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The Legal Way

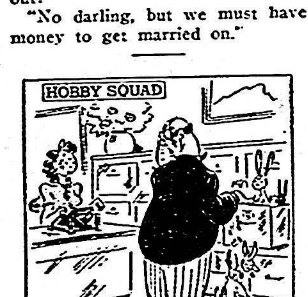
A lawyer thus illustrates the language of the craft: "If a man were to give another an orange, he would simply say: 'Have an orange.' But when the transaction is entrusted to a lawyer to be put in writing he adopts this form: 'I hereby give and convey to you, all and singular, my estate and interests, right, title, claim and advantages of and in said orange, together with all its rind, juice, pulp and pips and all rights and advantages therein with full power to bite, suck, and otherwise to eat the same or give the same away with or without the rind, skin, juice, pulp and pips, anything hereinbefore or hereinafter or in any other means of whatever nature or kind whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.'

"And then another lawyer comes along and takes it away from you!"

Necessary

"I believe you'd rather sit playing cards with dad than take me out!"

"No darling, but we must have money to get married on."



"Miss Fitts! Are You by any chance a rabbit fancier?"

Unpredictable

Lady (indignantly, after crash): I turned the way I signalled.

Man: I know it. That's what fooled me.

Kindly photographer: "Now my little man, just keep looking at the birdie in the cage."

Modern Tot: "Rubbish! Pay attention to your exposure, focal length and lighting, or you'll ruin your plate."

Tower of London and Traitor's Gate

From the Tower the King proceeded in ancient days, accompanied by his minstrels, in his resplendent barge along the river to Westminster to open Parliament, says The Port of London Monthly. By this river came also those who entered Traitor's Gate on their last journey to the scaffold and the block. Here it was that Anne Boleyn and small Jane, "Queen of Nine Days," came to be "received" on the steps by the Constable of the Tower, and later, by their bloody deaths, to prove how dangerous it was to flaunt the Tudor sovereignty.

Here, too, Sir Walter Raleigh, sailor, explorer and poet, landed to languish in prison for many a long year and be later brought forth to feel the axe which "cured all diseases." Small wonder that the executioner quailed before the steady gaze of the brave old man, and had to be admonished, "Strike, man, strike. What dost thou fear?"

The Handy Jingle

Pat, who had but lately arrived from the old country, was experiencing considerable difficulty mastering correct English. His cousin, who had spent several years in America and had gained a good working knowledge of grammar, attempted to instruct him.

"Now, Pat," he said, "don't say, 'It is me.' Say 'It is I,' and remember that by saying to yourself 'It is I said the spider to the fly.'"

A few days later Pat came to his instructor and said, "Shure, O'im getting along foine. Oi just remember that 'It is me, said the spider to the flea' and Oi get it right every time."

Not Stranger

An enthusiastic golfer came home to his dinner after a game. During the meal his wife said: "Willie tells me he caddied for you this morning!"

"There now!" exclaimed Willie's father. "I thought I'd seen that lad before."

So Dumb

Mother was slow to comprehend what seemed so perfectly clear to little Sue. The pride of the family talking about a "fedder."

"A 'fedder'?" mother questioned.

"Why, you know, Mummy," patiently explained Sue, "it's a leaf from a chicken."

Around and Around

Mrs. Gabby: "This morning Mrs. Crabbe told me the very gossip I asked you not to repeat to any one because I promised Mrs. Hinkle I wouldn't tell."

Mrs. Jabber: "Why, the mean thing! She promised me she would not tell a soul. I'll certainly tell her a thing or two!"

Mrs. Gabby: "Oh, no, don't do that; I promised her I wouldn't tell you she had told me you told her."

Communist Is New Type of Profiteer

Webster's dictionary defines a profiteer: "One who makes what is considered an unreasonable profit, as by taking advantage of a public or national need in time of war."

It is safe to say that there were few or no profiteers in Canada during the recent war, says the Financial Post. An efficient industry based on peak demand at guaranteed prices made profits, but these were kept in check by high taxation and, in the case of war contracts, by strict accounting.

