



"Madam's first step to stardom?"

SENATOR SOAPER SAYS:

By H. V. WADE

THE COPLON VERDICT is to be carried to a higher court, and no doubt on the same solid grounds: That it was all for love and/or a frame anyway.

A labor bill passed by the U. S. Senate is "totally unacceptable" to Bill Green. And who, some are asking, does he think "he is—John L. Lewis?"

Woman's most dangerous age, says the psychologist, is between 35 and 50—an assertion as ambiguous as the title of the 1919 movie with a message, "Are Waitresses Safe?"

What people will think is always important, to obviate any misunderstanding growing out of a beer shampoo, the head might be rubbed with a clove.

If the Chinese can't be managed by Chinese, who understand them, our thoughts are with the daring young men of the Kremlin, as they cry, "Let us."

AUNT HET



Maybe I'm sensitive; but when I'm spendin' the night with anybody, I don't like to be told there's plenty of hot water for a bath.

Superstition Strongest in Women

By HASKIN

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Press-Telegram Information Bureau, 215 Eye St., N. E., Washington 2, D. C. Enclose three (3) cents for return postage.

Q. ARE MORE WOMEN than men superstitious?—L. McC. A. A survey of 267 males and 290 females was made and showed that superstitious belief or practice was indicated in 40 per cent of the male and 66 per cent of the female subjects. Men appear to outgrow superstition more easily than women. Superstitions of women chiefly concern domestic activities.

Q. What are the chances of two persons' fingerprints being identical?—C. E. D. A. Mathematicians have figured that there is only one chance in 64 million of a single fingerprint from the hand of one person resembling a single fingerprint from the hand of another. If two or more fingers are considered, the chances reach figures beyond the range of imagination.

Q. How long is the mainspring of a watch?—O. D. W. A. The mainspring is from ten inches to two feet long, depending on the size of the watch.

Q. What became of the men who planned to rob the Lincoln tomb during the election of 1876?—G. H. K. A. Detectives of the Secret Service in investigating a band of counterfeiters became aware of a plot to kidnap the body of Abraham Lincoln. The agents had apprehended a man by the name of Boyd who was a member of the ring and other members, Mullins and Hughes, confessed the idea of stealing the body of Lincoln and holding it as ransom for the release of Boyd. Their plan was to take the body of Lincoln to Indiana and bury it in some sand dunes where the wind blew in such a way that all traces of the interment would be quickly obliterated. When Boyd was released and a bounty was paid the would return the body. However, one of the detectives learned of the plot and the men were arrested. The Illinois law provided no penalty for stealing a dead body so the men were each charged with burglary. They were given a one-year sentence in the state prison.



"Golly, Dad, why did you have to go buy this? Now my dates never will take me anyplace!"

KID WITH COURAGE

Boy Was Ready to Forfeit Life for Sister to Live

By BILLY ROSE

RECENTLY, a doctor in Maine sent me a story about a courageous kid and, unless I'm getting soft in the heart, it's the most touching tale of heroism I've come across in a long time. Three weeks ago, the medico got a hurry-up telephone call to come out to a small summer camp 20 miles west of Bangor. There, half an hour later, he examined a six-year-old girl and found that one of her legs was broken and that she had lost a lot of blood from a gash in her thigh. The story, as he got it from the mother, was that the girl and her brother, aged 7, had gotten into the loft of an abandoned barn and, when a rotted plank had given way, she had fallen, broken her leg and ripped her thigh on a piece of rusty farm machinery. As the doctor was cauterizing the cut and setting the leg, the boy—his name was Pete—kept watching from the doorway with worried interest. "Is Molly going to be all right?" he asked when the splints were in place. "She's lost a lot of blood," said the doctor, "but if she gets past the crisis tonight, everything will be okay." "What's a crisis?" "It's—well, I guess it's the time when a person is sickest. When people lose a lot of blood, do they die?" "Sometimes. You see, the heart needs a certain amount to keep going. In a way, it's like the motor of a car—it stops running if it doesn't get enough gasoline." "I see," said Pete. Later that night, the little girl's pulse began to slow up. "I'm afraid your daughter needs an immediate transfusion," the doctor told the father, "but there's a complication. She has an unusual type of blood and I doubt whether the blood bank in Bangor has it in stock." "Her brother has the same type," said the father. "I know, because the pediatrician who examined the kids last year told me so."

