

Popular Impression

Nobody asked but ...

I am watching a vintage film of Gilbert & Sullivan's ***The Mikado***, and all of a sudden I encountered in the script the most wonderful exchange —

Nanki-Poo: Who says twenty-four hours make a day?

Pitti-Sing: There's a popular impression to that effect.

What a wit W. S. Gilbert was! This explains so much. How many fictions must we burden ourselves with to get through the day?

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