Blended For Quality

"SALADA" TEA

OUT of the NIGHT

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
PRISCILLA PIERCE — heroine, young woman attorney.
AMY KERR—Cilly's roommate and murderer's victim.
JIM KERRIGAN—Cilly's fiance.
HARRY HUTCHINS — Amy's strange visitor.
SERGEANT DOLAN — officer assigned to solve the murder of Amy Kerr.

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Last week: Cilly bluffs Mrs. Hunter, who confesses that her husband is not a cripple but instead feigned paralysis in an accident to collect $50,000 from a hit-and-run driver.

CHAPTER XXIII

Long before dawn on Thursday the rain started; by 9 o'clock it had settled to a dismal, depressing downpour. Alone in her apartment, Cilly shivered. Not that I wasn't going to consider it. Matter of fact, I guess I'd take your word any day against Corbett, Miss Pierce."

"Thank you, sergeant. You know this case means a great deal to me, and you know that I'll do anything I can to disprove the theory you are working on."

Dolan turned his gaze to Cilly.

"I'm sorry you feel that way," he said. "We all make mistakes, you know, and I think that you are making a tremendous one in keeping faith with this Kerr. He's not worth it."

Cilly stiffened. "I still prefer to be the judge of that, Sergeant Dolan," she said quietly. "In the meantime, however, we have two new suspects: Harvey Ames and Hunter."

"Oh, they're not on my up and up, perhaps, but I don't think we can tie them to the murder. I'll admit both possibilities. And believe me, we'll check these new angles thoroughly. But I'm still looking for Kerr. I've got a tighter case against him than against either of the other two."

Cilly sighed. "I won't argue with you on that any more," she said. "I know that Jim will be back, but I can't expect you to feel the same way I do. That's not what I came to talk about to-day."

"What's new now?"

"It's about Hunter. I took it upon myself to call on Mrs. Hunter yesterday when I knew her husband was up on the roof. I thought I could get the truth from her."

"Did you?"

A Small World

"Yes." Cilly repeated the story which the woman had told her. Dolan listened attentively. When she finished, he looked at her quizzically.

"Who was this fellow they rooked?" he asked. "Did she tell you his name?"

Cilly shook her head. "No. I did not ask her. That will be simple to find out, if you wish to question Mr. Hunter."

Dolan smiled. "You'll have to be a little more thorough before you qualify for police work, Miss Pierce," he admonished. "We found out yesterday afternoon who drove the car that knocked Hunter down. It was young Billy Harmon, the brother of that girl the Hutchins fellow is interested in."

Cilly's eyes widened in surprise. "What a small world this case is-wise," she murmured thoughtfully."

(To Be Continued)

Find Retreat Of Cleopatra

Rome Excavators Believe They've Discovered on the Banks of Tiber the Palace Caesar Built for Egyptian Queen

Ruins of what archaeologists believe was the home Julius Caesar provided for Cleopatra when the Egyptian queen came to Rome nearly 2,000 years ago, have been found by workmen grading banks of the River Tiber.

When these finds came to light, scholars took charge of the excavating and something of the story told by the frescoes have been now pieced together by Amy Bernardy, Italian lecturer.

These frescoes, in which gaily-decorated boats sailed seat filled with dolphins, octopi and other marine life, indicated these ruins were of the gardens of Caesar, a mile outside the ancient walls of Rome.

She Lived in Luxury

It was there, Miss Bernardy believes that Caesar established Cleopatra, by whom he had a son, Caesarion.

Caesar brought the Queen of the Nile to Rome between 48 and 46 B.C., as a hostage. The Romans disapproved. So it was arranged that she should live in seclusion outside the city.

Apparently she lived in luxury. There were frescoed rooms with heating apparatus, baths, and temples. Remnants of glassware and pottery lamps were found with figurines of the goddess of fortune and her symbolic cornucopia on them.

Crowns High In New Spring Hats

Flowers and Fabrics Used As Well As Straw

PARIS—The tendency toward slightly higher crowns for spring, noticed in one or two other collections, is apparent in several hats at Molyneux. By higher crowns are meant those of three or four inches, in contrast to the flat little pillboxes and cartoliers, or the fur toques raised at front only, which have been so successful all winter. The height of the new hats is not so great that it is worth special comment except that usually Paris milliners promote height for fall and not for spring.

One such hat is almost small enough to be called a toque in three round layers, the largest being the lowest. One of the prettiest is a fairly wide brimmed shape with a little swoop to it, up at one side and down at the other, and a small crown nearly 4 inches high. It is done in bake in a soft Nattier blue, which makes a lovely contrast with three sprays of rosy pink wall flowers against one side of the crown.