But now with the war over, and Canadian industry striving to win a wider place in world trade, through production of quality goods at lowest cost, a new type of profiteer has emerged. This is the communist agitator who seeks to dominate the ranks of labor. By various methods he is trying to push, above the bounds of common sense and sound economics, wage demands of the men who unwittingly follow him. The communist knows that if he can push those demands high enough, the Canadian economy will begin to crack, and in those cracks he can drive further the wedges of communism.

At a time when Canada needs an all-out effort to avoid inflation and win an economic war, the communists are the real profiteers.

IT'S A LONG WAY FROM SNOWY BRITAIN

In summer togs, the British royal family enjoys warm weather of Capetown, South Africa, as they visit the beautiful gardens of government house.

Britain Claims Falkland Islands

The governments of Argentina and Chile are reported preparing to submit claims to the United Nations for possession of the Falkland Islands, which lie some 500 miles off the coast at the extreme tip of South America. The Falklands consist of about 100 islands, with an aggregate population of around 3,000, miles predominating in the proportion of about four to one. One of the larger islands had, when the last census was taken, a male population of 1,300 and only three women. The islands are so scattered that at one time there were British and Spanish settlers who did not know of each other's presence.

Title to the islands is not very clear, but they have been administered by Great Britain for at least 40 years. There are three ways in which acquisition may be recognized. First is discovery, secondly is occupation, and thirdly the establishment of an administration. Britain qualifies by all three requirements.

The Falkland Islands were first sighted about 150 years ago by an English explorer, but he did not land. Some years later a French expedition did land, and shortly after there was a Spanish landing. The French gave up the islands to Spain, and subsequently Spain transferred them to Britain with the status of dependency. The British then established meteorological stations. The location is valuable strategically, and that was why the Germans sent out a strong fleet in 1914 to destroy the British wireless depot at Port Stanley. The inferior British fleet was sunk, but the Admiralty quickly assembled a stronger fleet than the Germans had out there and destroyed it in turn.

The trade of the inhabitants is almost entirely with Great Britain. There are some minerals, but the chief business is wool, there being 600,000 sheep on the island. The settlers are nearly all descendants of Scottish shepherds who were sent out by the British Government.

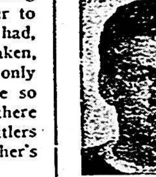
Reconversion

The remarkable reconversion feat of United Kingdom automobile industry is underlined by the announcement that production is already 95 per cent that of prewar.

Know Your Hockey Stars

By ED. FITKIN

Whirling Wally Stanowski's efforts to readjust his style of play to suit the modern trend in hockey will be one of the most interesting sidelights to the current N.H.L. season.



Wally Stanowski Defence

Stanowski, a will o' the wisp on skates, has no peer in spectacular, rink-length rushing but his zig-zagging maneuvers, however colorful, are not productive with any degree of consistency and actually are outmoded in the streamlined, get-the-puck-up system now in vogue.

At training camp prior to the start of the 1946-47 season, Wally's play was disappointing but under the constant urging of Coach Hap Day, he showed marked improvement and hopes are high that he'll come bouncing back to the standard that made him an All-Star defenseman before the war intervened.

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Ever since he came East with St. Boniface Seals and displayed his will-o-the wisp style of hockey, Toronto fans have been Stanowski conscious. He and Billy Taylor were the individual satellites of that memorable Memorial Cup series, which the Seals won, and, after one look at him, the Leafs decided that Stanowski would be a sensation in a Toronto uniform. The only catch was that Red Dutton had him on the New York Americans' negotiation list. To get him, the Leafs parted with Hap Day and King Clancy.

Stanowski, who was born at Winnipeg, April 28, 1919, failed to make the grade with the Leafs on the first attempt and was sent to Syracuse for seasoning. The late Eddie Powers, who coached the Stars, used him at left wing most of that 1938-39 season and Wally wound up with one goal and 16 assists. He starts the following season with the Leafs and after bagging two goals and seven assists, he suffered an ankle injury and later was sent to Providence.

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Wally finally clicked in sensational style in the 1940-41 season and was the talk of the league. He scored seven goals, had 14 assists for 21 points and was selected as an All-Star defenseman. The next year, however, Stanowski hit the skids with a boom and throughout the league schedule he found it almost impossible to recapture the form that had made him such a standout the season before.

