, who entertained him with such curtesies as a kind wife could any waies affoord him, only the use of her body she denied, saying her natural disease was vpon her. Wel to be briefe, a great supper was made, and al her friends was bidden, & he euery way so welcome as if it had bin the day of his bridal, yea al things was sooothed vp so cunningly, that he suspected nothing lesse then the reuenge intended against him. Assoone as supper was ended, & al had taken their leaue, our taylor would to bed, and his wife with her own hands helpt to vndresse him very louingly, and being laid down she kist him, & said she would go to hir fathers & come again straight, bidding him fal a sleep the whilest: hee that was drowsie with trauel & drinking at supper, had no need of great intreaty, for he straight fel into a sound slumber, the whilest she had sent for his other wife, & other her neighbors disguised, & comming softly into the parlour where he lay, she turnd vp his clothes at his feete, & tyed his legs fast togither with a rope, then waking him, she asked him what reason he had to sleep so soundly. He new wakte out his sleep began to stretch himselfe, and gald his legs with the cord, whereat he wondring sayd; How now wife? whats that hurts my legs? what are my feet bound togither? Marian looking on

him with lookes ful of death, made him this answer: I villaine, thy legs are bound, but hadst thou thy just desart, thy necke had long since been stretcht at the gallowes, but before thou and I part, I wil make thee a just spectacle vnto the world, for thy abhominable trechery: and with that she clapt her hand fast on the haire of his head, and held him down to the pillow. William driuen into a wondrous amaze at these words, said trembling: Sweete wife, what sodain alteration is this? what meane these words wife? Traytor (q. shee) I am none of thy wife, neither is this thy wife, & with that she brought her forth that he was maried in Somersetshire, although thou art maried to her as wel as to me, and hast like a villaine sought the spoile of fifteene women beside my selfe, & that thou shalt heare by iust certificat, & with that there was read the bedrol of his wives, where hee married them, and where they dwelt. At this hee lay mute as in a traunce, & only for answer held vp his hands, and desired them both to be merciful vnto him, for he confest al was truth, that he had bin a hainous offender, and deserved death. Tush saith Marian, but how canst thou make any one of vs amends? If a man kil the father, he may satisfie the blood in the sonne: if a man steale, he may make restitution: but he that robs a woman of her honesty & virginitie, can neuer make any satisfaction: and therfore for al the rest I wil be revenged. With that his other wife and the women clapt hold on him, & held him fast, while Marian with a sharpe rasor cut off his stones, and made him a gelding. I thinke shee had litle respect where the signe was, or obserued litle art for the string, but off they went, & then she

cast them in his face, & said, Now lustful whoremaister, go & deceiue other women as thou hast done vs, if thou canst, so they sent in a surgion to him that they had prouided, & away they went. The man lying in great paine of body, & agony of mind, the surgion looking to his wound, had much ado to stanch the blood, & alwaies he laught hartily when hee thought on the reuenge, and bad a vengeance on such sow-gelders as made such large slits: but at last he laid a blood-plaister to him, & stopt his bleeding, and to be briefe, in time heald him, but with much paine. Assoone as he was whole, and might go abroad without danger, he was committed to the gaole, and after some other punishment, banished out of Wilshire and Somersetshire for euer after. Thus was this lustic cocke of the game made a capon, and as I heard, had little lust to marry any more wives to his dying day.

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The sun that shines is red everything else
The sun that shone is blue
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Torpedoed, wrecked
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an apple an apple sweet a box a crate a bushel the apples nearly have it apple of of apple covered apples on an avenue Have you an apple? 13 stripes alternate red and white, 50 stars white in a blue field representing a new constellation, stars in alternate rows of 6 and 5, staggered like men's suits men's apple is brimmed if and an eye if then and I by two children by brimming apple were bringing apples. 3 chevrons above 3 arcs with a 5-pointed star 3 chevrons above 3 arcs with a lozenge 3 above 2 3 above 1 2 chevrons tons above silk on an avenue

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Joseph asked Joe if he had ever done that. Joe said he had, and that it had been do ne in.

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Then Joe asked Joseph whet her or not he had seen the t hing. Joseph said he had, an d that it was just the thing

Joey made do without talking.

