



"They used to paint these hex signs on barns to keep away evil spirits, so I don't see why it won't work at the cocktail party today!"

War Record Not Public Property

By HASKIN
A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing the Press-Telegram Information Bureau, 316 Eye St., N. E., Washington 2, D. C. Please enclose 3 cents for return postage.
Q. Can anyone secure a veteran's service record? N. D. C. A. A veteran's service record is available to the veteran only.
Q. How many former prime ministers of Great Britain are still living? M. F. T. A. Winston Churchill is the only former prime minister of Great Britain.
Q. Why is the road from Plymouth to Provincetown, Mass., on Cape Cod called the King's Highway? L. G. L. A. This thoroughfare was known as the King's Highway during Colonial days and the name was revived during the Pilgrim Tercentenary in 1920.
Q. How many days a year does a professional diver work? G. P. A. Most divers average less than 100 working days per year, generally having a secondary occupation to supplement their income.
Q. What is the exact quotation by Shakespeare of "Man, proud man, dressed in brief authority doth do things that make even the angels in heaven weep"? W. C. J. A. The quotation is from Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure," Act II, Scene 2, line 117. "But man, proud man, dressed in a little brief authority, most ignorant of what he's most assured, his glassy essence, like an angry ape, plays such fantastic tricks before high heaven, as makes the angels weep."



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Physical sciences and their applications will continue to thrive, but the most significant development of the next century will be in the realm of human science.
—Dr. Roger J. Williams, University of Texas chemist.
It is computed that two and one-half acres of land... are required to produce a minimum adequate diet for each person. There is today available an average of less than two acres per individual and this (average) is constantly diminishing... "Freedom From Want" is changing from a hope to a pipe dream.
—Dr. Fairfield Osborn, president, New York Zoological Society.
We find it very hard to interest women in democratic ideas when they are worried about where next month's rent will come from or if they can get a cake of soap.
—Dr. Anne-Marie Langens, editor of Mosaik, German women's magazine.
The prosperity we are now enjoying is so intoxicating that some business executives contend we cannot avoid a terrific hangover; that one of these years we will wake up with a case of economic DT's that will make the last depression look like an afternoon tea at the paragon.
—J. E. Davis, vice president and director of sales and advertising, Ford Motor Co.

Let's Explore Your Mind

Advertisement for Dr. A. E. Wiggam's mind exploration tests. Includes a large illustration of a woman's face and several multiple-choice questions about mental health and personality.

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