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How Good Men Go Wrong

Meditating upon the fallacy of human judgment, the perils of prognostication and the blind spots of skilled observers, we turned back to the January issue of a national publication to reread an article by a veteran press association correspondent who spent more than a dozen years in Tokyo.

The thesis of the article may be judged from this statement, quoted by the writer with approval and agreement: "As a matter of cold fact, Japan as a Great Power is a hollow bubble, blown almost to the bursting point."

Therefore the article went on to assert, among other things, that:

Japanese fleets are not capable of operating successfully far from their bases... But remember Pearl Harbor.

The people of Japan individually lack initiative... But remember what happened in the Philippines, at Singapore, in the Aleutians.

Nippon has no ships for overseas commerce because all are needed to supply the expeditionary forces in China... But remember the other expeditionary forces Japan moved by sea, while carrying on the war in China.

Gasoline is so scarce that Japanese water police could not operate their launches... But there seemed to be plenty for the planes that devastated Hawaii, captured Guam and Wake, the Philippines and Hongkong and Singapore and Burma, and bombed Australia.

Finally, quoted with approval as of today:

"As a menace to any country of any fighting consequence, Japan does not exist. As a first-class power, Japan is a myth."

These conclusions become significant in the light of their timing—for publication almost simultaneously with the first onslaught of "hot war in which, up to date, the Japanese have beaten us badly.

Looks pretty bad, doesn't it? One might say that this veteran newsman scored close to zero. But that would be unfair. In spite of this and other equally erroneous appraisals of Japanese potentialities, this correspondent's batting average was ordinarily rather high.

What is the moral, and what does it all matter? Just this: It is easy to second guess, in war. Almost any reasonably intelligent analyst can make the experts look like simpletons, after the event.

Remember how Hitler's experts worked with the Russians intimately, and knew to the last uniform button what the Reds possessed—on the strength of which the Nazis began a three-month stroll through Russia which still is going on.

Many a man thinks he's a big gun until he gets fired.

Nobody knows why a wrong number never is busy.

LATE WRITER

Answer to Previous Puzzle
HORIZONTAL
1. Picture
2. Late novelist
3. Of the sun
4. Conical
5. That thing
6. Attitude (abbr.)
7. Contains
8. Virginia (abbr.)
9. Greek letter
10. Symbol for iron
11. More corpulent
12. Love god
13. Earn
14. Pen point
15. Sea soldier
16. Electrical engineer (abbr.)
17. Turkish coat
18. Exhausted
19. Symbol for uranium
20. Meadow
21. Earth
22. Wind
23. There is a sign

New Instructions On Fire Bombs Are Given Here

New instructions in fighting fire bombs have been announced as a result of extensive research by technicians in the United States and England, it is reported by Marvin Hall, State Fire Defense Coordinator.

In a communication to Fire Chief G. A. Murphy, Mr. Hall stated, "All civilians should become familiar with the new and safer method of fighting incendiary bombs, described in the latest instructions released by OCD. These are the result of extensive experiments by OCD technicians and the Chemical Warfare Service of the U. S. Army. The new method has already been adopted in England and New Zealand."

Chief Murphy said that the most important change in technique is that which calls for the use of a jet of water instead of a spray. A speedy attack on the bomb with a jet of water will knock the bomb out in less than one minute, thus saving valuable time which can be used in attacking other bombs before they can start serious fires. Sand is not to be used except where water is not available or where the glass of the bomb can be seen by enemy flyers, he said.

Briefly, the latest instructions are:

- 1. Bring your fire fighting equipment to the scene at once.
2. Shoot a jet of water directly at the bomb without delay, to put it out of action quickly.
3. Then use the jet, quickly, to quench the fragments and the remains of the bomb, and any fires that might have been started.
4. Be absolutely sure all the fire is out before you leave the scene.
5. Use a coarse spray only where scattering of metal must be avoided.
6. Use sand only if a bomb falls where it is not likely to start a fire, or if water is not available.