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-- Continued from Page 31-ad made it. Whether he had m ade it, Joey repeated at the same time that one of them w as still speaking, and, when he stopped, and when Joey st opped, Joey began again and said that he had, And it had been made over, he also said , after which Joseph repeate d what he had said, now that Joey did not have to say it over again, that it had been made over once, as he had sa id well enough, while Joe no dded once and for all.

As they say, I say it again while you are playing, just tas you were lost in those very games when I was at a loss for words, which are here again as you stirred, until, it is said, you delay when you put it off to a future time, when, say, it is you who are praying as I tell about you on your knees -- you are that -- and with your hare continued on Page 48--

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The field of Carnac is a large, open space where eleven rows of black stones are aligned at symmetrical intervals.

They diminish in size as they recede from the ocean. Cambry asserts that there were four thousand of these rocks and Frémin-ville has counted twelve hundred of them. They are indeed very numerous.

Was was their use? Was this a temple?

One day Saint Cornille, pursued along the shore by soldiers, was about to jump into the ocean, when he thought of changing them all into stone, and forthwith the men were petrified.

But this explanation was good only for fools, little children, and poets. Others looked for better reasons.

In the sixteenth century, Olaus Magnus, archbishop of Upsal (who, banished to Rome, wrote a book on the antiquities of his country that met with widespread success except in his native land, Sweden, where it was not translated), discovered that, when these stones form one long, straight row, they cover the bodies of warriors who died while fighting duels; that those arranged in squares are consecrated to heroes that perished in battle; that those disposed in a circle are family graves, while those that form corners or angular figures are the tombs of horsemen or foot-soldiers, and more especially of those fighters whose party had triumphed. All this is quite clear, but Olaus Magnus has forgotten to tell us how two cousins who killed each other in a duel on horseback could have been

from Par les champs et par les grèves.

buried. The fact of the duel required that the stones be straight; the relationship required that they be circular; but as the men were horsemen, it seems that the stones should have been arranged in a square, though this rule, it is true, was not formal, as it applied only to those whose party had triumphed. Good Olaüs Magnus! You must have liked Monte-Pulciano very well! And how many draughts of it did it take for you to acquire all this wonderful knowledge?

According to a certain English doctor named Borlase, who had observed similar stones in Cornouailles, "they buried soldiers there, in the very place where they died." As if, usually, they were carted to the cemetery! And he builds his hypothesis on the following comparison: their graves are on a straight line, like the front of an army on plains that were the scene of some great action.

Then they tried to bring in the Greeks, the Egyptians, and the Cochin Chinese! There is a Karnac in Egypt, they said, and one on the coast of Brittany. Now, it is probable that this Karnac descends from the Egyptian one; it is quite certain! In Egypt they are sphinxes; here they are rocks; but in both instances they are of stone. So it would seem that the Egyptians (who never travelled) came to this coast (of which they were ignorant), founded a colony (they never founded any), and left these crude statues (they produced such beautiful ones), as a positive proof of their sojourn in this country (which no one mentions).

People fond of mythology thought them the columns of Hercules; people fond of natural history thought them a

representation of the python, because, according to Pausanias, a similar heap of stones on the road from Thebes to Elissonte was called "the serpent's head," and especially because the rows of stones at Carnac show the sinuosities of a serpent.

People fond of cosmography discovered a zodiac, like M. de Cambry, who recognized in those eleven rows of stones the twelve signs of the zodiac, "for it must be stated," he adds, "that the ancient Gauls had only eleven signs to the zodiac."

Subsequently, a member of the Institute conjectured that it might be the cemetery of the Venetians, who inhabited Vannes, situated six miles from Carnac, and who founded Venice, as everyone knows. Another has written that these Venetians, conquered by Caesar, erected all those rocks in a spirit of humility, to honor their victor. But people were tiring of the cemetery theory, and of the serpent and the zodiac; they set out again and this time found a Druidic temple.

The few documents that we possess, scattered through Pliny and Dionysius Cassius, agree in stating that the Druids chose dark places for their ceremonies, like the depths of the woods with "their vast silence." And as Carnac is situated on the coast, and surrounded by a barren country, where nothing has ever grown but these gentlemen's fancies, the first grenadier of France, but not in my estimation the cleverest man, followed by Pelloutier and by M. Mahé (canon of the cathedral of Vannes), concluded that it was "a Druidic temple in which political meetings must also have been held."

