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Missionary from Shangri-la

Two or three years ago a group of Tibetan traders arrived in San Francisco with a shipment of yak tails which they hoped to exchange for some of America's industrial products.

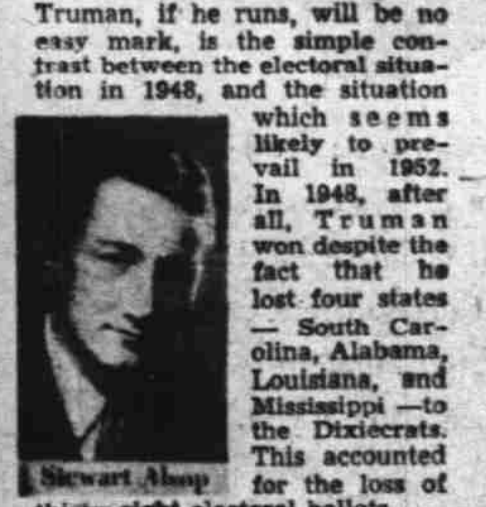
Then Lowell Thomas, sr. and jr., went to Tibet and came back with a broken leg and a book ("Out of This World"), respectively. The book reveals just about everything you'd want to know about the customs of the inhabitants of that mysterious mountain country.

Statistics and Safety

Numbers don't lie, it's said; but statistics do. An example of misleading use of statistics is a news item from the state traffic safety division which reported:

Truman's Chances of Re-Election Appear To Parallel Path That Led to Victory in 1948

WASHINGTON, July 16 — Shrewd political observers — including privately, some of the most astute Republicans on Capitol Hill — are becoming increasingly convinced on two points.



Stewart Alsop
There have been renewed mutterings of southern revolt, especially since Senator Harry Byrd's rebellious speech in Atlanta. But it seems wholly improbable, as of today, that a new southern party will be organized.

regular to his fingertips, and far from likely to bolt his party. In Alabama, the Dixiecrats in 1948 were strong enough to rule Truman's name right off the ballot. But the whole Dixiecrat organization has now been ground into mince-meat by Alabama's two anti-Dixiecrat Senators, Lister Hill and John Sparkman. In Louisiana, national Dixiecrat leader Leander Perez, who supplied much of the tactical direction and financial sinews of the 1948 movement, led the fight last year to unseat anti-Dixiecrat Senator Russell Long. Perez was just about finished politically when Long romped through with every Louisiana parish save one — a greater triumph than his father Huey Long ever enjoyed.

tain as such things can be. The Taft-MacArthur wing of the Republican party is certain to attack a Korean armistice, after the event, as "appeasement." Even so, an end of the fighting will help Truman politically, if only because the Korean fighting, with its heavy casualties, has undoubtedly been hurting him badly.

agers and what percentage of the adults were involved in accidents, before we could make comparisons.

The above-quoted safety story gives the impression that men and women between 30 and 39 years of age are demons on wheels, running hog-wild all over the public highways, while the high school kids in their jalopies are sober and cautious drivers.

"Royal" Wedding in Moscow
"Father of the bride" seems an unfitting role for Joe Stalin, but that's what he is. His 27-year-old daughter Svetlana is now honeymooning with the lucky groom after two weeks of festivities in Moscow.

The news reports from Russia say the Stalin-Kaganovich nuptial feast "outrushone any post-war wedding in the West." There were some humdingers.

The royal wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Phillip was rather restrained and austere, it's true, but with all the traditional trappings at no extra cost it managed to make quite a good show for the good old empire.

The exiled Archduke of Austria's recent wedding had distinction in a pathetic sort of way. It gave the displaced nobility and de-throned royalty another chance to polish and parade their seldom-used and use-less cordons, ribands, cockades, epaulets, tiaras, liveries and decorations.

The purely-ornamental marriage of Prince Ali Khan and Rita was horse-play of a different odor but it certainly had eclat.

Dictator Franco's daughter was married off amid pomp and ceremony not long ago.

Then there is that fat slob, King Farouk of Egypt, and his new bride, the poor child he virtually kidnapped from her betrothed—their wedding was as embarrassing as a bawdy-house fire and gawdy as a gangster's funeral in prohibition days.

Latest of the big postwar weddings was the glittering affair when the handsome Shah of Iran married a dark-haired beauty, and all the Western nations sent sumptuous gifts.

But the shindig Stalin threw for his daughter transcended all of these in the magnificence of the bride's gown, the pinkness of the champagne, the high proof of the vodka, the gaiety of the guests, etc. etc., according to the Russians. It was a wedding to put all other royal weddings to shame, they say.

PASSING OF OLD DOBBIN



The Safety Valve

(Contributions to this column should be limited to 200 words. Write only on one side of paper; give name and full address. Poetry is not accepted.)

