

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



By MAC ARTHUR

MAN BITES MAN

An innkeeper was bitten to death by an angry customer at Elsbach, Western Bavaria. When he presented his bill for six quarts of beer, the customer, 24-year-old Oskar Zaettel, protested that he had been overcharged five cents. In the quarrel that followed, Zaettel bit the innkeeper in the neck. Infection set in and five days later the innkeeper, whose name was Derer, died.

HAS THE UNITED STATES FAILED TO PAY FINLAND

Finland, the only nation to keep up its regular installments on its war debts, is confronted with the question of how to collect from the United States war damages claimed by its nationals. Thirteen Finnish shipowners have appealed to the Government at Helsinki to aid them in getting some \$1,500,000 alleged due them for losses resulting from the detention of their ships in American ports during war times. Their proposal, it is indicated, is to combine their claims with Finland's annual payments to Washington and divert these payments to the shipowners until their claims are fully settled.

Finland and its nationals are entitled to a square deal from the United States. The little country borrowed from the Washington Government approximately \$8,200,000. It has paid a total of about \$2,800,000. It has not missed a single semi-annual installment since the funding of this obligation. At a time when war debts were virtually repudiated on all sides, Finland never once defaulted.

The shipowners' claims, however, have never been threshed out. Their inability to sue the Treasury at Washington has prevented adjudication. Originally their losses were put at \$726,000 and this has doubled because of accumulated interest, but whether they are entitled to damages under international law has not been determined and after nearly twenty years they have appealed to their own Government for help.

For sentimental reasons, at least, the American people will support a just settlement of the Finnish shipowners' claims. Finland has paid the United States. Has the United States failed to pay Finland? —Courier-Journal.

"MINNOWS" AND "FRY"

Although young game fish are commonly called "minnows," technically speaking they are "fry." Minnows are a distinct kind of fishes with scaleless heads and soft fin rays. Usually minnows are small, but they may weigh as much as 50 pounds. Game fish young are properly called "fry," after the Latin "friare," meaning a recently hatched brood. One-inch game fish are "frylings number one" and so on, depending on size, up to "yearlings."

BRUCE BARTON Says



... Still Changes Ahead

A man has just been in to worry me about the children. He points out that taxes are getting worse and I am getting older, and that if I set up annuities and insurance trusts and establish a residence in Florida, where there is no state inheritance tax, and do a lot of other things, my children may perhaps be better off.

As far as insurance is concerned, I have been a booster for it all my life. My father, who was a preacher with a large family, and a small salary, used to remark that he had "kept himself poor paying insurance premiums."

But the insurance premiums enabled him to sleep peacefully at night and, having seen us all through college, he proceeded to cash in his insurance, and he and mother had a good time on it during their last years.

How completely they might have spoiled their days and nights if they could have looked forward into the future. Suppose they had known, in 1900, that this country was going to do a nose dive in 1929 which would be followed by the worst depression in history.

Well, they couldn't have done anything about it. And, as things have turned out, we are still eating regularly; we have a dry place to sleep, and so far have neither applied for a dole or sought admission to a nudist camp.

The changes that are going to come in these United States are beyond the imagination of any one to forecast. Our children and grandchildren will have to meet them, as we have had to meet the problems in our own lives. What we can do for them beyond health and education is not much. Having tried to take care of these two requisites, and being now an old man, I propose to save up the hours hitherto devoted to conferences with insurance men and devote those hours to bargaining prices.

Heaven, or, Bargain Prices

RECENTLY I wrote a piece about R. J. Thomson Willing, an elderly man without much money but rich in friendships because all his life he has encouraged young artists. Today I should like to preach my brief sermon to those members of the congregation who occupy safe and influential positions in business. Now that times are getting better, I should like to lay upon their consciences a sense of special obligation toward the young.

I stepped out of college into a depression. One morning on the streets of Chicago I met the captain of our football team. After beating the pavement for weeks, he had succeeded, through pull, in getting a job collecting uncollectable bills, on commission. His earnings were about three dollars a week. The president of our class spent his first six months at manual labor. My own ambition was to get into the publishing business. The nearest I could come to it was a job as time-keeper in a construction camp in Montana.

The job we got were very poor, but we did get jobs. For many of the youngsters who have come out of college since 1912 there have been no jobs at all. Employment always lags when business begins to pick up. But the time comes eventually when there are more jobs—and that time is almost here.

So I ask the Brass Hats of Heaven to take as much time as possible from their balance sheets and invest in helpful conversation with and generous efforts for young people. By so doing they will lay up for themselves treasure in Heaven. If Heaven seems too far away as a depository of treasure, I might point out that they also will be buying some highly trained talent at bargain prices.

