

—Dietz on Science— NURSERY RHYME IS TRACED TO MYTH OF MOON

Jack and Jill Believed to
Have Descended From
Norse Poem.

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Every one knows the old nursery rhyme which recounts the adventures of Jack and Jill: "Jack and Jill went up the hill, To fetch a pail of water; Jack fell down and broke his crown,

And Jill came tumbling after." But few people, perhaps, realize that a lunar myth is concealed within the jingle. That is the opinion held by many students of mythology. The Volu-Spa, an ancient Norse poem, calls the moon-god "Mani," and tells that Mani transported two children from earth to the moon. These children were named Bil and Hjukl and were seized by Mani as they were drawing water from a well. According to the poem, they can be seen in the moon with their bucket.

Book Explains Tale

The most familiar legend makes the spots on the moon resemble a man, but in Sweden, even today, there is the tradition that the spots form two children carrying a bucket of water. It is entirely reasonable, therefore, to trace a connection between the old Norse mythology and the familiar nursery rhyme.

This connection was discussed at length in "Curious Myths of the Middle Ages," published in London in 1877. S. Baring-Gould was the author. Baring-Gould wrote: "Hjukl, in Norse, would be pronounced Juki, which would readily become Jack; and Bil, for the sake of euphony and in order to give a female name to one of the children would become Jill.

Significance Deep

"The fall of Jack, and the subsequent fall of Jill, simply represent the vanishing of one moon spot after another, as the moon waxes and wanes." But the old Norse myth had a deeper significance than merely an explanation of the moon spots. Hjukl is derived from the verb, jakka, to heap or pile together, to assemble and increase; and Bil, from bila, to break up or dissolve. "Hjukl and Bil, therefore, signify nothing more than the waxing and the waning of the moon, and the water they are represented as bearing signifies the fact that the rainfall depends on the phases of the moon.

"Waxing and waning were individualized, and the meteorological fact of the connection of the rain with the moon was represented by the children as water-bearers."

Theory Is Blasted

In this connection, it should be mentioned, perhaps, that the old idea that the phases of the moon controlled the weather, has been completely exploded. It still persists and occasionally one will meet with an amateur weather prophet who insists that the sky is never cloudy when the moon is full. Records, however, prove conclusively that the sky is frequently cloudy at the time of full moon.

Most of the old British-German legends picture the spots on the moon as forming a man. He is represented variously as carrying a thorn bush over his shoulder or some stolen object. He is supposed to have been banished to the moon, either for theft or Sabbath-breaking.

Baring-Gould believes that these legends grew out of the older Norse ones. He continues: "But though Jack and Jill became by degrees discredited in the popular mind from the moon, the original myth went through a fresh phase and exists still under a new form.

Image Is Faint

"The Norse superstition attributed theft to the moon, and the vulgar story began to believe that the figure they saw in the moon was the thief. "The lunar specks certainly may be made to resemble one figure, but only a lively imagination can discern two. The girl soon dropped out of popular mythology, the boy changed into a venerable man and the bucket was transformed into the thing he had stolen—sticks or vegetables. The theft was in some places exchanged for Sabbath-breaking."

This same origin of the man in the moon was also suggested by Jacob Grimm in his "Teutonic Mythology." "Plainly enough," wrote Grimm, "the water-pole of the heathen story has been transformed into the axe's shaft, and the carried pail into the thorn-bush."

ARRANGES TOUR TO FAIR
Big Four to Send Special Train to Chicago Saturday.

Tour by special train to the Century of Progress exposition over the Big Four route will leave here at 8 Saturday morning, railroad officials announced today.

The party will return Sunday, leaving Chicago at 8 p. m. and arriving in Indianapolis about midnight.

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Former Chilean Envoy to Speak at Town Hall

Part Played by Women in
Politics to Be Topic of
Senior Davila.

Credited with introduction of women's suffrage into Chile, Don Carlos G. Davila, former ambassador to the United States and prominent publisher, will speak at 11:30 tomorrow morning at English theater in a Town Hall lecture.

The address of Senior Davila on Chilean politics will emphasize the part played by women in formation of the present government. After his service as ambassador to this country from 1927 to 1931, Senior Davila was provisional president for a brief period.

His editorship of La Nacion, leading Chilean newspaper, is credited with forming public opinion which crystallized in the 1927 revolution. It is pointed out that the Chilean government under the new regime is modeled, in important respects, after the American form of democracy.



Don Carlos Davila

Solicitation for Sheriff Magazine Causes Protest

City Business Men Complain Allen County Deputies Use 'Coercion.'

Complaints that Ft. Wayne deputy sheriffs are attempting to obtain contributions from local business men to a publication of the Indiana Sheriffs' Association were referred to Clifton Small, Kokomo, association secretary, by Sheriff Charles (Buck) Sumner today.

According to information given Sheriff Sumner by the Better Business Bureau, local merchants and manufacturers have complained they were being "coerced" into purchasing advertising in the annual convention issue of the association's magazine. Sheriff Sumner asked Mr. Small in a letter to "aid in straightening out the situation," pointing out that the salesmen were seeking to sell advertising, but were charged with asking for outright contributions. It has been said the salesmen indicated the convention will be held here, but that the date is Nov. 15 in New Albany, Sheriff Sumner wrote. He explained to Mr. Small that the men working here have special authority from Sheriff Fred Lunz of Allen county, but are not from the regular deputy staff.