SAYS GOVERNMENT HAS PROMOTED WAR

To the Editor: We all hope that the Korean confab will bring peace. One of the immediate benefits of it should be a discontinuance of the "civil defense" hoax which has been imposed on us as taxpayers' expense, under which grown men and women are induced to assume the roles of kids playing a childish game of cops-and-robbers, and school children are trained to crawl under the furniture. For five years our government has promoted and taught war and hatred, and this silly civil defense is part of the program. It isn't being anybody except the people of the United States. Other peoples view us with smearing amusement as the strutting imitators of Alexander the Great, Genghis Khan, Napoleon and others who had ambitions to conquer the world. It worries nobody but our own people, but that's what it's for. They must be kept worried and scared; otherwise they wouldn't stand for the things which are being done to them by those who control our government for their own interests. We are not valiant; we are merely silly, and our silliness is netting our war lords hundreds of BILLIONS of dollars every year. They are the ones who are yelling Booh at us. Nobody else bothers.

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READER DISSENTS TO COMMENT ON SAR

To the Editor: No hair from the dog that might have bitten me the night before could have jolted me anymore completely than your pedantic diatribe on the SAR and Fulton Lewis which appeared in your column on Sunday, July 15. There is no choice before me: I am compelled to write a dissent.

I have always had great respect for you, although it is now evident you share some of the same compunctions and frustrations that the "reverend" Gabriel Heatter (another "radio-actor") does: for you, too, are increasingly prone to wring your literary hands in mortal anguish and vacillate from pillar to post on those matters coming to the public attention which, by their nature, plumb to the very depths of the individual soul, and must produce either the unresisted rape of the dying remnant of American moral fibre,

or the fanning of that small glowing coal—in such apparent scurrilous distasteful today—of gutty American patriotism.

If America is to pull out of the present political and mental morass through which you, I and every other John Q. Public has been slogging since 1933, the work, the significant work, of people and organizations like Fulton Lewis and the SAR, to mention only two, must be amplified and lauded in the free press and the free radio.

I am disillusioned and saddened that now, you too, and elder statesman as well as editor, have allowed the lusty fire of Americanism to burn low in your heart, leaving not a clean ash, but a bulky clinker, still hot here and there, which you cannot disgorge, and thus you vacillate.

Fulton Lewis, the Hearst Press, the Sons of the American Revolution are only a few of the voices pleading the cause of the Constitution and John Q. Public. Over the most strenuous government objections, aided by those unsure of uncaring, perhaps like yourself, these people are telling us, in a documented and factual way, of the corruption and cancerous infections in our present slothful albeit unhealthy ambitious administration. We MUST listen while we still have the chance to correct our troubles. Soon it may be too late.

But we cannot listen and heed without the help of the still free press and radio everywhere. And this . . . means you.

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Your Health

Dr. Herman N. Bundleson



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One of the situations most commonly encountered by physicians today results from the abuse of the sedative drugs. Even the so-called relatively harmless bromides can bring about certain nervous and mental disorders when used to excess.

Bromides are often given to induce tranquility in the overly-nervous or excitable person. Unfortunately, many such people continue to use them far beyond the time anticipated by the physician and thus fall into the bromide habit and, eventually, into the condition known as bromism. That this statement is no exaggeration is shown by the fact that one out of every 20 persons committed to institutions for nervous disorders is suffering from this cause.

The chief symptoms of bromism are weakness and drowsiness, with the patient sometimes becoming stuporous. In some cases, however, the patient may be excited, his speech may be thick and slow or rapid and muttered. A test of the nervous reflexes may be helpful in making the diagnosis. Some of the reflexes may be exaggerated, and

more rapid and stronger than normal. The symptoms may be extremely severe at the start; then improve, only to become worse again a few days later. However, with proper treatment a gradual recovery takes place. Treatment consists in giving the largest doses of sodium or ammonium chloride that the patient can tolerate. In some cases, these preparations can be given satisfactorily by mouth. However, the sodium chloride may be given by injection into the blood in the form of a weak solution. In those patients who may be suffering from weakness of the heart, ammonium chloride is given in place of sodium chloride.

Drugs, such as the bromides, should be used only under the direction of the physician. He can advise what dosage of these preparations can be safely taken and how often the dose can be repeated.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

M. N.: I have shingles. Please advise what to do.

Answer: Shingles or herpes zoster is an inflammatory disease of the skin in which there are groups of blisters distributed along the course of one or more of the nerves in the skin.

Treatment consists in the use of a laxative at the beginning. Drafts should be avoided. Aureomycin has been found helpful in some cases. The use of certain drugs, such as the salicylates, sometimes hastens recovery. Antiseptic dusting powders, applied to the blisters and covered with a dressing, help. Paraffin applied in the same way it is used on burns also is helpful.