LAW SHOULD BE AMENDED

(Harlan Enterprise)

In the enforcement of our criminal laws in Kentucky one of the greatest stumbling blocks before the progress of prosecution of crime is the statute that permits the state only five jury challenges, while giving the defense fifteen. It is a law that gives the state a five-to-one disadvantage, and the defense an upper hand at the start of a trial.

Fifteen times, under the statute of Kentucky, a defense counsel can challenge, for technical reasons only, members of a jury venire acceptable to the commonwealth. Only five prospective jurors can be excused by the state because of reason to believe they would not serve the cause of the state.

We believe the general assembly should amend the present statute to fortify the strength of the commonwealth, and destroy the practice of defense counsels in shattering a jury venire because of the law that permits such a thing.

Kentucky's criminal courts need a vision of the unequal law, and until that takes place, justice will not have an equal footing with crime and unmitigated defense.

44 MILLION TREES

WILL BE PLANTED

In order to provide a future timber supply and prevent soil erosion, 44,000,000 trees will be planted in 11 Southern states during 1936, Joseph C. Kircher, regional director of the United States Forest Service announces. This is the South's part of a federal reforestation program.

The United States Forest Service in Alexandria, La., will furnish most of the trees to be planted. The two main types of trees are slash and short and long leaf pine. The land used for planting will be that which has been impoverished by lumber companies.

WALKS 10 MILES AT 87

Robert Rickman, 87, was in town last week, having walked the 10 miles from his home near the mouth of Rose creek, Spry, now that most men of 40, Uncle Bob attributes his good health to keeping always active. He seldom rides, preferring always to walk. Migrating from Russell county, Virginia, to Lockwood in his youth, Bob soon became lovesick for his sweetheart back in Virginia and walked there and back twice to see her, making the trip once in 4½ days, he remembers.—Big Sandy News.

AIR CONDITIONING FOR AUTOMOBILE IS PLANNED

Air conditioning of automobiles is disclosed as the new goal of one of America's youngest industries.

The progress of experiments toward that end formed a topic of prime interest as the annual convention of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers opened.

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Even if other remedies have failed, even if you are discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee CREAMULSION, and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get CREAMULSION right now. (Adv.)

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This story will interest many Men and Women

NOT long ago I was like some friends I have... low in spirits... run-down

...out of sorts... tired easily and looked terrible. I knew I had no serious organic trouble so I reasoned sensibly... as my experience has since proven... that work, worry, colds and whatnot had just worn me down. The confidence mother has always had in S.S.S. Tonic... which is still her stand-by when she feels run-down... convinced me I ought to try this Treatment... I started a course. The color began to come back to my red blood... I felt better... I did not tire easily and soon I felt that those red blood cells were back to so-called fighting strength... it is great to feel strong again and like my old self.

Insist on S.S.S. Tonic in the blood-red Cellophane-wrapped package... the big 20-oz. size is sufficient for two weeks' treatment... it's more economical, too.

S.S.S. TONIC Makes you feel like yourself again

FARMER TURNS PIONEER WITH GULLY DUGOUT HOME

Simon Horn, of Holdenville, Okla., and his family "went pioneer" when he found no farm house available in that community.

Three miles from Holdenville he took a 28-acre place on which the dwelling had burned and built a dugout in the bank of a gully. Blackjack saplings furnished the framework; clay from the excavation was his plaster.

He built two rooms, fitted with windows. The outbuildings for cows and chickens also were dugouts.

PARKSVILLE YOUTH HELD FOR HOG STEALING

Ben McQuerry, 21, was held under \$200 bond at his examining trial in the Boyle county court Tuesday. He was charged with stealing a hog from the place of Tom Price, Farkville, on January 22. The culprit was trailed by blood on the snow from the point where the hog was butchered to the McQuerry home on top of one of the knobs near Parkville. The hog meat was found underneath the floor of the small house. Unable to furnish bond, the youth is being held in jail.

IRISH-ROUND TOWER

Rising above the tombstones in St. Mary's cemetery is the only Irish round tower in America. A replica of the famous Irish round towers, the tower was built by the late Rev. Patrick Cudihy in 1895.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Be Sure They Properly Cleanse the Blood

YOUR kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as nature intended—fail to remove impurities that poison the system when retained.

Then you may suffer nagging backache, dizziness, aching or too frequent urination, getting up at night, puffiness under the eyes, feel nervous, irascible, etc.

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PLAN CENTENNIAL

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