Your Health and It's Care

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WILL SOMEONE GET THOSE TONSILS?

Parents took their eight-year-old boy to a physician for examination. The boy had what they thought was "pink eye"—that is a common name for acute epidemic conjunctivitis (contagious inflamation of lining of eyelids and covering of eyeballs). The physician found the boy had inflammation of the coloring around the black central pupil, the iris—the medical term for this is iritis, and to the layman it sounds like eye-ritis. The physician explained that the cause of the iritis was infection brought to the irises through the blood stream.

Dr. Brady

There, so far as the letter tells, the question was left suspended. However, the physician did go one-half step further before shooing the patient and his parents away. He examined the boy's throat and then played it safely saying "Some one is going to get those tonsils one of these days." Now the parents are coming to me, they tell me, for my well known etc. etc.

No, no, we can't do that. Even if I examined the boy's throat and poked and probed into his tonsils with all the compunction . . . my opinion would still be just a guess.

You ask we whether the boy's tonsils should be removed now or after the eye trouble has cleared up, and if so, by which method.

I tell you I'm just guessing—and I'd be just guessing about this if I had the boy under my professional care. As nearly as I can learn it is always just a guess whether (a) the septic "focus," as it is improperly called, from whence the infection (bacteria, germs) causing the iritis or other trouble comes; and (b) whether the patient will be helped or harmed by the major operation (tonsillectomy) now; or whether the comparatively minor clipping (tonsillotomy) would be the preferable method; or (d) whether tonsil diathermy (electro-coagulation) would not be the ideal solution of the problem from every point of view.

Whichever course should be followed, I cite the instance as a caution to parents to beware of physicians who mutter in their beards, and a hint to physicians to keep their traps closed when they have nothing to say.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Dog Trouble

Two sons have athlete's foot and at the same time their feet smell to high heaven. (G. M. S.)

Answer—Send stamped self addressed envelope and inclose a negotiable dime (that is, one not messed up with adhesives, textiles or hardware, for booklet "Care of the Feet".

The Old Humbug Propaganda

Most of my cooking utensils are of cast aluminum, but I have Ben Told this is dangerous to use, as food absorbs enough aluminum to cause poisoning. (Mrs. W. W.)

Answer—Most of my food has been cooked in aluminum utensils for thirty years or so, and I'm still able to raise my head off my pillow and gasp "Baloney".

Brown Spots

Do brown spots on backs of hands indicate that you have liver trouble? (Mrs. H. S.)

Answer—No. They are insignificant. Perhaps one of the remedies described in "Cosmetic Blemishes" will make them less conspicuous. Send ten cents and stamped self addressed envelope for the booklet.

Contemplating Marriage

You gave an address where young people contemplating marriage could write for a book. (D. L.)

Answer—Institute of Family Relations, 607 S. Hill St., Los Angeles 14, Calif. I presume you refer to the pamphlet "Preparing for Marriage", 25c.

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PRICE CONTROLS ON COTTON CROP TO CURB PRICES

Washington, Jan. 5 — (U.P.) — The office of price administration announced tonight plans to put the 1946 cotton crop under price control to avoid the need for raising prices on textiles and clothing.

This will be the first time OPA has imposed price controls on a cotton crop.

Price Chief Chester Bowles said he believed that "cotton prices will be steadied at a level which should permit textile ceilings to be held without change.

Bowles commended the Commodity Credit Corp. for its recent action to put more cotton on the market. Bowles termed the CCC plan as "a helpful measure in stabilizing textile and clothing prices."

The department of agriculture announced a week ago that about 650,000 bales of cotton would be sold immediately on a bid basis by CCC and that an additional 850,000 bales would be sold within the next 90 days.

The department said then that the additional cotton would provide ample stocks for cotton mill operations and promote orderly marketing of raw cotton and cotton products at stable prices.

NO CLUES MOVIE STARS BANDITRY

Hollywood, Jan. 5—(U.P.)—Police learned today who ran the gambling den which was held up and robbed of $45,000 while movie stars looked on New Year's eve, but they were no closer to learning who robbed it.