But all had not been said, and it still remained to be discovered of what use the empty spaces in the rows could have

been. "Let us look for the reason, a thing no one has thought of before," cried M. Mahé, and quoting a sentence from Pomponius Mela: "The Druids teach the nobility many things and instruct them secretly in caves and forests; " and this one from Tucain: "You dwell in tall forests," he reached the conclusion that the Druids not only officiated at the sanctuaries, but that they also lived and taught in them. "So the monument of Carnac being a sanctuary, like the Gallic forests, (Power of induction! where are you leading Father Mahé, canon of Vannes and correspondent of the Academy of Agriculture at Poitiers?), there is reason to believe that the intervals, which break up the rows of stones, held rows of houses where the Druids lived with their families and numerous pupils, and where the heads of the nation, who on state days betook themselves to the sanctuary, found comfortable lodgings." Good old Druids! Excellent ecclesiastics! How they have been calumnied! They lived there so righteously with their families and numerous pupils, and even were amiable enough to prepare lodgings for the principals of the nation!

But at last came a man imbued with the genius of ancient things and disdainful of trodden paths. He was able to recognize the rests of a Roman camp, and, strangely enough, the rests of one of the camps of Caesar, who had had these stones upreared only to support the tents of his soldiers and prevent them from being blown away. What gales there must have been in those days, on the coasts of Armorica!

The honest writer who, to the glory of the great Julius, discovered this sublime precaution (thus returning to Caesar that which never belonged to Caesar), was a former pupil of

l'École Polytechnique, an engineer, a M. de la Sauvagère.

The collection of all these data constitutes what is called

Celtic Archaeology, the mysteries of which we shall disclose.

One stone placed on another is called a "dolmen," whether it be horizontal or perpendicular. A group of upright stones covered by succeeding flat stones, and forming a series of dolmens, is a "fairy grotto," a "fairy rock," a "devil's stable." or a "giant's palace;" for, like the people who serve the same wine under different labels, the Celto-maniacs, who had almost nothing to offer, decorated the same things with different names. When these stones form an ellipse, and have no head-covering, one must say: there is a "cromlech;" when one sees a stone laid horizontally on two upright stones, one is confronted by a "lichaven" or a "trilithe." Often two enormous rocks are put one on top of the other, and touch only at one point, and we read that "they are balanced in such a way that the wind alone is sufficient to make the upper rock sway perceptibly," an assertion which I do not dispute, although I am suspicious of the Celtic wind, and although these swaying rocks have always remained unshaken in spite of the fierce kicks I was art. less enough to give them; they are called "rolling or rolled stones," "turned or transported stones," "stones that dance or dancing stones," "stones that twist or twisting stones." You must still learn what a pierre fichade, a pierre fiche, and a pierre fixée are, and what is meant by a haute borne, a pierre latte and a pierre lait; in what a pierre fonte differs from a pierre fiette, and what connection there is between a chaire à diable and a pierre droite; then you will be as wise

as ever were Pelloutier, Déric, Latour d'Auvergne, Penhoët and others, not forgetting Mahé and Fréminville. Now, all this means a <u>pulvan</u>, also called a <u>men-hir</u>, and designates nothing more than a stone of greater or lesser size, placed by itself in an open field.

I was about to forget the tumuli. Those that are composed of silica and soil are called "barrows" in high-flown language, while the simple heaps of stones are "gals-gals."

People have pretended that when they were not tombs "dolmens" and "trilithes" were altars, that "fairy rocks" were assembling places or sepultures, and that business meetings at the time of the Druids were held in the "cromlechs." M. de Cambry saw in the "swaying rocks" the emblems of the suspended world. The "barrows" and "gals-gals" were undoubtedly tombs; and as for the "men-hirs," people even pretended that they had a form, which led to the deduction that a certain cult reigned in lower Brittany. Chaste immodesty of science, you respect nothing, not even a peulven!

A reverie, no matter how vague, may lead to splendid creations, when it starts from a fixed point. Then the imagination, like a soaring hippogriff, stamps the earth with all its might and journeys toward infinite regions. But when it applies itself to a subject devoid of plastic art and history, and tries to extract a science from it, and to reconstruct a world, the imagination remains poorer and more barren than the rough stone to which the vanity of some praters has lent a shape and dignified with a history.

To return to the stones of Carnac (or rather, to leave

them), if anyone should, after all these opinions, ask me mine, I would emit an irresistible, irrefutable, incontestable one, which would make the tents of M. de la Sauvagère stagger, blanch the face of the Egyptian Penhoët, break up the zodiac of Cambry and smash the python into a thousand bits. This is my opinion: the stones of Carnac are simply large stones.

