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Is 'Hands-Across-Sea' New Gold Brick Offer?

The hands-across-the-sea movement is beginning to come to life again. The Imperial Policy Group, an organization of some two score members of the British parliament, announces that in March it will send over an unofficial mission to promote "a closer understanding between the United States and the British Empire."

This mission, it is announced, will try to do two things: Find out how America feels about a settlement of the British war debt, and try to promote co-operation between the two nations in case another war blows up.

The first part of the job should be very easy, and could be accomplished by a cub reporter on any London daily. The average American's reaction to the war debt is simply a feeling that he would like to see a little something paid on account, and he has made no secret of this attitude for some years.

The second part may be tougher. It is hard to escape the feeling that American co-operation would be just a little bit like the experience of a certain young shavetail. Fresh from West Point, the youth in question was assigned to a western cavalry regiment commanded by a colonel supposed to be the most hard-boiled officer in the entire army.

The shavetail bashfully presented his papers and, to his surprise, found the colonel unexpectedly affable. As he rose to go to his quarters, he remarked, "Well, colonel, I believe that we are going to get along very well."

"Yes," said the colonel, "but you will do most of the getting." When Anglo-American co-operation is mentioned, most Americans have a feeling that it is America that will do most of the co-operating. This is a cold and cruel world and this country still remembers that fall downstairs in 1917. A British mission which hopes to sell the idea of co-operation is going to have to demonstrate that it would be a two-way proposition.

Some five or six years ago, we had a secretary of state who was all for co-operation—Henry L. Stimson. The Japanese marched into Manchuria, and, expecting cooperation from London, Mr. Stimson adopted a firm attitude regarding the various treaties which were fractured by that march.

He came to a few weeks later to discover that London had left him away out on the end of a limb. His successors in office are not likely to forget that experience. Friendship and harmony between the two great English-speaking nations is a beautiful ideal. Americans can hardly be blamed, however, if they look at the record of the last two decades and decide that an overseas offer of co-operation is apt to have a catch in it.

There has been a great outcry against bottlenecked coal in Pennsylvania. Perhaps, Dora thinks, because it was "cut" with rocks.

Seizure of a liquor still in Cleveland, O., florist shop suggests a new version of the old song—"Moonshine and Roses."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ALL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS ARE "WIND" INSTRUMENTS! THEY REQUIRE A VIBRATING WAVE OF AIR IN ORDER TO PRODUCE SOUND.

ABOUT 45 SPECIES of BIRDS ARE KNOWN TO NEST IN MAN-BUILT BIRD HOUSES.

THE ACTIVE LIFE OF THE OLD-TIME COWBOY AVERAGED ONLY ABOUT SEVEN YEARS, BEFORE HE WAS SHELVED BY INJURIES.

AS time goes on, more and more birds will come to accept man's offerings in the way of homes. The approach of civilization gradually cuts down the natural locations for the nests of birds, and they come to look more favorably on man-built houses.

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - -

By Williams



Sport Glances. By Grayson

NEW YORK.—If Rogers Hornsby's plans go through, the Browns' pitching staff of 1937 will be known as the old gentlemen from St. Louis. Hornsby wants something to go with the executives, spirit, and office furniture that come with the new American League setup at Sportsman's Park. It appears as though the Rajah has been stopped in trade negotiations, so he's doing the next best thing. He's falling back on a lot of old bowling biases.

"I don't want to start the 1937 season with the same staff that finished for me in 1936. I'm on the trail of every experienced pitcher in the business. 'I don't know if we can get Blake or Ludolph, but they're the type I want. 'Don't laugh because I mention Blake. He's the right-hander who was with the Cubs some years ago. He's been around, but I know his style. He's a curve-ball pitcher, and fence-busters of the American League don't like pitchers with a round-house curve. That's why I've picked Blake. 'KOUFAL was the best pitcher in the Pacific Coast League. 'The Indians, looking around for a steady southpaw, picked Earl Whitehill in a trade with Washington. He is 37. Pat Malone had a great year with the Yankees. He's 34. 'I believe that a change from the National to the American League would help Walker and Hallahan," asserts Hornsby. 'I'm not trying to win the 1937 pennant. I'm shooting for fifth place, maybe fourth. I must go that high to make good on the job and keep in step with the bright hopes to be found in our office under the new deal. 'And Hornsby will bank on aged athletes to enable the Browns to fall in step with the happy procession at Sportsman's Park.

MARKETS

Table listing various market prices including stocks, bonds, and commodities like sugar and oil.

Optometrist Gets Long Prison Term

HOUSTON—John Gray, 35, former Fort Worth optometrist, swindled the blind and aged of the United States and Canada of \$250,000 in four years, but found a 33-year Texas prison sentence at the end of the trail. Gray posed as an "eye doctor," promising to cure victims of faulty vision for as much money as he could get. "I never did a one of them a bit of good," he admitted. Now he faces three federal charges in Milwaukee, Wis., for using the mails to defraud the blind and those who were losing their sight. He said he would plead guilty.

A Texan near Liberty almost ended the swindler's career in March, 1932, Gray said, employing the slang expressions of confidence men. "A man there 'fingers' (locates) a party (a victim) for me," Gray said. "I go to her and she goes for my racket. They (the victims) go for it five or six times sometimes. 'They (officers) get too close on the man who 'fingers' the woman, and he fingers me to her boy. I made the mistake of going back once too often."

Gray was walking down a lane near his victim's home when he saw a hospital six charges were filed against him in as many towns, including Lufkin, Sonora and Galveston, Gray posted and then jumped \$18,500 bond. He was recaptured and sentenced to state prison at Retriever farm. The convict said he was living honestly in Fort Worth when his brother killed a man in Arkansas. "It looked like the chair, and had to have money—big money—to save him," he continued. "I knew about the racket—had a friend in it—so I started. My brother got 99 years."