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

HUMILITY because we do not know more is a better attitude than disillusionment, because education cannot achieve its aim of perfection. —Prof. George W. Sherburn, department of English, Harvard University.

TOO MANY OF US are asking the federal government to do for us what our grandfathers would have done for themselves. —Franklin Bliss Snyder, president, Northwestern University.

SKILLED military leadership is the indispensable ingredient to victory. We must insist that the quality of the individual, if selected for entry into the commissioned rank of the armed services, is of the highest. To do this, we must provide reasonable incentive. —Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, urging Army pay increases.

THE OUTSTANDING weakness that I have found in legislative halls and government is the presence of those men who sacrifice truth and principle in favor of political expediency. —Gov. Frank Lausche of Ohio.

INSTEAD of clear thinking, we have irresponsible statements whose only result must be to convince the leaders of the Russian state that we welcome a contest of war-mongering with them. —Publisher Marshall Field.

THE LIFE of a private (in the U. S. Army) is a happy one, one of the happiest periods of my life. I was never called upon to make a decision. —Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray.

found him there at midnight, his face was white and his fingers were clenched. "What's the matter, Pete?" "Oh, nothing," said the boy. "Look here," said his father. "There's something going on in that head of yours. What is it?" "I was wondering how long it will take." "How long will it take?" "To die, what?" "To die, what?" repeated the boy. "It's like the doctor said—when there isn't enough blood, the motor stops running." "I see," said the father. "When you gave your sister a cup of blood, you figured you were going to die yourself."

"Sure," said Pete. "That's why I wanted to think it over." (Copyright, 1948, by Billy Rose) (Distributed by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Let's Explore Your Mind

By ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM, D. Sc.



Answer to Question No. 1 Not quite, apparently. Sociologists Locke and Klauener compared a group of divorced remarried men with a similar group of men with unbroken marriages on the Burgess-Cottrell-Married-Happiness Test. Considerably more of the non-divorced men scored "Happy" and "Very Happy" than did the remarried men. However, on the whole the marriages ranged pretty close in happiness to the average. Our booklet, "Success in Marriage," with the above test, sent at cost, 15 cents in coin only, plus self-addressed, stamped envelope.

POOR PA



My dog is faithful most of the time, but when Ma is fussin' he don't come near me. He acts like he'd been taught to stay out of bad company. Bad business!

RADIO PROGRAMS — TODAY AND TOMORROW. List of radio stations and programs for Friday, July 15th and Saturday, July 16th.

DIAL-LITES. List of radio programs for various stations including KFLC, KFI, KMPC, KECA, KHJ, KFNB, KNX, KFOX, KFAC, and KGER.

TELEVISION SCHEDULE. List of television programs for various stations including KTLA, KTTV, KTLN, KTLA-TV, KTLA-2, KTLA-3, KTLA-4, KTLA-5, KTLA-6, KTLA-7, KTLA-8, KTLA-9, KTLA-10, KTLA-11, KTLA-12, KTLA-13, KTLA-14, KTLA-15, KTLA-16, KTLA-17, KTLA-18, KTLA-19, KTLA-20, KTLA-21, KTLA-22, KTLA-23, KTLA-24, KTLA-25, KTLA-26, KTLA-27, KTLA-28, KTLA-29, KTLA-30, KTLA-31, KTLA-32, KTLA-33, KTLA-34, KTLA-35, KTLA-36, KTLA-37, KTLA-38, KTLA-39, KTLA-40, KTLA-41, KTLA-42, KTLA-43, KTLA-44, KTLA-45, KTLA-46, KTLA-47, KTLA-48, KTLA-49, KTLA-50, KTLA-51, KTLA-52, KTLA-53, KTLA-54, KTLA-55, KTLA-56, KTLA-57, KTLA-58, KTLA-59, KTLA-60, KTLA-61, KTLA-62, KTLA-63, KTLA-64, KTLA-65, KTLA-66, KTLA-67, KTLA-68, KTLA-69, KTLA-70, KTLA-71, KTLA-72, KTLA-73, KTLA-74, KTLA-75, KTLA-76, KTLA-77, KTLA-78, KTLA-79, KTLA-80, KTLA-81, KTLA-82, KTLA-83, KTLA-84, KTLA-85, KTLA-86, KTLA-87, KTLA-88, KTLA-89, KTLA-90, KTLA-91, KTLA-92, KTLA-93, KTLA-94, KTLA-95, KTLA-96, KTLA-97, KTLA-98, KTLA-99, KTLA-100.

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