Jack Waer told police today he had opened the gambling den for one night, and that he and three of his employes ran out the back door when they learned a robbery was in progress in front.

Waer was taken into police court shortly after and was given a 30-day jail sentence on his plea of guilty to a charge of running a gaming establishment.

CALL OFF STRIKE ON FRISCO LINE

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 5 —(U.P.) The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen today called off a scheduled strike which would have paralyzed the nine-state St. Louis-San Francisco Railway (Frisco) system.

C. O. Carnahan, Springfield, chairman of the brotherhood for the Frisco, issued the no strike order at 3:30 p. m., immediately upon learning that President Truman had appointed an emergency board, under the railway mediation act, to study the dispute.

The brotherhood issued the strike call yesterday when it decided it could not reach an agreement with the railway management on a list of grievances covering working conditions. Wages were not an issue.

On the Radio Chain

STATIONS

Chain affiliation and where they are on the dial

KALE (MBS) 1330; Portland KEX (ABC) 1190, Portland; KGO (ABC) 810, San Francisco; KGW (NBC) 620, Portland, KJR (ABC) 1000, Seattle; KNX (CBS) 1070, Los Angeles; KOA (NBC) 850, Denver KOIN (CBS) 970, Portland; KOMO (NBC) 950, Seattle; KPO (NBC) 680, San Francisco; KSL (CBS) 1160, Salt Lake City.

Time Shown is PST

Sunday

5:00 p. m.—Charlie McCarthy, NBC; Mediation Board, MBS; Sunday Evening Hour, ABC; Beulah, CBS.
5:30 p. m.—Fred Allen, NBC; Man Named Jordon, CBS; Don't Be a Sucker, MBS.
5:45 p. m.—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
5:55 p. m.—News, CBS.
6:00 p. m.—Merry-Go-Round, NBC; Walter Winchell, ABC; Request Performance, CBS; Exploring the Unknown, MBS.
6:15 p. m.—Louella Parsons, ABC.
6:30 p. m.—Star Theatre, CBS; American Album of Familiar Music, NBC; Double or Nothing, MBS; Elmer Davis, ABC.
6:45 p. m.—Jimmy Fidler, ABC.
7:00 p. m.—Theatre Guild, ABC; Hour of Charm, NBC; Take It or Leave It, CBS.
7:15 p. m.—Mutual Victory Hour, MBS.
7:30 p. m.—Baby Snooks, CBS; Meet Me at Parky's, NBC; What's the Name of That Song, MBS.
8:00 p. m.—Crime Doctor, CBS; Great Gildersleeve, NBC; Song Time, ABC.
8:25 p. m.—Song of the Week, CBS.
8:30 p. m.—Symphony Hour, NBC; Quiz Kids, ABC; Walter Winchell, MBS.
9:00 p. m.—Adventures of the Thin Man, CBS; News, ABC.
9:15 p. m.—Rex Miller, MBS.
9:30 p. m.—Jack Benny, NBC; Playhouse Favorites, CBS; Orch., ABC; Music, MBS.
10:00 p. m.—News, NBC; In Focus, ABC; Leave It To Mike, MBS.
10:15 p. m.—Mary Ann Mercer, NBC.
10:30 p. m.—RCA Show, NBC; Trans-Atlantic Call, CBS; Orchestra, ABC.
10:45 p. m.—Chet Stewart Orch., MBS.
11:00 p. m.—News, ABC; Music in the Night, NBC; Orchestra, CBS.