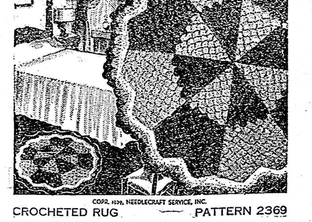
Flowers or Fruit

There are pretty flower trimmings at Suzy also, among the smartest being small bunches of violets, one a little larger than the other, at opposite sides of the brim of a small canotier of black felt, each side rolled a little. Fruit is also being used by this milliner; tiny, smart and picturesque is a small shape in honey color felt or straw covered by velvet crab apples tinted by hand in rosy tones over the golden base.

Outsize Hoosegow

Largest jail in the world is in Ward Road, Shanghai, with accommodation for more than 7,000 prisoners.

LAURA WHEELER DESIGNS SHELL STITCH RUG IN EIGHT EASY PIECES



CROCHETED RUG — PATTERN 2369

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Round rugs are always popular. This one crocheted in shell stitch in eight easy pieces is done in four strands of cotton, in candlewick or rags. Pattern 2369 contains directions for making rug; illustrations of it and stitches; materials required; photograph of section of rug.

Send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern to Wilma Woodbury, Needlecraft Dept., 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto. Write plainly PATTERN NUMBER, your NAME and ADDRESS.

What Books Can Mean To Child

Not Having Them Means Missing Happy Hours, and Life-long Friends

Those children who grow up without learning to like books are missing not only lifelong friends, happy hours, but the pleasures of knowledge and tools for carving careers. The child who isn't "book-ish" can profit just as much as the student, says Toni Taylor, in McCall's.

Which child is yours? The dreamer? The gamin? The tomboy? The student? Whichever he is, you have it in your power to open to him a world filled with his particular magic. He will begin to learn, with the first picture books you show to him, that these are exciting new acquaintances; and then that they are loved and trusted friends.

Help in Interests, Activities

"There are so many things that books will mean to your growing boy or girl. First it means the close and happy contact with the adult who reads to him: just a little while later, it becomes the medium for his own accomplishment — reading. And then, when the child can read for himself, books become not merely entertainment, but active helpers in the interests and activities of the child."

Quints Finish Reducing Diet

Results Attained When Sisters' Weights Brought Down to Desired Level

Routine of their diet broken by the Christmas Day turkey feast, the Dionne quintuplets are not going back to the restricted diet put into force early last summer, Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe announces.

When Dr. Dafoe found his five charges were getting chubbily overweight he reduced to a minimum on their menus food containing starches and sugars. The diet produced the desired results, the weights of the little girls evening out in correct proportions to their heights.

Back to regular foods, the order of things may be speedily reversed, but for the present Yvonne, once heavyweight of the quints, is the lightest.

Famous Women's Homes Designated

Although few famous women have statues erected to their memory in London, they have fared better in commemorative tablets affixed to houses they lived in.

Christina Rossetti's is in Torrington Square; Mrs. Browning has one in Gloucester Place as well as the one in Wimpole Street; Fanny Burney's is in Bolton Street, Piccadilly; Jenny Lind, Mary Somerville, Lady Diana Beauclerk, George Eliot, Teresa Tietjens, Joanna Baillie and Elizabeth Charles are also commemorated.

Why New Year's Resolutions?

Just Childish "Guilt Complex" Says Psychologist

Don't make New Year's resolutions — they're foolish, Dr. Smiley Blanton, of New York, advises.

Such annual resolves to quit and habits or change ways of living, he said, merely are manifestations of a childish "guilt complex."

Dr. Blanton declared in the magazine, Hygeia:

"A canvass of New Year's resolutions would show that a majority of them represent a kind of self-punishment rather than a technic of change — and in most cases they are so numerous and so harsh that there is no possibility of their ever being carried out."

"Not As Bad As We Think"

"This childish, hidden and often unconscious feeling of guilt is a powerful — perhaps the chief — motive for our New Year's resolutions.

"Finally, it may indeed be well to admit to ourselves that we are not as bad as we think and that it is not always wise to strain to reach some impossible and illusionary ideal of perfection."

How Many Calories Do People Require?

The calorific value of food is the proportion of heating units the food contains. The harder you work, the more calories you need. These are the calories per day needed to maintain health by different classes of workers:—

	Calories per day
Woodcutter	5,500
Stonemason	4,850
Blacksmith	4,177
University rower	4,085
Labourer	3,611
Painter	3,600
Carpenter	3,194
Shoemaker	3,150
Soldier in war	3,146
Soldier in peace	3,029
Housewife	2,800
Doctor	2,762
Tailor	2,756
Teacher	2,600

Looking Backward

No one can be shareholder in a German newspaper unless "Aryan" descent from 1800 can be proved.