So we returned to the inn and dined heartily, for our five hours' tramp had sharpened our appetites. We were served by the hostess, who had large blue eyes, delicate hands, and the sweet face of a nun. It was not yet bedtime, and it was too dark to work, so we went to the church.

It is small, although it has a nave and side-aisles like a city church. Short, thick stone pillars support its wooden roof, painted in blue, from which hang miniature vessels, votive offerings promised during raging storms. Spiders creep along their sails and the riggings are rotting under the dust. No service was being held, and the lamp in the choir burned dimly in its cup filled with yellow oil; overhead, through the open windows of the darkened vault, came broad rays of white light and the sound of the wind rustling in the tree-tops. A man came in to put the chairs in order, and placed two candles in an iron chandelier riveted to the stone pillar; then he pulled into the middle of the aisle a sort of stretcher with a pedestal, its black wood stained with large white spots. Other people entered the church, and a priest clad in a surplice passed us. There was the intermittent tinkling of a bell and then the door of the church opened wide. The jangling sound of the little bell mingled with the sound of another and their

sharp, clear tones swelled louder as they came nearer and nearer to us.

A cart drawn by oxen appeared and halted in front of the church. It held a corpse, whose dull white feet protruded from under the winding-sheet like bits of washed alabaster, while the body itself had the uncertain form peculiar to dressed corpses. The crowd around was silent. The men bared their heads; the priest shook his holy-water sprinkler and mumbled orisons, and the pair of oxen swung their heads to and fro under the heavy, creaking yoke. The church, in the background of which gleamed a star, formed one huge shadow in the greenish outdoor stmosphere of a rainy twilight, and the child who held a light on the threshold had to keep his hand in front of it to prevent the wind from blowing it out.

They lifted the body from the cart, and in doing so struck its head against the pole. They carried it into the church and placed it on the stretcher. A crowd of men and women followed. They knelt on the floor, the men near the corpse, and the women a little further wway, near the door; then the service began.

It did not last very long, at least it impressed us that way, for the low psalmodies were recited rapidly and drowned now and then by a stifled sob which came from under the black hoods near the door. A hand touched me and I drew aside to let a bent woman pass. With her clenched fists on her breast, and her face averted, she advanced without appearing to move her feet, eager to see, yet trembling to, and reached the row of lights which burned beside the bier. Slowly, very slowly,

raising her arm as if to hide under it, she turned her head on her shoulder and sank in a heap on a chair, as limp as her garments.

By the light of the candles, I could see her staring eyes, framed by lids that looked as if they had been scalded, so red were they; her idiotic and contracted mouth, trembling with despair, and her whole pitiful face, which was drenched with tears.

The corpse was that of her husband, who had been lost at sea; he had been washed ashore and was now being laid to rest.

The cemetery adjoined the church. The mourners passed into it through a side-door, while the corpse was being nailed in its coffin, in the vestry. A fine rain moistened the atmosphere; we felt cold; the earth was slippery and the grave-diggers who had not completed their task, found it hard to raise the heavy soil, for it stuck to their shovels. In the background, the women kneeling in the grass, throwing back their hoods and their big white caps, the starched wings of which fluttered in the wind, appeared at a distance like an immense winding-sheet hovering over the earth.

When the corpse reappeared, the prayers began again, and the sobs broke out anew, and could be heard through the dropping rain.

Not far from us issued at regular intervals a sort of subdued gurgle that sounded like laughter. In any other place, a person hearing it would have thought it the repressed explosion of some overwhelming joy or the paroxysm of a delirious happiness. It was the widow weeping. Then she walked to the edge of the grave, with the rest of the mourners, and little

by little the soil assumed its usual level and everyone went home.

As we walked down the cemetery steps, a young fellow passed us and said in French to a companion: "Heavens! didn't the fellow stink! He is almost completely mortified! It isn't surprising, though, after being in the water three weeks!"

One morning we started as on other mornings; we chose the same road, and passed the hedge of young elms and the sloping meadow where the day before we had seen a little girl chasing cattle to the drinking-trough; but it was the last day, and the last time that we should pass there.