Chief Murphy pointed out that the desirable jet of water can be obtained from a garden hose or any type of water fire extinguisher, a pump-tank extinguisher, or a stirrup pump.

Attendance Good At Revival Here

The revival meeting, which is now in progress at the Church of the Nazarene, is being attended with much interest, and those who attend are enjoying the messages, it was reported today by Rev. A. G. Pool, pastor of the church.

"People are finding God in the old-fashioned way," he reported. Every citizen in Ranger should hear Bro. Brown's messages of God and his power to save. Everyone is cordially invited to be with us tonight in a special service.

A related choir will be a special feature of the service tonight, and the public is urged to hear them. Services begin promptly at 8:30 p. m.

We can all be thankful that some barbers don't illustrate their funny stories with cuts.

Jack W. Morris, Now Lieutenant, Is In Australia

Jack W. Morris of Ranger, who has been reported killed on several occasions, is now stationed in Australia, where he is still very much alive, it was revealed in letters received from him today.

Morris, who has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, writes in part, as follows: "Australia isn't such a bad place and the people are very friendly. They do have some ways that we Americans think are peculiar. All their theatres are built with the best seats in the balcony. They like to drink tea the year around and eat their suppers just before they go to bed; about 10 o'clock.

"The people are more like Americans than they are like the English. Nearly all the shows are American made, and so are the cars. I think they will be even more like Americans when the war is over.

"Australia is about the size of the United States, but the population is about six million. The people seem to be afraid to have families for some reason. They seldom marry until they are 25 or 30 years old and few families have more than two children.

"You must write and tell me all the news about yourselves and Ranger. Since my folks have moved away I don't hear anything about the place. I feel like Ranger is still my home, too."

The letter was postmarked in Australia July 13, and was sent by air mail. It was apparently endorsed by the writer, as it had a notation on the outside the envelope "Censored by Lt. Jack W. Morris."

It's nice to have little things running around the house if they aren't looking faucets.

EASE KIDNEY PAIN THIS WAY TO AVOID GETTING UP NIGHTS

Take Laxone Doctor's Laxative to help wash away pain-causing acid sediment. Feel better fast!

For fast relief from backache or getting up nights due to sluggish kidneys, do this at once. Take the wonderful Laxone Doctor's Laxative... It's a wonderful relief from backache, kidney pain, and other ailments.

Dr. Laxone's Laxative is a powerful purgative... It's a wonderful relief from backache, kidney pain, and other ailments.

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THANK YOU

I cannot close the campaign without expressing my deep appreciation for the confidence placed in me by my friends in the recent Sheriff's primary election. I shall always be grateful for your support.

JOHN C. BARBER

A Word Of Appreciation

I want to express my deep appreciation to you, the citizens of Eastland county, for the confidence you manifested in me Saturday, when by your votes you nominated me your County School Superintendent.

I appreciate this more than I am able to express to you, and I shall, in turn, always endeavor to give you the best service that I am capable of rendering.

Cordially yours,

HOMER SMITH

VACCINE STUDY OUT OUR WAY WITH CHILDREN SHOWS RESULTS

GRAND RAPIDS, (UP)—Results of a control study among school children dealing with the effectiveness of a combined vaccine for diphtheria and whooping cough have added to the nationwide recognition given Dr. Pearl L. Kendrick by medical men during the past four years.

From a group of 2,000 boys and girls under study over a period of two years, it was found that whooping cough infection for those who received the vaccine was 1 per cent. Meanwhile, for those who did not receive the vaccine between 9 and 10 per cent showed infection.

Dr. Kendrick, who is director of the west Michigan division of the State health department, has



been conducting her studies both that her studies have not been intention from medical men at here and in Mexico City. She re-progress long enough meetings of the American Public fuses to draw final conclusions, Dr. Kendrick's work on the Health Association in 1938 and declaring with a scientist's reserve single vaccine drew national at- again in 1941.

Needed for War

Follow this chart and save it as a basis for collecting waste materials in your house and on your premises.