WEARY DESPONDENT GIRLS: Crying spells, irritable nerves due to functional "monthly" pain should find a real "woman's friend" in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. *Try it!*

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TABLE TALKS

By SADIE B. CHAMBERS

A CHAT ON MARMALADES

About this time of the year as we make an inventory of the shelves of the jellies and jams, we find they are beginning to become depleted especially after the extra demands of the holiday season. The wise housemaker begins now to replenish. I am giving a few of my favorites.

For any of these, shop for the very best fruit. This has always been a favorite season of mine for making these concoctions as the very choicest of fruits are now being offered.

For the orange, lemon and grapefruit marmalade be sure the fruit is fresh and the skins of the fruit smooth and unblemished. This is one of the secrets of a clear amber colored mixture. Do not use fruit you have had for some time, with skins wrinkled and blemished.

Orange, Lemon and Grapefruit Marmalade

3 lemons
3 oranges
3 grapefruit
1 cup of white corn syrup
Sugar an equal measure of fruit minus the corn syrup.

Wash the fruit thoroughly. Use the squeezer for extracting juice from all fruit. From the peel remove all the white membrane. Slice the peel very thin and cut in strips about 1½ inches long. Place juice and peel in an earthenware dish and leave over night, adding three times as much water as juice and pulp of fruit. In the morning boil for 1½ hours. Remove from the heat; stand over night. The second morning add the sugar for every pint of the bitter taste of the seeds, save some of each fruit in a dish. Cover with boiling water as you are preparing the fruit and before boiling the first morning, add to the juice. Have ready an equal amount of sugar to that of fruit less one cup (for which use a cup of white corn syrup). Slowly stirring, add to the juice. It is difficult to give an exact time of boiling but watch carefully and drop from the spoon; and as it gives the jelly test remove from the heat. Its careful of overboiling after the addition of sugar, or the mixture will be too dark in color.

Prune, Orange and Lemon Marmalade

1 lb. prunes
1 lemon
1 orange
1 lb. sugar

Wash prunes carefully, slice the lemon and orange. Extract the juice of orange and lemon and slice peels finely. Boil all the fruit together after having soaked the prunes for three hours. When boiled thoroughly, remove from the heat, put through the colander. Measure the pulp, using equal amounts of sugar. Boil for 20 minutes, then remove from heat and place in jelly glasses. Top with paraffin an dstore in a dry, cool place.

Apricot Marmalade

2 lbs. dried apricots
1 lemon — 1 orange
6 cups water
1 can shredded pineapple
1½ cups sugar
1 cup corn syrup
¼ cup candied ginger

Wash apricots thoroughly; add the water and allow to remain over night. In the morning, add the pineapple and boil until the apricots are tender. Add sugar and corn syrup and boil until the mixture thickens. Add the ginger and the juice of lemon and orange and simmer for ten minutes. Remove from heat, put in jelly glasses, paraffin the top and store in cool, dry place.

READERS, WRITE IN!

Miss Chambers welcomes personal letters from interested readers. She is pleased to receive suggestions on topics for her column, and is even ready to listen to your "pet peeves." Requests for recipes or special menus are in order. Address your letters to "Miss Sadie B. Chambers, 73 West Adelaide Street, Toronto."

More Got Married Last Leap Year

In Canada in 1936 A Five Per Cent. Increase Was Noted Over Previous Year — A Chance for Spinsters in 1940

Cultivation by the male sex of that "demned elusive" art of wariness will not tend to be at a high pitch to keep marriage statistics in the Dominion within bounds the next twelve months.

Adequate protection against feminine leap year wiles is still a minus quantity judging from 1936 results, when marriage in Canada showed an increase of five-and-a half per cent over 1935.

Next year gives even greater promise of soaring figures. With so many gallant lads leaving for the smoke and din of battle on the other side of the Atlantic, resistance to the fair set is likely to be at a lower-than- average ebb.

"The popularity of the Shakespeare revivals is another sign that human nature is holding its own."
—Otis Skinner

Adapt Wardrobe To Way Of Life

Clothes Are Smart When Suitable for the Occasion — the Fundamentals of Good Dressing

"Prepare to see yourself as a new woman this winter but don't get so excited about beauty, happiness, or success that you forget the fundamentals of good dressing — fine quality, good lines, perfect fit and suitability to your way of life."

This is advice compiled from the opinions of seven outstanding fashion authorities.

