



# TRADER HORN

Meru Goldwyn Mayer

**The Blind King.**  
The chief's people now began to arrive in large numbers from the island bringing with them (bushlights) and a good supply of palm wine and in no time fires were lit and there was a full-blown music dance in progress, men in line, girls on the other side, one couple would trot out and shake up the sandbank whilst the rest sang.

The chief had skins spread on the sand on which he and I sat and watched the Conjo.  
The chief and I turned in at midnight. When we rose the Conjo was still in progress. I told the chief that I wished to reach Eninga lake before sundown as I had business to attend to there.  
I had quite a good reception from the Eninga boys and their blind king. Here I also met Nina's father-in-law, who claimed to be doing wonders for the people. He had raised a dead man to life and had also found a charm which if worn around the neck like a necklace would prevent anyone being killed by gunshot or by a bullet fired from a gun. He was very friendly with the Eninga-king and years before

this rascal of all Elephants Ojuga. **Blood Brother of the Cannibals.** Needless to say I had a great welcome from Sinclair and Gibson, his young assistant. Immediately on arrival I handed over my tin box with charts, state of trade in various places, etc., and the new passages I had found opposite Loggis and Ramb Ingogus towns.  
I also told him that on invitation of the Pangus at Lake Azingo, large bodies of their friends, all rubber and ebony cutters were fast settling round the lake so that the trade in the near future could be easily doubled. In fact there was one good sized village had already reached the coast and as this trade would all come to Lake Azingo, we would be badly in need of a small tug or steam launch of small draught, powerful and built to burn wood. Such a boat had been ordered but had now become a real necessity.

him to load which he did using the steel ramrod.  
The witch doctor then began waving his arms and making sounds as if talking to the spirits. He then said, When I stretch both arms and look at you mouth open, fire. He now stretched out both arms, looked towards the sky and Matam fired. The rascal witch doctor made half a turn and fell dead. Matam had slipped a ball into the gun unseen. Such a roar of laughter followed this incident. The old chief called for order and everything was quiet immediately, these cannibals have great respect for their old chiefs and obey them implicitly. My children, he said, you have seen to day what a great Cuckverrot (talkative idiot) this man has been. He came here to show that he could not shot by an Empangewe and ordered his own execution. I tell you no man's medicine or charm can stop a bullet fired by Ajuna-je-imba, a man with the twisted hair, Ajuna-je-imba is the battle cry of the Mpangwes. Now tell his people who came with him to take this fool away and tell them not to come here with their charms but go elsewhere to people who are as great fools as themselves.

### Oak Grove Section News of the Week

**Memorial and Mother's Day Program May 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Bell Have New Daughter.**  
(Special to The Star.)  
Oak Grove, May 6.—Memorial service and Mother's day program will be held at Oak Grove church on next Sunday May 10. Sunday school and singing in the morning then decoration of graves and dinner on the ground. In the afternoon the Mothers day program will be given at 2:30, sermon by the pastor.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Crosby and children of near Beams Mill spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gibson.  
Misses Claudia Devenny and Lexie Herndon and Mrs. Frank Herndon attended a play at Grover high school Thursday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beattie of Waco spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ware.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bell Sunday May 3, a daughter, Martina Carolyn.  
Mr. T. A. Champion, Mrs. W. C. Blanton and Mrs. Gaitther Lennons visited Mr. Champion's little son in the Gastonia hospital Thursday.  
Miss Gertrude Ledford spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bell.  
Miss Veola Blanton spent a few days last week with her brother Mr. Wiley Blanton and Mrs. Blanton of Kings Mountain.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Ware visited the latter's father Mr. Mack Green of Shelby, Sunday.

### Star Route News of Lattimore Section

(Special to The Star.)  
May 7.—The farmers of this section have been very busy planting and are not through yet on account of so much rain.  
H. B., the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Blain Davis has been seriously ill but is improving at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pruette have also been on the sick list.  
A large number from here are expecting to attend the memorial services at Bolling Springs Sunday.

He told me he was about to sell his charms to the Mpangwes and begged me to advertise them as he knew I had great power with the Bimvool who stood in great need of enlightenment.

We were soon clear of Eninga and



Mrs. Stanhope, a missionary—a schooner-rigger female.

that he and some of his ilk had persuaded the chief to have his eyes put out.  
The old King was stone blind and believed he could transport his spirit to any part of the earth. He was always surrounded by numerous clients some of whom were suffering from numerous kinds of ailments. Some of these people were medically attended to by the witch doctor previously mentioned whilst others were supposed to be bewitched.

well on our way to Adoninanongo I told Renchero all about the black lead trick and he had better go over to the Pangee town and see Matam, the son of the chief, and tell him all about it. And not to forget to tell him that this rascal was visiting them to sell his charms and make a display. At this we laughed but I never thought this little joke would end so fatally.