But there were signs in the late stages of that campaign that Walter the great was beginning to snap out of his slump—and when the Leafs moved into the Stanley Cup playoffs Stanowski really came back to form. Once again he was the Whirling Dervish of all-star fame. He scored two goals and assisted in eight others to play a potent role in the dramatic Stanley Cup triumph of the Leafs over Detroit that year.

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Stanowski went into the R.C.A.F. during the summer of 1942 and was stationed at Winnipeg and Trenton, Ont. While in the Air Force, Wally married and now has a boy, who is officially Wally Jr., but gets called "Skippy."

He rejoined the Leafs late in 1944, received his discharge and began playing regularly in January. In 34 games, Stanowski scored two goals and had nine assists. In the playoffs, partnered with Reg. Hamilton, Stanowski was a standout as the Leafs wound up with the Stanley Cup.

Whirling Wally had a disappointing season last year but his habit of staging spirited comebacks just when everyone is down on him keeps the hope glimmering that the 1946-47 campaign will see Stanowski back at his 1941-42 peak.

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Tit For Tat

Twisting the lion's tail was long an American pastime. Americans cannot logically object if some British members of Parliament retaliate by plucking a few tail feathers from the eagle.
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Distinction In Prices

Used-car prices in the United States are reported falling from the grotesque to the merely preposterous.
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Raising the Aunty

Because her favorite nephew took her up for the first time in an elevator to a height of 200 feet, a heretofore loving and wealthy aunt has disinherited him. There's no end of trouble in sight for those who persist in raising the ante.
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HE'LL BE IN HOT WATER SOON

Viscount Mountbatten and Lady Mountbatten get a last look at London snow. They leave soon for India, where he will be governor-general and find things considerably warmer.

SPOTS OF SPORTS

By FRANK MANN HARRIS
("A Six Bit Critic")

In the February issue of "True Magazine" there appeared an article entitled "Baseball's Czar Speaks Out," and bearing the impressive sub-heading "Commissioner Happy Chandler Makes His First Public Pronouncement." If you haven't already done so, we most strongly recommend that you hunt it up and read it: for while it was not meant to be a humorous piece, it is a long time since we have come across anything with so many laughs tucked away in it—laughs by no means intended by either the interviewer or his subject.

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From it we learn that the worthy Mr. Chandler is far from being the somewhat clownish figure many of us ignorant commentators have been trying to make out. No indeed! Happy is a greatly misunderstood individual—one whose sole aim is to protect from its manifold enemies the noble American institution of Baseball, and one firmly determined to dish out at any cost—short of losing his job, of course—absolutely even-handed justice to owner and player alike, let the quips fall where they may.

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Take, for instance, his stand on gambling. Chandler was heckled considerably for his statement that ball-players must stay strictly away from race-tracks, when he himself had been a prominent figure at more than one Kentucky Derby. But just listen to what he told one wretch who had been discovered, by Chandler's private system of sleuthing, not only attending horse races but also—the hound!—indulging in the horrid practise of playing cards. "You have an obligation to the youth of America. We want no stigma placed against our country and its favorite game. And that statement goes beyond gambling. A player must live a moral life—must pay his bills—must avoid entanglements with the law." Isn't that just too touching for words? We could hardly help yelling for crying-towels when we read it.

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And Happy is equally strict with his club owners about such matters. Well, maybe not quite equally—but strict enough. We take the liberty of quoting the great man again. "And the same thing goes for owners. Yes, I have reinterpreted the rule against owners associating with horse racing. Judge Landis barred everyone. I bar race track operators only, but not breeders of horses. Why, dogs run, don't they? And other animals can run too, can't they? We'd wisd up with barring everyone but the owners of pigs."

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Now, there's real logic for you, and cool clear-headed reasoning! And we feel certain that Charlie Hemstead, Willie Morrissey and the rest of the Owners and Breeders Association will be greatly uplifted to learn that Mr. Chandler rates them as much more desirable characters than mere operators of race tracks—although just what the Directors of the Ontario Jockey Club might think of it we can only surmise.