The advice worth taking seriously too — particularly the part about suitability to your way of life. A wardrobe composed entirely of bustle dresses would be as unsatisfactory for a business woman as one including only simple wool shirtwaisters would be for a woman whose life is a round of parties.

Quality, Line, Fit, Suitability

To ascertain what you really need most, think a bit about the kind of life you lead. Is it one continuous calendar of luncheons, afternoon parties and evening bridge? Then you need more dressy day frocks than tailored street models, of course.

Do you work in an office? Then suits and a couple of basic dresses are the answer. One, or at the most two, dressy frocks for cocktail parties after work, dinner wear and Sunday afternoon should suffice. Put the bulk of your clothes allowance into the kinds of clothes you have to wear most of the time.

If you live in the country, tweeds and other country-ish clothes should be your main concern. Probably one clothing outfit for shopping lunch in town will do. Perhaps not.

Fashion Flashes

With turbans in large letters looming up as a major in resort and spring silhouettes, native influences which stem from the Orient continue to intrigue designers.

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Pleats and tucks, too, in skirts for resort and spring wear, are not new but their number is surprising in the face of the leadership of gores and gathered full skirts.

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Curls over the forehead and bangs, recommended as hairdrees, should be a strong influence in bringing back hats that are posed back on the head.

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London sportswear manufacturers are free in borrowing uniform details for spring collections. Much be-pocketed, belted jackets are typical.

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Military inspiration in fashions is apt to be subtle as in neat pointed high collars, insignias on collars, khaki with green overtone.

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The windbreaker jacket is interesting among sport dress designs. Skirts are not very flared.

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Eighteen eighty influences are shown in the tiny muffs and fur toques of ermine, silver fox, white fox with black, white or silver evening gowns. Black faille for the tight bodice over a billowing white skirt makes an effective half and half scheme that impresses.

Don't Realize They're Unhappy

A couple may be unhappily married and not know it, Dr. Karen Horney, of New York, last week told a conference on family relations.

"People may appear to be happily married because there are no obvious frictions," she said. "But if there is a feeling of enslavement on the upper side, the relationship may be dulled and marked with resentments which do not come to the surface and but may result in failure to remember the little things — such as anniversaries."

War Worry Cures

The Institute of Ray Therapy, a London clinic, is specializing in war worry cures. Co-operating with more than 2,000 doctors, the institute is studying remedies for ailments caused by wartime conditions, including the "blackout."

Rheumatism is "actively affected" by the stress of war conditions, the institute recently reported, and malnutrition and anaemia are frequent results of the blackout. Remedies recommended are "as much sleep as possible," exercise in the fresh air, nourishing diet and artificial sun baths under medical direction.

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CANADA'S Sweet FOOD

EDWARDSBURG CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP

New Minister to Canada

James Cromwell, husband of Doris Duke, "the richest girl in the world," has been named by President Roosevelt as the successor to Daniel Roper as representative of the United States to Canada. His appointment will have to be ratified by the U.S. senate.

Advises Against Strenuous Sports

Violent Exertion Not For Girls — Strenuous Athletics Often Have Ill-Effects in Later Life

Outspoken opposition to the participation by girls in the more strenuous sports was voiced by Dr. G. Shepherd, in his address to graduates of the Walkerville, (Ont.) Collegiate Institute, at the school's commencement exercises.

Strict Supervision

"To the student body, and especially the girls," Dr. Shepherd, who is himself a graduate of the Walkerville Collegiate, declared, "I would beg of them to refrain from violent excursions in the realm of physical exercise, especially in the strictest of trained supervision.

"I should like to go on record here as being violently opposed to the participation of our girls in strenuous sports in leagues beyond the confines of this school. The tragic course of what I believe was one of our most famous girls' teams speaks eloquently for itself.

Athletic Heart May Result

"It is a terrible and a shocking thing to have grown up with a group of girls, to have been proud of them and cheered them on, and then to have experienced the tragic end of nearly some third of that group, to realize now that those cheers were hollow mockery and the urgings with which we forced them on but speed them more quickly to an untimely end.

"Mark you, the so-called athletic heart is one that already has been damaged before being subjected to severe physical strains and training."

Avoid Gaining Extra Pounds

Learn the Caloric Content of Foods and Work Out for Yourself the Correct Type of Diet

How to get through winter season without gaining several pounds is the average woman's problem at the moment.

First of all you must learn something about the caloric content of foods. For example, that 100 calories are contained in one griddle cake. Also in two thin slices of bread; four soda crackers; a two-inch cube of cake without icing, two small cookies, one cup of cooked beets, one cup of carrots or onions or turnips or squash. The same number of calories are found in two cups of canned tomatoes, two cups of spinach, two cups of string beans.