Monday

5:00 p. m.—OK for Release, NBC; Terry and Pirates, ABC; News, MBS; Knox Manning, CBS.
5:15 p. m.—Dick Tracy, ABC; Superman, MBS, Songs by Judy Wright, NBC.
5:30 p. m.—Voice of Firestone, NBC; News, CBS; Jack Armstrong, ABC; Captain Midnight, MBS.
5:45 p. m.—News, CBS; Tom Mix, MBS.
6:00 p. m.—Memo to America, ABC; Hoagy Carmichael, NBC; Radio Theatre, CBS; Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
6:30 p. m.—Information Please, NBC; Spotlight Bands, MBS; Swinging on the Golden Gate, ABC.
7:00 p. m.—Screen Guild Players, CBS; Contented Hour, NBC.
7:30 p. m.—Dr. I. Q., NBC; Thanks to the Yanks, CBS; Lone Ranger, MBS; Hoosier Hop, ABC.
8:00 p. m.—Supper Club, NBC; Lum and Abner, ABC; Michael Shayne, MBS; Jack Kirkwood Show, CBS.
8:15 p. m.—Jack Smith Show, CBS; Fleetwood Lawton, NBC; Hedda Hopper, ABC.
8:30 p. m.—Calvacade Theatre, NBC; Music by Adlam, ABC; Joan Davis, CBS.
9:00 p. m.—News, MBS; The Whistler, CBS; Telephone Hour, NBC; Paul Whiteman's Party, ABC.
9:15 p. m.—Rex Miller, MBS.
9:30 p. m.—Vox Pop, CBS; Green Hornett, ABC.
9:45 p. m.—Lee Sims, Pianist, NBC.
10:00 p. m.—Fulton Lewis, NBC; Charlie Chan, ABC.
10:15 p. m.—Sherlock Holmes, MBS; Songs by Mary Ann, NBC.
10:30 p. m.—Sweetheart Swingtime, NBC; Orch., CBS.
11:00 p. m.—News, ABC; Orch., NBC; Serenade, CBS.

CLEVELAND PAPERS HIT

Cleveland, Jan. 5—(U.P.)—For the first time in their histories, both the Press and News suspended publication today after pressmen struck to enforce their demands for a wage increase.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a.m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p.m.

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Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.

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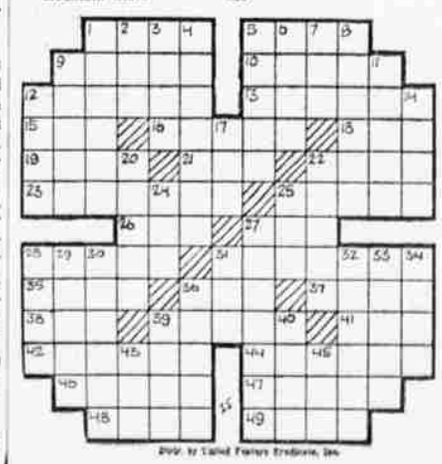
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1—David Copperfield's wife
5—Immense
9—Country north of India
10—Feminine name
12—Tropical fruit
13—Holland city, besieged 1573
15—Small island
16—Hebrew letter
18—She's sweet as apple cider
19—Federal power projects (abbr.)
21—Set of articles
22—Abound
23—Native of Montana's capital
25—City in Green Mountain State
26—At end of bowling alley
27—Silent (slang)
28—Kingly
31—Resort in Mexico
35—Egg-shaped
36—Man's name
37—Plenty at North Pole
38—Midwest football group
39—Water animal
41—Electrified particle
42—Capital of Turkey
44—Lively dance
46—Scarecrow (var.)
47—Makes level
48—Slippery
49—Goes down, as sun

DOWN
1—Part to teeth
2—Price-fixing agency
3—Have
4—Man from the Far North
5—Grassland in So. Africa
6—To shattered side
7—Assert
8—Neater
9—Unsophisticated
11—Lower Rhine
12—At least on Saturday night
14—You sign it on dotted line
17—Oxen (Scot.)
20—Part of flower
22—Puts tobacco in a pipe
24—Nothing
25—Tramp
27—Riding schools
28—Church court
29—Whence comes new bread
30—New Englander
31—Mean face
32—Rumps on head
33—Pigeon lofts
34—Possesses
35—Where Vesuvius is
39—Where Russia defeated Nazis
40—What some Toronto* do
41—Religious worker
43—Allow

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



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