For small or large payments the king of Eninga agreed to transfer the malady of the patient to the body of the man or woman who had bewitched them. This he believed he could do, as being blind he could talk to the spirits by as well as by night. The natives believed him implicitly as he was known to have effected some marvelous cures, which could not be treated by the famous witch doctor.

The chief of the island inhabitants was sent for and made his appearance in a large war canoe. This was the celebrated chief Efandinango (fear none but my own people). He was a fine old man and he and his people were Mpongus, the same race as the Mpongus of Gaboon. He shook hands with me in European style and said he was forced to congratulate me on my luck. Why do you call it luck. Why my son, he said in pure Mpongwe, I have known him when I was a boy and I have speared him in the left side in a fatal spot but he went away and cured up, he hunted him high and low as I was then growing wild illoos (bananas) and he visited me the next year. Two of my slaves who were near shot him at close range and he turned and tramped them both to pulp but escaped. Although we followed him for two days. He had led a charmed life, he has been hunted by my father and grandfather to whom he was well known and here he lays.

**The Magic Secret**  
Whilst the Eninga chief was busy chasing up witches, the crafty witch doctor, who was passionately fond of rum which I supplied him liberally, kept incessantly telling me of his marvelous cures and charms. Under the influence of Bachus he went fast asleep. That gave me a good chance to tell my boy Renchero to go through his bag as I wanted to look at his stock in trade. This resulted in the discovery of

two black lead balls and a few pieces of magnetic iron strong enough to pick up a needle. These I kept.  
I had discovered his secret of being shot at without receiving any injury as the black lead or graphic ball split into dust on being rammed home with a steel ramrod and the bigger charge of powder who put behind the dust the more it pulverized so that fire at a distance of 60 or 70 yards you stood no chance of being hurt.

**TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF CORA COTTON MILLS:**  
Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of Cora Cotton Mills, has been called to be held at the principal office of the company in the town of Kings Mountain, Cleveland county, North Carolina, on Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1931, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. for the following purpose, to-wit: (a) To take into consideration Agreement of Consolidation between the Arkray Mills, Incorporated, Cora Cotton Mills, Gray Manufacturing Company, Mutual Cotton Mills Company, Oseola Mills, Incorporated, Seminole Cotton Mills Company, Winget Yarn Manufacturing Company, Arlingston Cotton Mills, Elizabeth Mills, Incorporated, Myers Mills, Incorporated, Prichard Mills, Incorporated, Victory Yarn Mills Company, Myrtle Mills, Incorporated, each being a North Carolina corporation, which agreement has been entered into by the directors, or a majority of them, of each of said corporations, and of voting for the adoption or rejection of the said agreement, all as provided in chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes of the state of North Carolina, and any and all acts supplemental thereto or amendatory thereof.  
The said Agreement of Consolidation is on file and may be inspected at any time during business hours at said office of this corporation by any stockholders of this corporation.  
(b) To consider a resolution duly passed by the directors of this corporation, authorizing, empowering the directors in so far as the directors of this corporation has power to do so, the acquiring, leasing a majority of the outstanding voting stock of each of the following named corporations, to-wit: (1) Milling Cotton Mills, Flint Manufacturing Company, Helen Yarn Mills, Lockmore Cotton Mills, Ridge Mills, Incorporated, Wynono Yarn Mills  
by exchanging for the stock of said named corporations the stock of the consolidated corporation, upon a basis set out in said resolution of this board of directors, a copy of which is on file and may be inspected at any time during business hours at said office of this corporation.  
Stock transfer books will be closed for the purpose of said meeting at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, 1931, and will be reopened at 10 o'clock a. m. on the first day next succeeding the date on which the said meeting shall be finally adjourned.  
By order of the board of directors,  
W. S. DILLING, Secretary,  
Dated at Gastonia, North Carolina, This 14th day of April, 1931.  
W. S. Mason, Atty. 41 21c