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EACH DAY BY PLANES

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Every twenty-four hours, 678 landings and take-offs are scheduled for airplanes operated by American Airways, company officials declare. More than 37,500 miles are flown daily by the planes operated by the company, with lines extending from coast to coast and from Mexico to Canada, it is estimated.

AERO CLUB TO FROLIC

Old-Fashioned Halloween Party to Be Held Saturday Night.

An old-fashioned Halloween party will be held by members of the Indianapolis Aero Club Saturday night at the Louche cottage, seven miles south of Noblesville. Committee in charge includes Miss Shirley McKittrick, French Livery, and George Gamsjager. Those attending have been urged to wear fancy costumes, old clothes or at least a mask.

WHITE IS CLUB SPEAKER

Conditions in Germany Under Hitler Caravan Club Subject.

R. Clyde White, Indiana university, was to discuss economic conditions in Germany under Hitler at the Shriner's Caravan Club luncheon today in the Scottish Rite cathedral.

NEW NRA BOARD HAS POWER TO ENFORCE CODES

Compliance Group Backed
by Justice, Trade
Departments.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—A new division of NRA, backed by the full powers of the justice department and the federal trade commission, was created today to enforce codes and prevent price-gouging.

Establishment of a permanent code enforcement organization, to be known as the compliance division, was ordered by Administrator Hugh S. Johnson. He himself will head the division until a permanent compliance director is appointed.

Mr. Johnson also moved to increase NRA's efficiency by grouping his eighteen deputy administrators under four divisional administrators. This was expected to speed up completion of nearly two hundred pending codes and free Johnson for enforcement activities.

Regional Agencies Set
Under the compliance division will be a system of regional compliance agencies. Pending organization of these agencies, the twelve district managers of the commerce department were designated to serve as district compliance directors.

There also will be a system of local boards or committees to deal primarily with consumers' complaints against excessive price increases. Present local compliance will continue to handle violations of temporary presidential re-employment agreements.

Three on Board
Under the procedure outlined by Mr. Johnson, regional agencies will seek to adjust violations or, upon authorization of the compliance director, refer them to the code authority for the industry concerned. If no settlement is effected, the charges will be forwarded to Washington.

The compliance director will be aided by one member of the industrial advisory board and one member of the labor advisory board, comprising a national compliance board which will have a choice of action.

DELAYS ACTION IN UTILITY CASE

Board's 'Short Cut' Proves
Failure; Regular Hearing Set.

Public Counselor Sherman Minton's so-called "short cut" to rate reductions has resulted in a public service commission order today for a regular old-fashioned rate hearing.

Mr. Minton's method of procedure, whereby the company was to show cause why rates were too high, was launched last June in a case involving 270 cities and towns in southern Indiana served by the Public Service Company of Indiana. After hearing the company evidence, the commission concluded yesterday that cause for present rates had not been shown. Their power to issue a temporary rate reduction order was not invoked, however. Instead, they served notice of a regular rate hearing.

This can not be launched, under the law, in less than twenty days from the time notice is served. It will involve audits and appraisals and may drag on for many months, if past procedure is followed, it was said.

Meanwhile, the rates remain as Mr. Minton found them through his investigations by Mark Wolff, New York expert.

Last week in an address at Franklin, Governor Paul V. McNutt called attention to the new method in rate reduction cases as an avenue for prompt relief for rate payers. Company attorneys at the outset contended that there was no law for such procedure and this conclusion also was reached by the commission, after months of hearings. In announcing the commission decision for a formal hearing, Chairman Perry McCart of the commission also pointed out that there is no law for so-called "agreed rates," such as the commission has been approving lately.

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FREED BY BANDITS



Amos H. Hunter

When a bandit raided the Fillmore State bank yesterday, scooping up \$130 in silver, Amos H. Hunter, the cashier, was kidnapped by the bandit and his woman companion.

Mr. Hunter was forced to sit in the front seat while the woman drove, and the bandit, armed with a pistol, occupied the rear seat.

FUND STARTED TO AID COPS IN WAR ON CRIME

Citizens' Crusade Suggested
by Former Captain of
State Police.

Howard C. Smith, former state police captain, has written Governor Paul V. McNutt, inclosing a \$1 check as a start on a citizens crime crusade fund for the purchase of state police radio or armored cars to combat the banditry wave sweeping the state.

Mr. Smith also has written V. M. Armstrong, state commander of the American Legion, suggesting an alliance between the legion, the Indiana Bankers' Association and the Indiana Farm Bureau to raise a fund for the state police by public subscription.

Heads Spark Plug Firm

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Oct. 26.—A Madison county native, Fred S. Kimmeling, has been named president and general manager of the A. C. Spark Plug Company, General Motors accessory unit, it was learned here. Mr. Kimmeling started here with the Remy Electric plant sixteen years ago.

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