He explained how "eye doctor" swindlers operate. They first send spectacle-fitters to small towns with eye trouble. The bogus eye-wash, pretended to operate and palmed a little piece of fish skin. "Relatives must be standing by and never catch it. Using no-vision glasses before and good ones after, I could pretend to a man that the 'operation' helped him."

Star From Canada

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and a small portrait of a woman.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



Large advertisement for used cars with text: NEW CAR MODEL TIME is CAR USED BARGAIN TIME

Sales of New 1937 Ford V-8's bring flood of late model trade-ins. Your opportunity to get a winter-tight car at the year's lowest price! Wide Selection of Makes, Models, Prices Liberal Allowances... Easy Terms

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1—1935 Ford Fordor Touring
1—1935 Ford Fordor Sedan
1—1934 Chevrolet Coach
1—1931 Ford Tudor Sedan
1—1933 Chevrolet Sedan
1—1931 Ford Pick-up
1—1930 Chevrolet Coupe
1—1932 Chevrolet Truck
1—1934 Chevrolet Truck
1—1934 Chevrolet Coupe
1—1930 Chevrolet Sedan
1—1932 Ford Tudor
1—1932 Chevrolet Truck

LEVEILLE MOTOR CO. Phone 217 See these values today! Ranger

King without a country by Robert Bruce

REMEMBER HERE TODAY... considering his throne for the...

CHAPTER X... when Paul finally went up to...

wonder and a marvel in her eyes... He took her hand and stroked it...

sloop drifted slowly away from the quay... Then he started the motor...

College Students to Join In Movement To Promote Safety

AUSTIN.—College students of Texas will join with state and local...

Another night came and the sloop sped on... At midnight a rain squall blew up...

camp site for a new hunting ground... served in congress of the Republic...

OAK GROVE

J. E. Cannaday is conserving the soil through terrace building...

Harvard Showing Forest Models In Picturing the Past

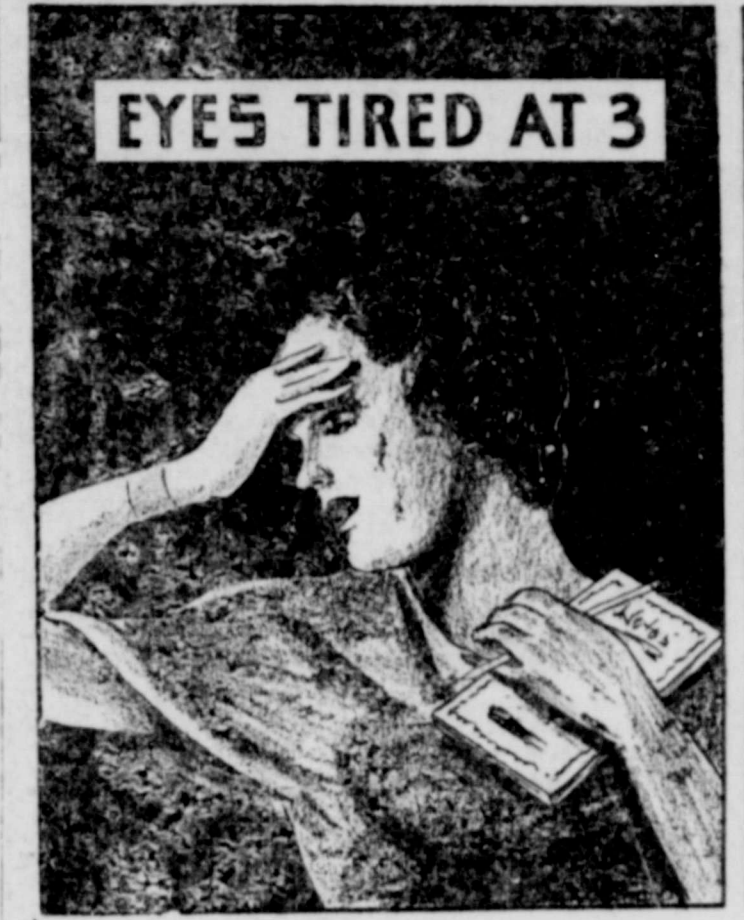
CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Harvard University has completed miniature forest models...

NEWLYWEDS PROVIDE MUSIC

RIVERSIDE, Calif.—Couples who provide music themselves at their own weddings save money...

LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS

How did the name of the town Aris originate? C. W. B...



IT ALL DEPENDS ON THE Lighting! Every woman who uses her eyes a great deal for reading, sewing or typing...

LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS... How did the name of the town Aris originate?

Q. Who was Jesse Grimes? B. A. Jesse Grimes, for whom Grimes county was named...

Songs Texans Sing... Know the songs that Texans sing—songs of the Texas ranches...

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

Tomorrow's Menu... BREAKFAST: Bananas in orange juice, dry cereal...

Wholewheat Nut Rolls... One and three-quarters table-spoons sugar...

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse

IF I EVER GET A CRACK AT THAT HORN-SWOGGLED HUMAN ALLEGATOR... AFTER WORKIN' MYSELF TO A PLACE OF POWER...

ALLEY OOP

Puzzled by the queer actions of lady Ainsley... Good morning, Miss Ainsley, says for you to join her at breakfast...

By Thompson and Coll

MEANWHILE: AWAY OUT IN THE JUNGLE WE FIND OOLA... HI, DAD! I GOTCHA ANOTHER CAT...

By HAMLIN

RELAX? WHEN ONE OF MY DESPICABLE RELATIVES IS HEADING FOR AINSLEY HOUSE THIS VERY MINUTE...

NEA Service... TURDAY'S baking day...

