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## THE POOLISH DICTATORS

Five different kinds of wisdom in the policies of Hitler and Mussolini, so far as contributing to the happiness and well-being of their own peoples in concern, either in the near or distant future. Surely the populations of Germany and Italy have little for which to thank dictators so far as Mussolini's conquest of Ethiopia does not appear to have improved the condition of the Italian people, while Hitler's seizure of Austria and the Sudetenland have been of no economic benefit to Germany.

Both Italy and Germany are about a lack of raw materials, yet they squander the raw materials they already have in armaments and preparations for war. This at a time when such nations are virtually bankrupt and no other nations are any longer able to attack them.

By their arrogance and their threats to the peace of the world, Hitler and Mussolini have induced the entire world to provide means of defense against the menace of aggression. This enmity is heightened by the persecutions and general ruthlessness which mark the dictators' policies toward racial and religious groups of their own countries.

Even such powerful rulers as these cannot afford to run the long run; to be hated by all powers and all peoples throughout the world. The policies which provoke such hatred are utterly foolish, and they eventually lead to disaster for all nations, including Germany and Italy.

## EXPERTS OFTEN WRONG

In an essay which took up 25 pages of an Edinburgh periodical in the year 1837, a learned scientist of that day gave an elaborate exposition of the fact that it would never be possible to build a steamship capable of crossing the Atlantic under its own power.

About the same time other scientists declared that Louis Daguerre, one of the inventors of photography, to be a crazy man because he thought he could make pictures with a wooden box.

A few months later, when the Wright brothers made the first airplane, the world was told that it was impossible for a man to fly. And some eminent physicists agreed with him.

Scientists also once held that even if a man were to run on his hands, he would not be able to travel faster than a velocipede.

Instances of similar errors of supposed experts are everywhere beginning to be recorded. History might be called to show how many of the things which were once considered impossible have been accomplished.

## HEADLINE ENGLISH

Professors of English held a convention and among other things discussed the influence of newspaper headlines on the speech of the people. It might have been expected, some felt, that this influence was good, while others thought it was terrible.

In their efforts to find words which will fit in the limited space available to them, writers of newspaper headlines have developed a peculiarly effective and sometimes inelegant form of expression.

In the headlines an investigation of which there are many, is called a "probe," because it is a "probe" into the subject.

An agreement is a "pact," to denote it is to "flay," an explosion is a "blast," and a little bit of a fight is a "tussle."

Deploring what he considers the evil effects of newspaper English, Dr. Hopkins of the University of Kansas said that teachers were duty-bound to take a stand against it.

And that probably covers the whole thing.

In her suit for divorce, Mrs. Ruth Andrews of St. Louis, Mo., demanded possession of 14 calves.

The divorcee, who is a stock raiser, had a flock of 14 calves on the grounds that she had done all the work on the farm.

A mortgage foreclosure involving a farm in Jefferson township in Grant County, Ind., is being handled by the court.

## THE POCKETBOOK

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## SCOUT EXECUTIVE RECEIVES PROMOTION

Boy Scout workers of Elkhart, Ind., will gather in Goshen on Friday evening, June 3, in honor of Assistant Scout Executive Gerald W. Shipman, who has been promoted to position of Area Scout Executive of the Indian Trails Council with headquarters at Janesville, Wisconsin.

Mr. Shipman has served in this council since April 1, 1935, coming here from Highland Park, Ill., where he had served for one year as Scout Executive. Previously he had served for five years as Area Scout Director of the Chicago Council.

The Shipmans have resided in Goshen, but Mr. Shipman has worked through the Area Office in Elkhart and has served all parts of the Pioneer Trails Council. They have a four year old son who was born soon after their arrival in this area.

In announcing Mr. Shipman's transfer, Area Executive F. J. Geiger paid high tribute to his services in this area. He said, "We regret to lose Mr. Shipman in this area for we know that he will be hard to replace but it gives us a sense of pride to know that his services here have qualified him for the promotion that he has received."

A successor to Mr. Shipman will be filled from a list of qualified applicants recommended by the Personnel Service of the National Scout Council. Council President Jay G. Wallick stated today that the council was awaiting receipt of such a list following which immediate action will be taken toward appointing a successor.

All those who wish to attend are invited to the farewell party which will be held at 8:45 p.m. next Friday, June 3, in the auditorium of the Methodist Church in Goshen. Supper will be served pot luck style. Each family is to bring a plate of food.

Arrangements for the party are in charge of a committee consisting of Stanley Schick, Elkhart, and Harry Melvin, Elkhart, and Harry Melvin, Elkhart, and Harry Melvin, Elkhart.

A new lower molar which is the first of a third set of teeth is being proudly displayed by Harry Melvin, Elkhart, and Harry Melvin, Elkhart.

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## Safetygrams

The Safetygram

It has often been said in this column, too, that accidents do not happen—they are caused.

The cause of any particular accident may be attributed to a careless driver or pedestrian, to a defect in the highway, to a mechanical defect, or to a combination of a number of these factors.

Yearly statistics, as prepared by all states and bureaus, indicate that the human element is the outstanding cause. The driver of the automobile is usually responsible for the accident. According to the statistics given in recent years, about 90 percent of the accidents involve the driver.

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