A muddy stretch of land, into which we sank up to our ankles, extends from Carnac to the village of Pô. A boat was waiting for us; we entered it, and they hoisted the sail and pushed off. Our sailor, an old man with a cheerful face, sat aft; he fastened a line to the gunwale and let his peaceful boat go its own way. There was hardly any wind; the blue sea was calm and the narrow track the rudder ploughed in the waters could be seen for a long time. The old fellow was talkative; he spoke of the priests whom he disliked, of meat, which he thought was a good thing to eat even on fast days, of the work he had had when he was in the navy, and of the shots he had received when he was a customs officer. ... The boat glided along slowly, the line followed us and the end of the tape-cul hung in the water.

The mile we had to walk in order to go from Saint-Pierre to Quiberon was quickly covered, in spite of a hilly and sandy

road, and the sun, which made our shoulders smart beneath the straps of our bags, and a number of "men-hirs" that were scattered along the route.

translated by R. M. Dunne.

Aram Saroyan

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-- Continued from Page 34-nds folded before you -- I t ell that -- and I repeat, yo u are preying on another, an d another, and here's anothe r thing on my mind, that I p ut into words here, here you are, displaying everything y ou have spread out, and I ha ve the words for it here, an d there, where you are said to waylay him -- will I say "her," too? who can talk abo ut them? -- before you slay them all, that's all I can s ay, raising my voice now, an d now going into a stage-whi sper, now trilling, astray. now humming, but that's okay , and now, finally, blurting it out just as you overplay your part by dividing, and t aking your part of, the mone y and paying as you go, as t he saying goes, that is to s ay, you spray it out, but yo u went back in before you be gan to stray -- I can't forg -- Continued on Page 56--

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A model plane,
Model of a warship

He had been stabbed in the heart

in the heart and shot in the back of the head.

The heads have been ported, polished
and relieved
and fitted
with XLR-TT intake
and exhaust
valves,
Webco springs,
retainers,
and keepers.

I have not heard from him for a long time for a long time

Carter's body
was found
last week in his apartment.

The pushrods are also Webco.

He had been stabled stabbed a dozen times and his right arm had been cut off.

Please
let me know
when he comes

Three ounces have been taken off each rocker arm and they have been polished.

Isn't it time you rewarded your man with something
you know
is important
to him?

Seven Seven years of age A set of seven

I am running Harley "P" cams and a bored out carburetor (1 9/16").

A treasure
of minerals,
said to be
the richest
concentration
of underwater ores
ever found,
has been discovered
on the bottom
of the Red Sea.

Guard
the gate,
Keep guard
around the monarch

Castrol Racing (castor oil) is used in the engine.

In the Carter case, Eric F. Dahlstrom, 23, a motorcycle racer, was arraigned today on a murder charge.

Redeem
this coupon
for nationally
advertised
merchandise
as stated
on reverse side.

The paint
is light gold
metal-flake
of the coarse
variety.

Dahlstrom said
he killed Carter
in self defense
in an argument
over an LSD sale
which occurred
during a bad
LSD trip,
"the worst
I've ever had."

Rustling Whistling Murmuring

A gallon and a half of clear acrylic lacquer has been applied to the surface.

A Maori custom requires that two tribal chiefs who esteem and honor each other exchange names.

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Police found \$2,657 in cash and Carter's arm, neatly wrapped in a piece of suede in Dahlstrom's car.

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The Famous Tay Whale

'Twas in the month of December, and in the year 1883, That a monster whale came to Dundee, Resolved for a few days to sport and play, And devour the small fishes in the silvery Tay.

So the monster whale did sport and play Among the innocent little fishes in the beautiful Tay, Until he was seen by some men one day, And they resolved to catch him without delay.

When it came to be known a whale was seen in the Tay, Some men began to talk and to say, We must try and catch this monster of a whale, So come on, brave boys, and never say fail.

Then the people together in crowds did run, Resolved to capture the whale and to have some fun! So small boats were launched on the silvery Tay, While the monster of the deep did sport and play.

Oh! it was a most fearful and beautiful sight, To see it lashing the water with its tail all its might, And making the water ascend like a shower of hail, With one lash of its ugly and mighty tail.

Then the water did descend on the men in the boats, Which wet their trousers and also their coats; But it only made them the more determined to catch the whale, But the whale shook at them his tail.

Then the whale began to puff and to blow, While the men and the boats after him did go, Armed well with harpoons for the fray, Which they fired at him without dismay.