SCRAP IRON AND STEEL



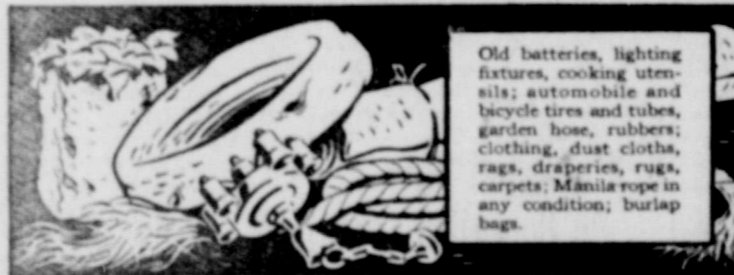
Old stoves, radiators, bathtubs, boilers, toys, plumbing, tools, crank handles, lawn mowers, tire chains, furnace grates, bedsteads, flatirons, ash cans, outdoor steel furniture, muskets, golf clubs, sleds, bicycles, pokers, garden implements, bed-springs, all kinds of pipe, refrigerators, garbage pails, iron stakes and fencing, iron wheels and doorstops.

HELPS MAKE

Shells, guns, cargo ships, aircraft carriers, armored cars, tanks, submarines, range finders—all machines and arms of warfare. About 50% of every tank, ship and gun is made of scrap iron and steel.



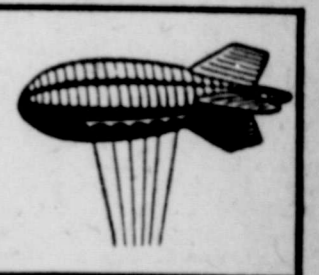
OTHER METALS... RUBBER... RAGS... MANILA ROPE... BURLAP BAGS



Old batteries, lighting fixtures, cooking utensils; automobile and bicycle tires and tubes, garden hose, rubbers, clothing, dust cloths, rags, draperies, rugs, carpets; Manila rope in any condition; burlap bags.

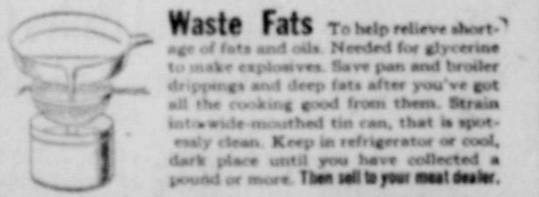
HELPS MAKE

Bombs, fuses, binoculars, compasses, planes; tires for trucks, jeeps; gas masks; barrage balloons; parachute flares; insulation for electric wiring.



HOW TO TURN IN YOUR JUNK
Sell it to a Junk dealer
Give it to a charity
Take it yourself to nearest collection point
Or consult your Local Salvage Committee. Phone: 31

OTHER VITAL MATERIALS NEEDED AND HOW TO DISPOSE OF THEM



Waste Fats To help relieve shortage of fats and oils. Needed for glycerine to make explosives. Save pan and broiler drippings and deep fats after you've got all the cooking good from them. Strain into wide-mouthed tin can, that is spotlessly clean. Keep in refrigerator or cool, dark place until you have collected a pound or more. Then sell to your meat dealer.

TIN TUBES—Tooth paste, cosmetic and shaving cream tubes. Turn in at drug store when you purchase new supply.

WASTE PAPER—Needed only when announced by

We are facing a crisis in our war production program. Unless we salvage at least 6,000,000 additional tons of scrap iron and steel promptly, and great quantities of rubber and other materials, our boys may not get all the fighting weapons they need—in time...

Throw YOUR scrap into the fight!

The Junk which you collect is bought by industry from scrap dealers at established, government-controlled prices.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

This advertisement paid for by the American Industries Salvage Committee representing and with funds provided by groups of leading industrial concerns.

