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**CACTUS JACK AND THE KING**

We have somewhere heard that it is usually considered good form to make a guest feel pleasant and at perfect ease, and not embarrass him with a fire of delicate questions while he sits at your board.

Cactus Jack Garner has evidently never heard of this species of politeness, or otherwise has a wild western contempt for the fine forms of etiquette, for when the King of England had a quiet little dinner with him late that night after the State affair at the White House, old Jack kept his Majesty walking on pins and needles throughout the meal, so that it is doubtful whether his Majesty knew at the end what his Majesty had eaten.

The Merry-Go-Round reports the affair this way:

With his characteristic breezy informality, "Cactus Jack" asked the king the question that is on everybody's tongue: "Is there going to be war in Europe?" The reply was equally frank.

"I don't know, Mr. Vice President," the king said, "it depends on a number of situations, any one of which might lead to developments of the gravest consequence. Europe is a veritable powder keg that may explode any moment and then again may not."

"Won't your country go broke if it keeps on spending for armaments?" asked Garner.

"It isn't a question of my country alone," responded the king. "It seems to me that the whole world will go bankrupt if this gigantic armament race continues. Of course England can't keep up the pace it is going and neither can the other nations of the world. I should say

that even the United States, with all its great wealth and natural resources, will eventually get into difficulty if it has to continue to pile up armaments to protect its security and interests. I am sure that the peoples of the world want peace but that seems a very difficult thing to obtain."

"If there is a European war, and England is defeated, what is likely to happen to the British Empire?" Garner inquired.

The king shook his head gloomily. "I am unable to say."

"Would its fleet be destroyed?" Garner pursued.

"I suppose it would," the king replied. "The Germans undoubtedly would do to our fleet what we did to theirs."

Now the Reporter believes it would have been the funniest thing in the world—and wouldn't it have been apropos?—if the King, as soon as Jack had let up on him, had said:

"Well, I see by my watch it's getting late—but by the way, what about this third term business I hear so much about over here?"

Jack—"I—I beg your pardon?"

King—"Which one of you guys thinks you can beat the popularity and the ability of your fine President?"

Jack—"I hadn't really thought much about it."

King—"But I notice in the papers that you are establishing organizations in different States, and that the columnists have you down as anti-new dealer. Do you favor withdrawal of relief?"

Jack—"To a certain extent I do."

King—"Does that 'extent' include your own State of Texas?"

Jack—"I am for economy."

King—"Do you approve of your President's foreign policy?"

Jack—"Our overseas relationships are becoming quite delicate."

King—"Are you against the administration on

account of its assistance to agriculture or labor, or to the banks, or to the common man; for its heavy taxation in the upper brackets to get the money to carry on,—tell us why you are agin FDR?"

Jack—"Pardon, majesty, I have a date with my secretary. See you tomorrow. Good night?"

Farmers desiring to improve the quality of lespedeza hay can do so by clipping the weeds on lespedeza fields where the crop is in its second year. June is the month to do this, and this operation will enhance the value of hay crop that is to be harvested later and also help keep down weeds by preventing them making seed which would be harvested with the hay.

Lime and superphosphate will do more than any other thing to insure the successful growth of red clover. One hundred pounds of triple-superphosphate or 300-400 pounds of 16 percent superphosphate or basic slag, and 1500-2000 pounds of lime per acre are the recommended applications.

**NOTICE**

Having qualified as executor of the will of R. J. Robertson, late of Stokes county, this is to notify all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment; all persons having claims against his estate are required to present them to the undersigned, duly proven, on or before the 27th day of May, 1940, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This May 19th, 1939.  
W. J. BLACKWELL,  
Pine Hall, N. C.  
I. R. Humphreys, Attorney,  
Reidsville, N. C.  
June 1-6t

**Used Cave for Glass Work**  
The first glass maker in Scotland was George Hay (1566-1625). He took advantage of a peculiarly formed cave at Wernys, on the Fife coast, and set up his furnace there-in.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes county, North Carolina, rendered on the 2nd day of June, 1930 and the further order of the court made on the 8th day of June, 1939, in the special proceeding pending in said court, entitled, "Stokes County, (Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County, North Carolina,) and J. R. Voss, Auditor of Stokes County, Plaintiffs, against Frank M. Hairston, Col., and wife Fannie Hairston, Colored. Defendants," the undersigned commissioner will sell the land hereinafter set forth, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Danbury, North Carolina, on

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1939 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., a tract of land in Stokes county, N. C., and described as follows: "A tract containing 9900 square feet, more or less, adjoining the lands of J. C. Flinn, W. M. Carter, and others, bounded as follows:

Beginning in the center of the Pine Hall Public Road, and runs in a Northeasterly direction, or course, 45 feet to an iron pin in center of said road, W. N. Carter corner; thence easterwardly with Carter line 202 1-2 feet to the Norfolk & Western railroad, thence with the railroad in a southwardly direction, 55 feet to iron pin, J. C. Flinn's corner; thence with Flinn line in a westwardly direction, 195 feet to the beginning."

This 8th day of June, 1939.  
A. J. ELLINGTON,  
Commissioner.

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