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Rann-dom Reels

By HOWARD L. RANN

THE TIRE GUARANTEE

THE pneumatic tire guarantee is a mournful attempt to satisfy people who object to buying new tires every time they run over a beer bottle. This guarantee does not cost anything until the man who owns it tries to collect a new casing on the strength of a nine-inch blowout caused by driving over a pickle jar. It then assumes



Tries to Collect a New Casing on the Strength of a Nine-Inch Blowout Caused by Running Over a Pickle Jar.

a threatening aspect, and has to be mollified by paying the list price, with express both ways added.

When a new tire is bought for cash, it is guaranteed against various forms of disease, any one of which may sap its vitality and cause it to pop open in some unexpected place. It is also understood that the owner is to prop it up occasionally with air. It is difficult for a four-inch tire to carry 3,800 pounds of installment-plan automobile and seven robust passengers on 60 pounds of air, without giving way at some vital spot and spilling an entire evening for all concerned. If an adjustment is not made at once, on the basis of a new casing and tube, the local dealer will lose one of the best time customers in town.

The tire guarantee does not protect the man who allows the insidious sand blaster to crawl into the casing through a stone bruise and eat its way down to the demountable rim without interference. There are two ways to treat this sand blaster. One is to have it vul-

canized by some leisurely artisan, and the other is to open it up with a jack-knife and wait for the grand finale with a tight grip on the steering wheel. Some tires are guaranteed longer than others, and will last for several years if not driven to excess. The best way to preserve tires is to drive slowly around the block once a week and then put the car to sleep on stilts over night. When a catalogue house tire has been run 15,000 miles without a puncture, it either proves that the owner stole it from a truck or is a massive and ornate liar. People would have less tire trouble if they paid less attention to the guarantee and more to the short, crisp warnings of the tire tester.

The best kind of a tire guarantee is a mixture of plain mule sense along with the ability to dodge between the three-copied rocks which strew the highway. The man who sets his brakes at 90 miles an hour and starts his car with a jerk that would dislocate the neck of a prize wrestler doesn't need a guarantee so much as he does a guardian ad litem. (Copyright.)

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

A PATRIOTIC CREED.

To serve my country day by day in my humble post I may; To honor and respect her flag; To live the traits of which I brag; To be American in deed As well as in my printed creed.

To stand for truth and honest toil, To till my little patch of soil And keep in mind the debt I owe To them who died that I might know My country, prosperous and free, And passed this heritage to me.

I must always in trouble's hour Be guided by the men in power; For God and country I must live, My best for God and country give; No act of mine that men may scan Must shame the name American.

To do my best and play my part, American in mind and heart; To serve the flag and bravely stand To guard the glory of my land; To be American in deed, God grant me strength to keep this creed. (Copyright by Edgar A. Guest.)

SCHOOL DAYS



Play ball! courageous in the face of danger, calumny and duty. Who's Who? Why! You are. And the name of the man who cuts your clothes as well as the name of the woman who washes them, may be there. And there will be a glory thrill for the patient and plodding, the shut-ins and uncomplainers, as they see their names in simple Gothic bold. Who's Who? YOU! Most certainly YOU, who in the consciousness live and express the best that is in you—openly and unafraid—and glad of the realization of your secret power the chance.

Last Night's Dreams — What They Mean

DID YOU DREAM OF TREES?

"METHOUGHT that I had wandered far in an old wood," says Tennyson in his "Dream of Fair Women," and Dante begins his wonderful dream of hell in the "Divine Comedy" with "In the midway of this mortal life I found me in a gloomy wood astray."

To dream of trees, or of being in a wood, is a very common occurrence to many people while to others such dreams are extremely rare. Freud in his dream theory has what he calls a "dream censor" and many, if not most, of the other scientific investigators accept the Freudian theory in this respect. The theory is that when we leave our days of early childhood, which are entirely "unmoral," we begin to accumulate a sense of shame, morals, proprieties, conventions, etc., which sense becomes woven into our conscious being. Even in sleep this sense is strong enough to assert itself and so acts as a check upon the more daring processes of the dream thought which, in order to get what it wants to express past the censor, is obliged to make use of symbolism. This may be true but if so we all, even the best of us, have had dreams in which the censor was evidently on strike or asleep at the switch. A dream of trees or woods would seem innocent enough but the extremists would explain it as something "put over" on the censor.

With the mystics this dream is one of the oldest and most widespread of prophetic visions. With certain modifications it is held to be a most suspicious omen to dream of trees. If they are in leaf or flower success in life, a happy marriage and many children await you. If already married look for success in business. If a sailor you may expect a good voyage. If you climb a dream-tree you will go far on the upward road, and if you pick fruit from one you will receive a legacy. But it is bad luck to cut down dream trees or to see them leafless or blasted.

Useful. "Having any success with your outja board?" "Yes, indeed. It makes a lovely thing on which to stand flower pots."

POSTING UP. Dobbins has started going to night school. What does a man 60 years old want to go to school for? He says he wants to take a course in modern geography. Many Victims of Mania. Six hundred women were executed for witchcraft in France in 1600.

Poland Not Going Bankrupt and Is Thankful to America for Loan.

By IGNAZ PADEREWSKI, Polish Leader.



All Poles are exceedingly glad that Poland has obtained the long wished for loan of \$250,000,000, equivalent to 14,000,000,000 Polish marks. For some time to come Polish finances will be in a bad way. But we are not going bankrupt, and America will never regret having lent us money in our hour of need.