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But Chandler can discriminate even between race track operators too. For example, there's Bing Crosby, who owns a ball club and also—along with his brother—has a piece of the Del Mar Race Track. That, on the face of it, just mightn't seem to add up. But it becomes clear as mud when you hear the Czar's elucidation. "Bing called me up and explained that his brother wouldn't sell. He said he's taken the matter into court. If he loses he will continue to be mildly interested in a track, but in the spirit of my interpretation he has done all he could do. And I'm sure no one doubts Bing Crosby's high place in the hearts of his countrymen." And we are equally sure that if you happen to notice an extra huskiness in Bing's crooning some of the nights, it was put there by the tenderness of that last touching sentence—that, and grief over his wicked brother's insistence on sticking to that race track stock.

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Owner Sam Breadon, of the St. Louis Cardinals, also did a bit of flirting south of the border. Unbeknownst to his fellow-moguls he made a deal whereby the Mexicans agreed not to steal any more players from his club. But do you think he was allowed to get away with such skulduggery? Chandler promptly plastered a fine of $5,000 on him—not, he explains, for actually dealing with those Mexicans, but because Breadon refused to answer a summons to give an account of his doings. The fine was subsequently cancelled, but not, you may be sure, without good and sufficient reason. Says Happy, "Later, his representatives pleaded that the fine be remitted. I felt that the exposure of his actions—the publicity was of his own making—was punishment enough. I remitted the fine." Some of you might think this merely proves that Breadon's representatives were more persuasive pleaders than Mickey Owen's mother, good woman that she is: but you are probably too cynical-minded to appreciate a great soul like that of Baseball's High Commissioner.

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We haven't space to go into Chandler's comment as to criticism of the World Series announcers and other vital matters, although you're bound to enjoy them. But we must say a word regarding his masterly handling of the much talked-about baseball color-line. He wastes no time trying to account for the fact that, with scores of top-notch colored stars available, not a single Negro was ever included in a Big League line-up—and that five will get you nine there won't be any for some time to come either. oing simply and directly to the heart of the matter Mr. Chandler says—"In the democratic tradition of America, opportunity in baseball must be open to all, regardless of race, corlor or creed."—and lets it go at that.

The King's Visit To South Africa

It would have been a proud hour for Cecil Rhodes, the Empire Builder, if he could have looked down on Capetown from his memorial on Table Mountain, comments the New York Times. The first reigning British monarch ever to visit South Africa was landing in Britain's youngest dominion. All the pomp and circumstance of the Empire in its heyday attended the ceremony.

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In a blaze of sunshine the great battleship Vanguard nosed slowly to her dock. Carpets rolled down the gangplank, cannon boomed their twenty-one-gun salute, massed bands struck up "God Save the King" as George VI, his Queen and their two princess daughters passed on parade before thousands of loyal Britons, English-born, Afrikander, Bantu, Bushman, Malay and Hindu. The crowds were joyous, the royal family benignant, the heat sweltering.

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If there are cracks in the bonds which link even South Africa to the Commonwealth none was visible. It was different altogether from the gloomy scenes at home in ice-bound, darkened, careworn England.

There the people, ridden by hardship and grimly wrestling with troubles that seem almost insuperable, see afar off great segments of British influence and power slipping irrovocably out of the imperial orbit.

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Egypt has gone, Palestine is struggling toward independence, India and Burma are going. South Africa will stay. Britain's Socialist Government, through the ancient emblem of the crown and the ready aid of its wearer, has joined forces with Premier Smuts, world statesman and directing genius of his own self-governing dominion, to keep this key to a continent firmly within the Commonwealth. Each needs the other's troubles, a militant opposition looking back to the Boer War, voteless majorities clamoring for the vote and an unmanageable Indian minority.

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BY BUD FISHER

Quite Enough

This story is not guaranteed to be about President Lincoln or President Washington, but it seems an appropriate time of the year to tell it:

A gushing Washington lady met a rector on the street one day and asked, "Tell me, do you expect the President to be in church next Sunday?"

"That," said the rector, "I cannot promise. But I expect God to be there, and I fancy that will be incentive enough for a reasonably large attendance." This Week.

Marching Orders

Czechoslovakia will move the whole Sudetenland town of Falkenov, which had a prewar population of 11,000 and a castle dating back to the 15th century, to a new site, Radio Prague said.

It has been found the town is built on rich lignite or brown coal deposits worth $14,000,000,000 which are so near the surface it is impossible to sink mines beneath the town.