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Better English

By D. C. Williams

- 1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Your assertions are contrary with reason."
- 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "alienate"?
- 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Disadvantageous, diffidence, discrimination, dilemma.
- 4. What does the word "objurgation" mean?
- 5. What is a word beginning with an "a" that means "to destroy the existence of"?

- 1. Say, "are contrary to reason."
- 2. Pronounce al-yeen-at, both a's as in ate, e as in seen, unstressed, accent first syllable.
- 3. Dilemma. 4. Reproof. "It was an imperial objurgation that brought fear to the king's subjects." 5. Annihilate.

Approximately 65 per cent of the country's telephones are now dial operated out of an overall total of 40,000,000.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

by Lichty



"First, we worry maybe the big picture tube's blown out... then we say it ain't and they're pathetically happy about ANY repairs we make..."

Hollywood On Parade

By Gene Handaker

HOLLYWOOD — An Associated Press poll of 100 top Hollywood correspondents shows "All About Eve" as the best movie of 1950. Correspondents were invited to write in, on their ballot, any comment they might have on pictures and performances. Here are some of the comments:

John L. Scott, Los Angeles Times: "Product as a whole was 'off' in 1950."

Hazel Flynn, Copley Publications: "The year in my opinion was noteworthy for the oddity of its stories, including 'Destination Moon,' 'The Next Voice You Hear,' 'Rocket Ship X-M,' etc. These prove that, after all, there still is something new under the sun!"

Ruth Waterbury, Los Angeles Examiner: "No male star seems to me to have hit anything conspicuous, outstanding."

Fredda Dudley Balling, free lance: "Sunset Boulevard" was a sordid picture and added to the distorted notions which much of the world holds about Hollywood."

Kay Proctor, Los Angeles Examiner: "Actually it's a toss-up between 'Bette Davis' in 'All About Eve' and 'John Hodiak' in 'Born Yesterday' for the best by an actress in a starring role."

William Tusher, ABC: "I think a wonderful musical like 'Annie Get Your Gun' and the wonderful performance by its star, Betty Hutton, rate a special citation. I think the competition in 1950, in almost every category, was the toughest in years."

The only hands-down winner on my list is Jose Ferrer for his magnificent work in 'Cyrano.' I found Calhern just a bit too studied although outstanding nonetheless in 'Magnificent Yankee.' While Bill Holden did a fine job in 'Sunset Boulevard,' I felt his performance was inconsequential measured against Ferrer's. In the man, for 1950, I'll buy the industry slogan. I think movies were better than ever."

George H. Jackson, Los Angeles Herald-Express: "Best foreign-made picture was 'Light in the Tunnel,' Robert Ebb, Ebony Magazine. "After hundreds of Indian pictures, 'Broken Arrow,' made in great honesty, is wonderful." . . . Carl Schroeder, Modern Screen: "The popcorn was better than ever."

on by wind and the earth's rotation, govern global weather.

How the "moon tides" of deep underlying water strata may be the decisive factor in world weather.

And how the oceans are great reservoirs of mineral vegetation and animal wealth that man is just beginning to tap.

Stamps in The News

By Syd Kronish
A special series of 12 stamps honoring the Holy Year has arrived from Monaco, reports the New York Stamp Co. Two of the stamps are triangular. One of these bears a likeness of Pope Pius XII. Other stamps in this set show mosaics of the Immaculate Conception from the Cathedral of Monaco, various Saints



and religious drawings. The values range from the 10 centes to the 100 francs.

Trieste has overprinted three stamps in the "Italy at Work" set in commemoration of the Trieste Fair this year. The overprints appear on the 6 lire, 20 l and 55 l. The inscription reads "Trieste Fair—1951/AMG-FTT." The latter stands for American Military Government—Free Territory of Trieste.

100 years ago a small band of Cuban patriots were determined to free their homeland from the Spanish yoke.

They devised the Cuban flag and attempted to land on the island and free their countrymen. The revolution was a failure but the flag was not forgotten and it is the same flag that flies over Cuba today.

To honor the centenary of the flag, Cuba has issued a set of 6 regular stamps and 3 airmails. Such patriots as Narciso Lopez and Miguel Tuerbe Tolon as well as Emilia Tuerbe Tolon, the maker of the first flag, appear on the adhesives. The dates on the stamps 1850-1950 indicate the set is a year late in arriving on the philatelic scene.

Fruitland Road Reported Open

FRUITLAND — The Fruitland road (Center street extension) was reopened Monday after more than three weeks of closure for replacement of a bridge.

A concrete culvert was installed to replace the bridge one-half mile west of Fruitland four corners, to improve drainage.

Among the inventions of Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, are an electric probe for locating bullets in a human body and a device resembling modern iron lungs.

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