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### Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

In Dallas, Texas, a bullet fired in a 'barroom brawl entered the skull of a four-time convicted forger and performed what surgeons called a perfect prefrontal lobotomy — a brain operation used on the dangerously or criminally insane.

Two days after his wife died, Howard Larue, Philadelphia, told his children, "I hear your mother calling me," and then dropped dead.

Lucky 13 — Rochester clinched the International League pennant on Friday 13, whipping Buffalo in their 13th game by a 13-0 score as the result of 13 hits. Harry David playing his 13th year in baseball scored the 13th run, strange but true!

The new wonder hearing aid is small enough to fit inside the hinged ear holds of your glasses. There's no cord connected with the battery. The inventor says there's none of those crackling noises heard in ordinary hearing aids. The little wonder gadget weighs only 3/4 oz. It is not yet on the market.

The first recorded automobile accident occurred May 20, 1896 when the driver, Henry Wells of Springfield, Mass., collided with a bicycle ridden by Miss Evelyn Thomas of New York City.

Motorists in Cheboygan, Mich., must cough up five dollars if they are caught driving with a woman on their lap.

Every Chinese bride wears 12 wedding gowns on the day of her marriage.

A wealthy Washington real estate dealer, Leon Ackerman, used the advertising in newspapers to quote verses of the Bible that speak of brotherly love.

Believe it or not, but Tom Thumb, the 9-year-old wonder preacher of the United States has preached to 1,000,000 people and has converted thousands of them.

The boy's right name is Marjoe Gartner and according to those that should know about such things he's the most powerful evangelist since Charles Wesley or Moody.

The boy genius has six years of preaching service to his credit. — That's right — he's been delivering powerful sermons from behind a pint sized pulpit since he was 3 years old.

Tom Thumb is the 2nd oldest boy of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gartner and a 3rd generation preacher.

Those who have heard the wonder child's sermons say there is no overlapping of his thoughts. His are better expressed than most clergymen and he uses no notes or memorized text.

"I never know what I am going to say until I begin," the frail youngster says. "The Lord lays the sermon on my heart." And so He does, otherwise such words of wisdom could never fall from the lips of a nine-year-old boy.

17 years ago the medical profession hailed Jacqueline Benson of Chicago, as the tiniest baby ever to live more than a few hours. She was so small in fact, that she could sit in a tea cup with her mother's wedding ring on her arm or ankle. She weighed just over half a pound. Today, at 17, Jacqueline weighs 112 pounds.

Although a clock commits no crime It spends its life in doing time.

The person who lives off of contests never has to take reducing exercises.

200 years ago, John Newton, of Montgomery, Wales, was hanged for a robbery he claimed he had never committed. Said Newton at his trial: "To prove my innocence grass will never grow on my grave." Despite the use of new earth and plenty of grass seed every year of two centuries the grave is as bald as the day Newton was laid in it.

The dance of death — well it was just that for Harriet Toby who met her death in a recent plane crash in France.

Her last performance, a Spanish ballet was called "Of Love and Death."

In Johannesburg, South Africa, a man was fined \$25. for stealing a copy of a book entitled, "I Sinned Again."

When the King of the early Goats developed wrinkles or lost his hair, or a few front teeth, or



### Daily Dusting

YEARS of medical research sponsored by the Ontario Mining Association may have found the answer to silicosis, the disease which attacks the lungs of miners exposed to silica dust. Curiously enough, the treatment consists of breathing very fine aluminum dust directly into the lungs; the aluminum renders the silica particles harmless. The treatment has been adopted in gold and other mining areas in Canada and throughout the world.

Aluminum, long used in hospital kitchens, today serves the medical profession in many ways — from aluminum foil for covering serious burns, to aluminum acetate for medical dressings, to aluminum blenders for the preparation of sterile biological products. Aluminum Company of Canada, Ltd. (Alcan)

### Former Islander Dies In California

The sad news was conveyed from Los Angeles, California, to relatives in Malden, Mass. and Prince Edward Island of the death of Major James A. Crozier, an honourable and highly respected citizen of that city, on March 19.

The late Mr. Crozier was born in Baltic, Lot 18, P.E.I., June 19, 1879, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Crozier. While yet a young man he went to Western Canada and after a short sojourn there moved, on account of ill health, to California, U.S.A. He could be truly classed as a successful Islander abroad.

During World War I, he toured the U.S.A. as an agent of the

other disqualifications for becoming a monarch of a warlike people he was put to death by his subjects. Why? Because the Goats thought if one of their kings showed the least sign of decay his condition was sure to bring on some awful calamity.

Christopher Columbus Brewington, who recently got a job at a Philadelphia Lab. received a bill for the work clothes the company had bought for him — \$14.92.

The Polynesians, East Africa, and a few other places only children born in certain presentations are permitted to live. This cruel and inhuman practice had a purpose behind it. Namely that the women might not be cumbered with too many youngsters on the march. This did not culminate in the extinction of these people because they replaced the loss by adopting boys and girls whose parents had been killed and eaten by the conquering factions.

But certain other tribes among the Indians of South America died out because of their practice of racial suicide. This fact is attested to by early missionaries who arrived too late to save the younger generation.

government, recruiting men for the Army. Being a Public spirited man; he gave freely of his time and energy to the promotion and welfare of many philanthropic and charitable organizations.

He founded the West Lake Chamber of Commerce in 1939 and was executive Secretary when the business association was merged with the Wiltshire Chamber of Commerce one and a half years ago. On several occasions he visited his native Province, where due to his kindly nature and friendly disposition, had a host of friends by whom he will be kindly remembered.

He was twice married. His first wife being Florence Waddell, who died early in life and was laid to rest in Princetown Cemetery, Malpeque P.E.I. To this union there were born two children which died

in infancy. His second wife Emma Walker predeceased him four years ago.

The immediate members of his family who are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving brother are Mrs. Charlotte Bernard and Mrs. Wm. S. Crozier, Kensington, P.E.I., also several nieces and nephews in P.E.I. and the U.S.A. A

deceased Mrs. Janie Waddell predeceased him several years ago. His funeral was held March 27, at Pierce Brothers Funeral Home. There was a large attendance of friends also the Brethern from the Masonic Lodge 278, Al Malakah Shrine and the Elks, of which he was a member. Interment was in Valhalla Memorial Park.

## The Dog and the Bone

A DOG was crossing a plank bridge over a stream with a piece of meat in his mouth, when he happened to see his own reflection in the water. He thought it was another dog with a piece of meat twice as big; so he let go his own, and flew at the other dog to get the larger piece. But, of course, all that happened was that he got neither: for one was only a shadow, and the other was carried away by the current.

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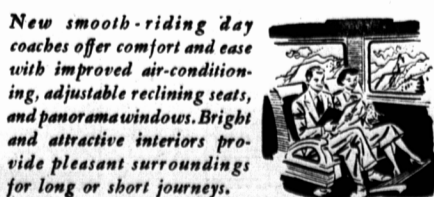
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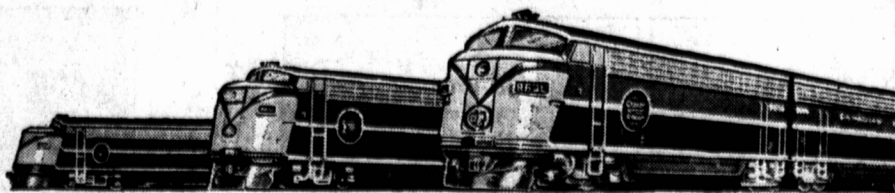
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