And they laughed and grinned just like wild baboons, While they fired at him their sharp harpoons: But when struck with the harpoons he dived below, Which filled his pursuers' hearts with woe:

Because they guessed they had lost a prize, Which caused the tears to well up in their eyes; And in that their anticipations were only right, Because he sped on to Stonehaven with all his might: And was first seen by the crew of a Gourdon fishing boat, Which they thought was a big coble upturned afloat; But when they drew near they saw it was a whale, So they resolved to tow it ashore without fail.

So they got a rope from each boat tied round his tail, And landed their burden at Stonehaven without fail; And when the people saw it their voices they did raise, Declaring that the brave fishermen deserved great praise.

And my opinion is that God sent the whale in time of need,
No matter what other people may think or what is their creed;
I know fishermen in general are often very poor,
And God in His goodness sent it to drive poverty from their door.

So Mr. John Wood has bought it for two hundred and twentysix pound, And has brought it to Dundee all safe and all sound; Which measures 40 feet in length from the snout to the tail, So I advise the people far and near to see it without fail.

Then hurrah! for the mighty monster whale, Which has got 17 feet 4 inches from tip to tip of a tail! Which can be seen for a sixpence or a shilling, That is to say, if the people all are willing.

The Railway Bridge of the Silvery Tay

Beautiful Railway Bridge of the Silvery Tay!
With your numerous arches and pillars in so grand array,
And your central girders, which seem to the eye
To be almost towering to the sky.
The greatest wonder of the day,
And a great beautification to the River Tay,
Most beautiful to be seen,
Near by Dundee and the Magdalen Green.

Beautiful Railway Bridge of the Silvery Tay!
That has caused the Emperor of Brazil to leave
His home far away, incognito in his dress,
And view thee ere he passed along en route to Inverness.

Beautiful Railway Bridge of the Silvery Tay!
The longest of the present day
That has ever crossed o'er a tidal river stream,
Most gigantic to be seen,
Near by Dundee and the Magdalen Green.

Beautiful Railway Bridge of the Silvery Tay!
Which will cause great rejoicing on the opening day,
And hundreds of people will come from far away,
Also the Queen, most gorgeous to be seen,
Near by Dundee and the Magdalen Green.

Beautiful Railway Bridge of the Silvery Tay! And prosperity to Provost Cox, who has given Thirty thousand pounds and upwards away In helping to erect the Bridge of the Tay, Most handsome to be seen, Near by Dundee and the Magdalen Green.

Beautiful Railway Bridge of the Silvery Tay!
I hope that God will protect all passengers
By night and by day,
And that no accident will befall them while crossing
The Bridge of the Silvery Tay,
For that would be most awful to be seen
Near by Dundee and the Magdalen Green.

Beautiful Railway Bridge of the Silvery Tay! And prosperity to Messrs. Bouche and Grothe, The famous engineers of the present day, Who have succeeded in erecting the Railway Bridge of the Silvery Tay, Which stands unequalled to be seen Near by Dundee and the Magdalen Green.

An Address to the New Tay Bridge

Beautiful new railway bridge of the Silvery Tay,
With your strong brick piers and buttresses in so grand array,
And your thirteen central girders, which seem to my eye
Strong enough all windy storms to defy.
And as I gaze upon thee my heart feels gay,
Because thou are the greatest railway bridge of the present
day,
And can be seen for miles away

And can be seen for miles away
From north, south, east, or west of the Tay
On a beautiful and clear sunshiny day,
And ought to make the hearts of the "Mars" boys feel gay,
Because thine equal nowhere can be seen,
Only near by Dundee and the bonnie Magdalen Green.

Beautiful new railway bridge of the Silvery Tay,
With thy beautiful side-screens along your railway,
Which will be a great protection on a windy day,
So as the railway carriages won't be blown away,
And ought to cheer the hearts of the passengers night and day
As they are conveyed along thy beautiful railway,
And towering above the silvery Tay,
Spanning the beautiful river shore to shore

Upwards of two miles and more, Which is most wonderful to be seen Near by Dundee and the bonnie Magdalen Green.

Thy structure to my eye seems strong and grand,
And the workmanship most skilfully planned;
And I hope the designers, Messrs. Barlow & Arrol, will
prosper for many a day
For erecting thee across the beautiful Tay.
And I think nobody need have the least dismay
To cross o'er thee by night or by day,
Because thy strength is visible to be seen
Near by Dundee and the bonnie Magdalen Green.

