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"The weakest link." "The strongest memory is weaker than the weakest link."

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History And Japan

How very devious is the course of history! In the early 1940's the United States had good reason for fearing the armed might of Japan, which before it was smashed had brought destruction to many thousands of young Americans and maiming to many thousands more.

With the passing of the years and the coming of a new and formidable danger in the Pacific, the United States took a new look at the new order in Japan and found it disquieting.

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The whale has enjoyed a romantic role in history. In profane literature it was brought to the acme of distinction by the novelist Melville who used it in his portrayal of a great philosophy interspersed with fiery hate and bitterness.

In sacred literature the whale is given a blame—or a credit, according to the point of view—which on the bare evidence is perhaps unmerited.

Incidentally, to return to the whale's economic status, whale oil at the present time is worth \$240 a ton.

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BURNS KNEW THE FEELING

The Great Kilt Crisis

Wilfred Taylor in The Edinburgh Scotsman

Things have come to a pretty pass when a number of Australian part-time soldiers are sentenced to a period of detention because they refused to wear the Black Watch kilt.

something strange to otherwise normal citizens. We saw, for instance, an elderly gentleman in Baltimore happily wearing his kilt at a function one evening.

One has to face the fact that there are parts of the world where the kilt is not taken seriously, despite the awe-inspiring record of valour which killed soldiers have achieved.

The men we feel sorriest for are those who would dearly love to wear a kilt yet aren't. There must be many of those brave, frustrated souls, gallant patriots who all their lives have envied men, often men of shallower intellect and lesser pride in race, who wear the kilt with an easy grace.

There are, it must be confessed, many of us whose structural arrangements are such that a kilt looks a little ridiculous if we wear it, and the last thing you want to do to a kilt is to expose it to ridicule.

Anyone who is afraid to be jolted out of a world of complacency should not see this exhibition. It is too confusing for such a person. But for one who enjoys new experiences and adventure it is a treat. I hope to go back.

Clues From Wardrobe Words

National Geographic Society

Washington: What's in a name? In the case of clothes, many fabrics and styles owe their identity to famous folk or faraway places.

ular at the fashionable British school. A single-breasted topcoat with hidden buttons bears the name of the fourth Earl of Chesterfield.

Some wearers of jeans call them Levis or dungarees. British sailors coined the word dungaree from the name of a Bombay suburb which produced a similar type of heavy-duty sailcloth that manufacturers dyed blue and made into trousers.

Not all names mean what they seem. Panama hats come from Ecuador. And a camel's-hair brush contains no camel's hair at all.

Many a well-known name pops up in fashion. The Eisenhower military jacket appeared in World War II. Countless American boys wear as Sunday best the Eton jacket and Eton collar made popular by the school boys of Eton.

MAXIMS The Bible has always been the Magna Carta of the poor and the oppressed.

Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Bundesen, M. D.

EXERTION AND EMOTION ARE CAUSES OF FATIGUE Are you tired? I mean really tired?

If you are, it's a pretty good bet that you are emotionally upset. I don't mean you're "off your rocker," but you probably have had an emotional experience very recently.

A couple of experts in this business of fatigue, Dr. Arthur G. Bills, head of the University of Cincinnati's psychology department, and his co-worker, Dr. James Vaughn, say the majority of cases of fatigue are the result of both exertion and emotion.

Only if you are a thoroughly mature person they report—and there is relatively few of this type—is your fatigue without some element of conflict or emotion.

PHYSICAL TIREDNESS You can usually tell when you are becoming fatigued even before you are actually aware of your physical tiredness.

What can you do to keep from becoming fatigued? Dr. Bills has some suggestions.

FACTORY WORKER If you are a factory worker, make sure you are performing your job the most efficient way.

THE MODERN ART EXHIBITION Sir—Alice's report of the Art Exhibition in the Civic Centre impelled me to send for myself and my reaction to it was somewhat different from that of Alice.

As for the abstractions—I even liked many of them, though not all. The colors and shapes harmoniously grouped invite repose or action as the artist wishes. It was quite thrilling to me.

Why must we always have a story or a pretty face to amuse us? Why can't we sometimes be pleased with a mere sensation, without attempting to understand the last boring detail? There are some things which can not be expressed adequately through the medium of words.

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OUR YESTERDAYS From The Guardian Files TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (January 24, 1932)

Early Sunday morning a series of daring robberies, believed to be the work of two young men now under arrest, occurred in the city. His Worship Mayor Prowse followed the traces the thieves are believed to have made in the new fallow snow after leaving his residence resulting in the arrest of the two suspects.

THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND FUR POOL LTD., received further cables last night from their European agents advising them that there is an increasing demand for full silvers, three quarter silvers and black silver fox pelts throughout European markets.

TEN YEARS AGO (January 24, 1947) A resolution endorsing the movement for the erection of a Composite High School as a living memorial to the dead of the Second Great War was passed at the regular monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion held in their Grafton Street quarters last night.

A recent announcement by the Department of National Defence that there will be a reduction of twenty-five percent in the number of men in the permanent Air Force has caused some concern locally that the Summerside station may not be re-opened as planned.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Ahead of every successful man is the woman who precedes to be behind him.—Kitchener-Waterloo Record

An Olympic champion says that the great thing in springtime is to keep the lower jaw from bouncing up and down. That's a tough trick in every phase of life.—Peterborough Examiner

It's funny about the weather forecaster. If he says it's going to be a fine day and instead it rains or gets colder, the people curse him for his mistake. If the reverse, if he forecasts a blizzard and it doesn't come, everybody feels so fine about it that they aren't mad at anyone, not even him. In fact they rather like the guy for his mistake.—Calgary Alberton

The Age Old Story Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.

belch gas—which is very embarrassing. Could you tell me what I should do? Answer: The formation of large amounts of gas in the bowel may be due to a number of causes.

Practically the only homes being sold these days are those designed for gracious living. Some of them must be inhabited by misfits. There just are not that many gracious people around.

The Upper Chamber—which could fulfill a most useful function in the nation's affairs—has become so much a pasture for retired politicians of the reigning party that the news services are pointing out the average age of Canada's senators is 63.4 years.

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