Our position since the beginning of the war has been very difficult. We were devastated by the Germans, who advanced, and the Russians, in retreat; nevertheless 80 per cent of our land is under cultivation again. We had a hard winter, owing to early frosts, which destroyed the potato and beet crops all through the winter. The fact is that we shall be dependent on America for food for some time to come.

As to bolshevism, I don't fear it. We have had plenty of bolshevik propaganda, but the peasants don't want it. We have had to build up the country's internal administration from A to Z and at the same time fight the bolsheviki. But I hope we shall soon be able to set about reconstructing our country quietly.

Our most urgent need is transport. We have nothing like the necessary number of trains and engines. And the war with the bolsheviki has absorbed much rolling stock for the supplies of our army which could well be employed in carrying coal from our mines to the large industrial centers. Though the winter was very severe indeed, many thousands of us had no coal at all, not because of the lack of it at the pits' mouths, but for sheer lack of transport. We hope to get some more new machines from America and be able to build and import trucks before long.

America must remember that we are still at war, and this impedes our exports. On the other hand, neither France nor Italy is exporting, and we have been more hit by the war than either of them in the matter of devastation. But we have enough timber to bring in \$3,000,000,000 and shall soon begin to export that. We have plenty of coal, salt, potash and petrol for export as well. All we want is the means of transporting it to Danzig.

A country with such resources in raw material and with the will to work will not go bankrupt. In metals and coal and timber we are very rich, and we want to work. We want to organize our country and make it strong and prosperous. We have terrible sufferings behind us and many thousands of us are suffering yet. But, though we face great difficulties now and in the near future, we mean to pull through, pay all our debts and get onto our feet again as a thoroughly modern democratic state.

All Poles are united in their confidence in our president of the republic, Mr. Pilaudaki. When he was first elected, the older men and conservatives said he would not do, and he was almost entirely supported by the young men. But a year of office has shown old and young alike that he is the man for the country, and so all support his policy and confide in his good judgment.

Hence the "Save the Redwoods League" for the Redwoods National Park.

By MADISON GRANT, in Zoological Society Bulletin

The fundamental tragedy of the whole redwood situation lies in the fact that these great trees are nearly all in the hands of private owners who can not reasonably be expected to sacrifice their holdings for public benefit. The state and nation, however foolish they may have been in giving these lands, must now buy back at least a large portion of them.

It is scarcely necessary to dwell on the crime involved in the destruction of the oldest and tallest trees on earth. The cutting of a Sequoia for grape-stakes or railroad-ties (and an eighteen-foot tree was cut this summer for that purpose along the new state highway) is like breaking up one's grandfather's clock for kindling to save the trouble of splitting logs at the woodpile, or lighting one's pipe with a Greek manuscript to save the trouble of reaching for the matches.

It will cost money to preserve the redwoods—many millions; but California has no choice. Either the amount needed to save the groves must be supplied today, or else a far greater sum will be required ten years hence to purchase a butchered and isolated tenth part of the forests. Those are the only alternatives. If the groves are bought in their present condition and at relatively small cost, it will be a great innovation because heretofore Americans have followed the wasteful policy of recklessly exploiting wild life, forests, and streams, and then as soon as the destruction is complete, the policy is changed, game is reintroduced, and attempts are made to reforest the mountains at vast cost. But redwoods never can be replaced.

"Japan Must Be Made the Mightiest Nation in the Whole World."

By W. M. McGOVERN, in "Modern Japan."

Japan must be made the mightiest nation in the world, is the idea inculcated through textbooks in the minds of all Japanese. Extensive nationalism is the predominant feature of Japanese life, and this nationalism far transcends all party divisions.

There is military instruction in all schools and rifle practice is taught in the secondary and higher schools, so the average middle schoolboy would make, without further training, a most excellent soldier.

In the literature classes stories of military prowess are read and expounded, while in the history classes the Japanese youngster is reminded that Japan never has been beaten in any war, and that no foreign invader ever has secured a foothold on her soil; that Japan's place in the sun is gradually expanding and that sooner or later, to use the words of the textbooks, "Japan must be made the mightiest nation in the world."

With respect to the Japanese army, about which it is difficult to obtain precise information, efforts are being made so that by 1930 the first line may consist of 740,000 men, the second line of 780,000 men and the third of 3,850,000.

The result of the great war has not caused Japan to modify her program and if the proposed disarmament takes place Japan will be left as the greatest military power on earth.

Carlos Torquist, Argentine Capitalist—It is easier to come to New York by way of London from Buenos Aires than to wait for the two American boats.

William Howard Taft—Some think the Constitution too rigid. A government and a system adapted to the angels would be unfit for present society. But we have gotten along well under the grand old contract.

Representative Campbell of Kansas—Whatever else may be said, we may as well understand that from this time on women will have a greater part in the industries of the country.

TOO WEAK TO DO ANYTHING

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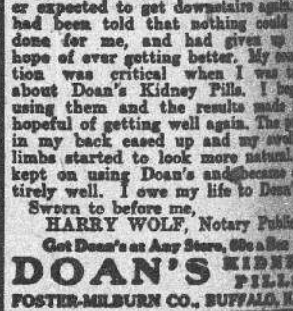
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In estimating the success of a life, we must take into account what has been overcome.

Case Seemed Hopeless

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