Beautiful new railway bridge of the Silvery Tay, I wish you success for many a year and a day, And I hope thousands of people will come from far away, Both high and low without delay, From the north, south, east, and the west, Because as a reailway bridge thou are the best; Thou standest unequalled to be seen Near by Dundee and the bonnie Magdalen Green.

And for beauty thou art most lovely to be seen
As the train crosses o'er thee with her cloud of steam;
And you look well, painted the colour of marone,
And to find thy equal there is none,
Which, without fear of contradiction, I venture to say,
Because you are the longest railway bridge of the present day
That now crosses o'er a tidal river stream,
And the most handsome to be seen
Near by Dundee and the bonnie Magdalen Green.

The New Yorkers boast about their Brooklyn Bridge,
But in comparison to thee it seems like a midge,
Because thou spannest the silvery Tay
A mile and more longer I venture to say;
Besides the railway carriages are pulled across by a rope,
Therefore Brooklyn Bridge cannot with thee cope;
And as you have been opened on the 20th day of June,
I hope her Majesty Queen Victoria qill visit thee very soon,
Because thou are worthy of a visit from Duke, Lord, or Queen,
And strong and securely built, which is most worthy to be seen
Near by Dundee and the bonnie Magdalen Green.

The Tay Bridge Disaster

Beautiful Railway Bridge of the Silv'ry Tay!
Alas! I am very sorry to say
That ninety lives have been taken away
On the last Sabbath day of 1879,
Which will be remember'd for a very long time.

'Twas about seven o'clock at night,
And the wind it blew with all its might,
And the rain came pouring down,
And the dark clouds seem'd to frown,
And the Demon of the air seem'd to say -"I'll blow down the Bridge of Tay."

When the train left Edinburgh
The passengers' hearts were light and felt no sorrow,
But Boreas blew a terrific gale,
Which made their hearts for to quail,
And many of the passengers with fear did say -"I hope God will send us safe across the Bridge of Tay."

But when the train came near to Wormit Bay, Boreas he did loud and angry bray, And shook the central girders of the Bridge of Tay On the last Sabbath day of 1879, Which will be remember'd for a very long time.

So the train sped on with all its might,
And Bonnie Dundee soon hove in sight,
And the passengers' hearts felt light,
Thinking they would enjoy themselves on the New Year,
With their friends at home they lov'd most dear,
And wish them all a happy New Year.

So the train mov'd slowly along the Bridge of Tay, Until it was about midway,
Then the central girders with a crash gave way,
And down went the train and passengers into the Tay!
The Storm Fiend did loudly bray,
Because ninety lives had been taken away,
On the last Sabbath day of 1879,
Which will be remember'd for a very long time.

As soon as the catastrophe came to be known
The alarm from mouth to mouth was blown,
And the cry rang out all o'er the town,
Good Heavens! the Tay Bridge is blown down,
And a passenger train from Edinburgh,
Which fill'd all the people's hearts with sorrow,
And made them for to turn pale,
Because none of the passengers were sav'd to tell the tale
How the disaster happen'd on the last Sabbath day of 1879,
Which will be remember'd for a very long time.

It must have been an awful sight,
To witness in the dusky moonlight,
While the Storm Fiend did laugh, and angry did bray,
Along the Railway Bridge of the Silv'ry Tay.
Oh! ill-fated Bridge of the Silv'ry Tay,
I must now conclude my lay
By telling the world fearlessly without the least dismay,
That your central girders would not have given way,
At least many sensible men do say,
Had they been supported on each side with buttresses,
At least many sensible men confesses,
For the stronger we our houses do build,
The less chance we have of being killed.

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But it was on his look. Go on go on no go no go.

But he sings on. But for this, it is on his song that he puts his shoe on. But what's that on his shoe?

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Public hollows of the flesh. below the jaws above the neck, inside the thumb, behind the ears, stand like Niles to caresses, damn safety pitched by other lips. I don't doubt the strains he says they tell in age. His broadcast morals structured so the pictured turn of things is sound. In public hollow standards of intentions are sane. In public hollow the standards of intentions are propensities, are dense. The sybilline possibility is his unit of physical pulse. Now he does alone what we will do. Chilling purpose dividing sexual publicness.

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Why don't you tell everyone about it, he said to her, I mean, you know, about all those terrible things, dogs And all, and death, the terrible dying, I mean, like In talking about it. Everyone would like it, I think, I mean, it would be inspiring, you know, and everything.