SERIAL STORY

SPORTING BLOOD

BY HARRY HARRISON KROLL

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THE STORY: Hunter Dent, manager of Strickland Ballard's farm, has bet his wealthy employer his coming year's salary that Ballard will return the prize horse and new strain of corn which he has politely stolen...

there was a blast of a motor horn out in front. Instead of entering the east wing of the big house, where young Ballard's room was located, Red, recognizing the horn, ran lightly by a footpath around Hunter...

the Ballard Bitters over the local radio station. Their father, "Bugs" McDougal, was a stockholder in the medicine company. Bill McKeever was a noted football star, Neal Frazier was the lazy, good-looking brother of Strickland Ballard's youthful second wife...

JUNIOR-IN TROUBLE

CHAPTER III

SOMETHING happened to Hunter Dent in that class. He held the slim form of Red Ballard close to him. He put his mouth on hers, felt its softness, a tenderness, that had no place in a wager...

THE young man at the wheel was Oliver Tisdale. He was bareheaded. He seemed disheveled. Something in his manner suggested great anxiety, and Hunter thought he detected a worried note in his voice when he called to Red...

A SPORTING collection, Hunter thought. All of them were unusual and individualistic. He could say this for all the Ballards; they were not snobs. There was still a democracy about their friendships...

Hunter took on a vague air, for he was trying to think his way through a sudden problem. "Ah, yes—the clew. H-mmmm. What was your question?"

He met Warwick, the butler, in the corridor. "The young master is in his room, isn't he, Warwick?"

The butler followed Hunter into Junior's room. Junior was lying in just about the same position Hunter had left him. But there was some change Hunter did not immediately understand...

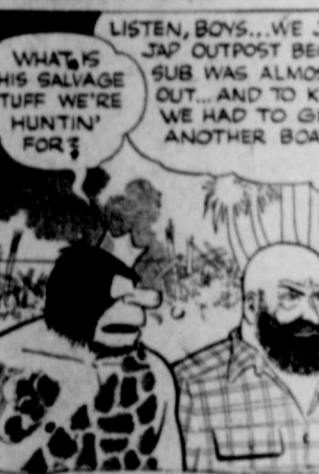
Used Auto Parts Must Be Turned In For New Ones

DALLAS—Motorists and truckers of the Southwest were reminded today by Leland T. Dysart, War Production Board regional priorities chief...

ed today by Leland T. Dysart, War Production Board regional priorities chief, that they must now turn in to garages or parts distributors any used automobile parts which they expect to have replaced.

strict in this regard," he explained, "and it even forbids a repairman to sell or deliver to a motorist consumer a new part to replace an old one that can be reconditioned."

ALLEY OPP



RED RYDER



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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DEAR MOM:— THE NEXT TIME AUNT TESSIE WANTS TO DO HER BIT FOR THE WAR EFFORT PLEASE ASK HER TO DO IT WITH UNITED STATES WAR BONDS... YOUR SON 1st Class Private Peter Plink

—Courtesy Wide World Features. WSS-468E

vehicles that could be manufactured after July 1. Vehicles in this category include passenger automobiles, taxicabs, station wagons, and light trucks.

Navy V-1 Program Being Expanded NEW ORLEANS — Recently transferred from recruiting to Naval Procurement, the Navy's V-1 Accredited College Program is functioning so as to speed up

the enrollment of college freshmen and sophomores in the courses of training leading to an ensign's commission in the United States Naval Reserve.

Offices of Naval Officer Procurement in New Orleans, Houston, Dallas, Oklahoma City, Nashville, Birmingham and Atlanta are now accepting enlistments under the V-1 program.

In contrast to the former single classification open for college freshmen and sophomores, there are now two classes in V-1 depending on physical qualifications: Class V-1(G) and Class V-1 (S).

To qualify for enrollment in V-1 an applicant must be unmarried, between the age of seventeen and nineteen inclusive, a U. S. citizen, of good character and possess potential officer-like qualities.

duly certified by the State Department of Public Welfare has been paid in full the entire amount to which he is legally entitled to date.