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.**  
North Carolina, Cleveland County. In the Superior Court. Before the Clerk: Lawrence W. Dill, Plaintiff vs. Mae Bell Dill Defendant.  
The defendant, Mae Bell Dill, will take notice that on the 13th day of April, 1931, the plaintiff above named commenced action in the superior court of Cleveland County, N. C., as above entitled, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of five years separation, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of said county at the court house in Shelby, N. C., on the 18th day of June and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.  
This the 17th day of April, 1931.  
A. M. HARRICK, Clerk of Superior Court of Cleveland County, N. C.  
Bryan E. Weathers, Atty. for Plaintiff, 41 Apr. 17c

**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**  
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by Chen Costner and wife, Ada Costner, on December 1, 1929, to me as trustee for the Shelby Building and Loan Association, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, I, as trustee, will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in the town of Shelby, N. C., on Saturday, May 23rd, 1931, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate:  
Situated in the southeastern part of the town of Shelby, N. C., fronting on Graham street, being a part of the T. W. Kendrick property, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on north edge of Graham street, Jacob H. Anthony's corner, and runs thence N. 75° E. 200 feet to a stake on south edge of an alley, thence up said alley N. 77° W. 60 feet to a stake, thence S. 35° W. 200 feet to a stake on north edge of Graham street, and thence with said Graham street, 60 feet to the beginning, containing 12,000 square feet, more or less.  
The foregoing being the lot conveyed to Chen Costner by J. Lee Dover and wife on April 15th, 1925, by deed recorded in book 3-2, page 349, of the register's office of Cleveland County, N. C.  
This April 16th, 1931.  
CLYDE R. BOY, Trustee. 41 Apr. 17c

**Matam and the Gun.**  
This and other business information I had brought with me was joyfully received by Sinclair who urged me to take a couple of weeks holiday. He congratulated me on my trip and confessed the knowledge I had imparted to him was new and certainly must be attended to at once. About six o'clock that evening I received a visit from Matam who wanted me to come out at once as the Azingo witch doctor had appeared amongst them and was about to give them an exhibition before selling his charms.  
This I mentioned to Sinclair, who advised me to go by all means as the Mpangwes of the Bimvool were by far our best customers and as I knew their language so well they were reluctant to sell their rubber and ivory to anyone else. Sinclair had a great eye to business but little knew what I had up my sleeve. I asked for a few presents for the chief and was told to take anything I wished and charge same to Trade Diplomacy. You know, he said, all is fair in trade, love and war.  
On arrival at the Bimvool town we went immediately to the grove where ceremonies, dances, etc., took place. Here I was greeted by the witch doctor of Azingo, he was waiting our arrival at Matam was to fire the gun and my presence would add some charm to the scene.

**Death and Laughter.**  
He was ready for the performance and I gave the old chief who was Matam's father a drink of old rum, then I drank, Matam drank and the witch doctor took a big gulp which made him close on eye for a second. The old chief now lifted up his short spear and ordered Dimvool taba se, which means all sit down. This order was obeyed immediately. The witch doctor then stepped off the ground about 65 yards. He then handed the ball to Matam and told

**FALLSTON JUNIOR CLASS TO HAVE PLAY TUESDAY**  
The junior class of Fallston high school will present "Two Days to Marry" a humorous play, Tuesday night, May 12.  
Those playing: Anabel Lee, Geo. Stamey, Durham Bridges, Jessie Baxter, Blanche Hoyle, Elijah Royster and Milton Smith.  
**Girl Fights Bulls.**  
Jaurez, Mex.—Maria de Jesus Agoin, 17-year-old girl bull fighter, says that even the love of an ideal man would not make her give up her career. She is the only woman bull fighter in the world, weighs 115 pounds and has strictly feminine features.

**Walks 4 Days After Wreck.**  
Berlin.—Elli Behnhorn was forced to land in the Sahara and walk four days across the desert, while on a flight to West Africa recently. She collapsed as she reached the town, and was nursed by natives.

## Chevrolet has struck a popular new note in motor-car styling

Many factors have contributed to the remarkably wide-spread popularity of the new Chevrolet Six. Among these are smooth performance, low price, matchless economy, exceptional riding ease and driving comfort. But no feature has been more strikingly evident in the enthusiastic public reception of the car than its smart new style.

Fisher Body craftsmen, with their background of fine-car designing, have made this new Chevrolet an exceptionally attractive automobile. Study it from any angle and you find it extremely pleasing. Look at it from the front and you are impressed by the modish ensemble of deep radiator, large headlamps and arched tie bar—all gleaming in rich chromium plate. Viewed from the side, the long hood, low-slung body lines, sweeping fenders and massive wire wheels strikingly suggest the car's feetness and power. And the appeal of Chevrolet's beauty is made more pronounced by the fact that all models are available in a variety of colors.

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