Then John turned back to his grasshopper and sipped it quietly. Under these harsh conditions conversation was, to put it mildly, East. Here he was, alone with Edna now, who had recently fallen Victim to polio in their rouge hut in the Arctic wastes. He had found her helpless, drivelling on a soft bank of snow, Being licked by dogs and the fidgety image of death. Trying to persuade her to make use of her new-found talents Was difficult since her jaw was immobile and hence Her vocal abilities at their worst. "I have an idea," said John In a queer tone of voice. "You know of course that the amount Of space occupied by an electron as it spins around in its Atomic Orbit

Is equivalent to the space taken by a bee flying around inside Madison Square Garden." "Gee," said Phoebe Apollo, "I didn't know that."

"Oh," said John, in a rather embarrassed tone of voice. "Well, anyway,

I suggest that we organize a night patrol in order to determine Exactly what is going on here. The three of us will spread out and

Surround everything, and you, since I am the oldest, will seize the Bee. "

John demurred at this, and suggested exactly the opposite, To which all concurred.

Years later, deep in enemy territory, John often thought about His decision that night, and how everything might have been different

Had he acted differently. But no time to think of that now. He turned to his desk

And wrote in his tiny notebook,

"Should a drop of water be enlarged to the size of THE EARTH each molecule would be the size of a plum." John Marvelled for a moment, and then swallowed a memory pill, which soon

Took effect, shrinking the memory molecules in his mind
To plum size, causing him to plumb forgit everythin' he ever knew.
The only thing that he could remember was the word "plum."
Taking this as a clue to his past and the identity of his person,
He began to investigate the ramifications
Of the plumbing of his igloo, a dwelling.

His attention was disturbed by the sudden lodging of a beebee In his aorta. What memories suddenly sprang to mind! "John!" He said, running over to Edna and Kiki, hugging them both. Then He made a million dollars. Then he ran into Jesse James, A member of the B-Bar-B boys. Bullets were emitted from his gun. The bullets had been fashioned from the rotten carcasses Of bees. One of these fateful missiles was destined for Bea, Jesse's aged ma. "Ma!" cried Jesse, covered with whelps and wops. "That sounded like a host of bees traversing the Autobahn," said Pop,

But outside in the bee-infested darkness the patrol silently crouched.

John wrote it all down. Then he carefully sealed it up in an envelope

Shaped like the love in his heart and tied it to the back of Edna His faithful bee. "Now take this note to Tulsa," he said, "and deliver

It to me." With that off she buzzed and then we left. "Goodbye," we said

And then we left. "Goodbye!" Slowly the answer buzzed into our ears:

"Goodbye, and fare thee well, from your little friend, The Bee."

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"In the old days it was never like this," he said. "Why when I was a bee.

A bee was a bee you could call a bee! None of this buzzing around For us! Why, when I see these young bees buzzing around, I get so mad

I could spit!" So saying, he resumed his seat. Then mighty Edna, Strongest of all the bees, begged permission to speak. Apollo passed

Him the baton, and Mighty Edna stood and spoke thusly: "Breathes There a man with soul so dead, who never to himself has buzzed, This is my own, my native hive?" He sat down to thunderous applause.

Years later this was forgotten.

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John stood in front of the Polar gates, back to the bee, And waved his stinger at the approaching seals. "Arete!" he muttered

Defiantly. "Breakthrough!" they barked. Then they gently spitted him,

Turned him over thrice, roasted him up and up, and tasted his weeping

Beeflesh. Up in the interesting hive his wife and baby bees Wept. "Honey," cried his wife, "I'll miss you." Then, in the misty moonlight,

She dropped the honey on the heads of the footmen in the forefront of the seal force,

Forcing the seal wave to slip and fall. They slipped, and then They fell. They got up. It got them down. They turned tail. Their pride was stung. They made a bee-line for home, underneath The ice, far away, near where their mommies and daddies waited In the pages of Encyclopedias, beneath the dim watery eyes of Henri Fabre, the last being on earth to take an interest in "The Plight of the Bumblebee." "Honey," said Henri, "I have A confession to make. I was never really in love with Bea." At this Henri embraced Kiki (both in rapture). Standing in the doorway of the conical blubber hut They stared far out into the oatmeal which by now was beginning to boil.

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