The State Auditor pointed out that under the present Federal law, with which the State law must conform, all monthly payments to each individual are fixed by the Department of Public Welfare after investigation of each case to determine actual individual need.

only to increase the number, and that the total cash balance after the July 1942 checks had been written was only \$15,813.96.

Cavness also stated that 176,413 Old Age Assistance checks were issued for July 1942, or an average of \$19.86 per check. In July 1941 checks were issued to 144,359 old people — average \$18.54. This is an increase in 12 months of 32,054 checks and \$1.32 in their average monthly amount.

TO THE CITIZENS OF EASTLAND COUNTY

It is with a heart full of gratitude that I express to you my sincere thanks for the vote you gave me in last Saturday's election. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I have conducted my campaign in a clean manner and expect to continue in the same manner in the run-off campaign.

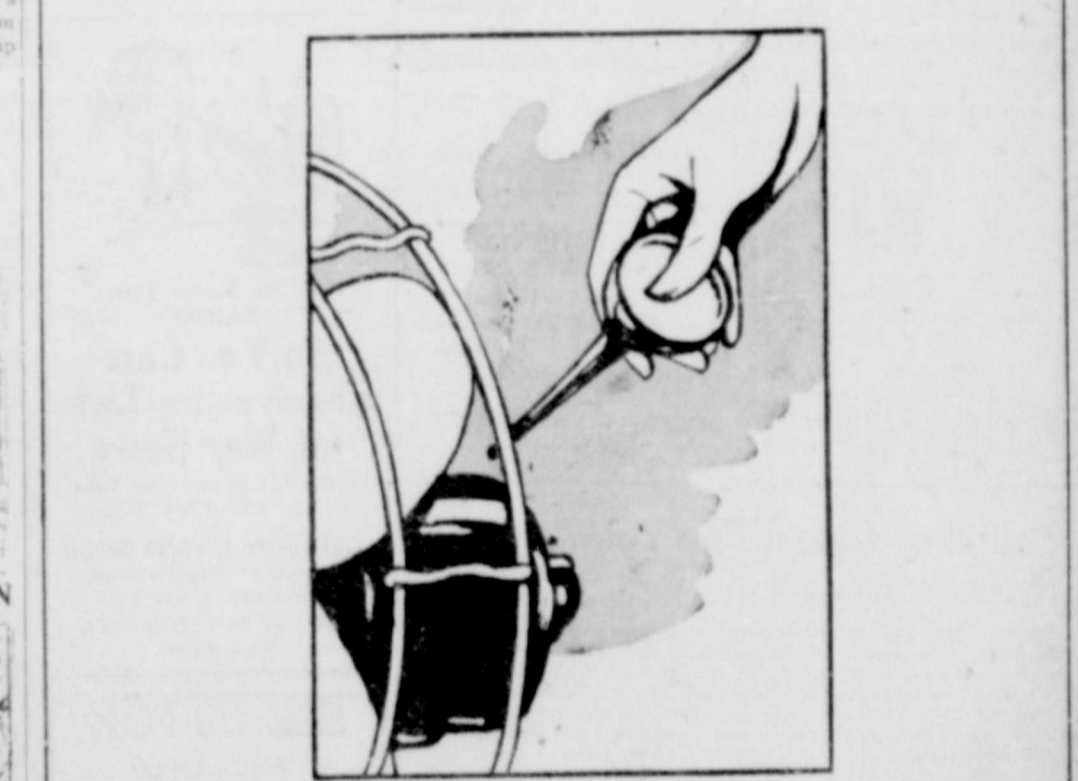
I appeal to you my loyal friends to continue to work for me until the August election.

Advertisement for Loss Woods, Candidate for Sheriff of Eastland County.

Pension Fund Is Well Handled A Report Reveals

AUSTIN, Tex. —State Auditor C. H. Cavness reported today after his current examination of the records, that in his opinion all taxes collected for the Old Age Assistance Fund have been properly handled by the state comptroller and state treasurer...

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