Consequently, when the dieting-minded have to take second portions in order to keep up with others at the table, they choose vegetables in preference to foods which are high in caloric content.

A whole head of lettuce can keep you busy while the rest of the family are eating dessert. And there are only 50 calories in that much lettuce. There are, however, between 350 and 400 calories in the average large serving of pie with top crust. It's easy to figure out why it's smarter to pass up dessert in favor of lettuce or cooked vegetables.

Air mail carried by Trans-Canada Air Lines during the past twelve months amounted to 702,291 pounds, and air express to 40,216 pounds. Passenger service has only been in operation for six months, during which period 16,606 revenue passengers were carried an average distance of 509 miles.

Commander of Canadian Forces In England Gives A Smile

Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian forces in England, was in rare good humor when this excellent photograph was taken in England as he talked with other officers at the military depot where the Dominion's expeditionary forces are undergoing further training. The officer at the right is Lieutenant J. N. S. Buchan, son of Lord Tweedsmuir.

Sunday School Lesson . .

LESSON III
A NEW STANDARD
GREATNESS
Matthew 20

Printed Text: Matt. 20 : 17-28

Golden Text: "Whilo we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Rom. 5:8.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time — All the events recorded in this lesson occurred in March, A.D. 29, the year of our Lord's crucifixion.

Place — The events of the entire narrative took place in Perasa, with the exception of the healing of the blind men near Jericho, at the end of the chapter, which took place near Jericho.

The parable of the laborers in the vineyard, found first in our lesson, was intended primarily to apply to the rulers who had to be given those who serve Christ in his kingdom. It taught the disciples that however, long continued their work, abundant their labors, yet without charity to their brethren, humility before God, they are nothing. The spirit in which work is performed is the important thing in the eyes of God.

His Approaching Death

Matt. 20:17. And as Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples apart, and on the way he said unto them, 18. Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be delivered unto the chief priests and scribes: and they shall condemn him to death, 19. and shall deliver him up unto the Gentiles to mock, and to scourge, and to crucify: and the third day he shall be raised up. Note the minute details which the Lord here foretells regarding his death. Jesus knew, of course, that he died for our sins, and he never attempted to escape the awful sufferings and the shameful death which this holy, glorious purpose involved. But whenever our Lord speaks of his death, he also speaks of his resurrection. He did not contemplate the horror of the one without drawing encouragement from his confidence in the other.

Two Came Asking Favors

20. Then came to him the mother of the sons of Zebedee with her sons, worshipping him, and asking a certain thing of him. (The mother of these two disciples is elsewhere identified as Salome). 21. And he said unto her, What would ye? Her She saith unto him, Command that these my two sons may sit, one on thy right hand, and one on thy left hand, in thy kingdom. 22. But Jesus answered and said, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink the cup that I am about to drink? They say unto him, we are able. John's was a refined and reserved nature, but pride was his besetting sin. In his work for Christ he believes he possesses a secret which the other disciples do not share; he criticizes their conduct from the height of his own ideal. The sons here, replying to Jesus' question, showed a loyalty and devotion to him, but also a spirit of self-seeking and of pride, which it allowed to go on would be the undermining of the very principles which Christ by his life and death would teach.

23. He saith unto them, My cup indeed ye shall drink, but to sit on my right hand, and on my left hand, is not mine to give; but it is for them for whom it hath been prepared of my Father. 24. And when the ten heard it, they were moved with indignation concerning the two brethren. Christ meant: Not upon the basis of rank will men get into office in my kingdom; they will be put into office according to fitness, and that within the will of God. When God prepares an office for a man, he prepares the man for the office; and there is perfect fitness.

Service to Others

25. But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Ye know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. 26. Not so shall it be among you: but whosoever would become great among you shall be your minister; 27. and whosoever would be first among you shall be your servant. The Lord does not repudiate the desire of a man to be great, but only his desire to be great if it is a selfish one, by which he would obtain a position of lordship : nd power over other men. True greatness, says the Lord, — and here is one of the most revolutionary teachings of the New Testament — is to be found in serving others, not commanding others; in spending upon others, not acquiring wealth by the service of others. 28. Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many. Christ came to earth to serve others; his ministrations took in all men. He is to be our pattern in this life, no matter how contrary to worldly ideals his teachings may be. In these days let us stand out firmly for the things which Christ exalted and manifested.

Teething

Not long ago Assistant Fire Chief Frank Taylor of London, Ont., was having trouble with his teeth. So he had them yanked out and got in false ones.

Last week Chief Taylor appeared on duty minus his false teeth." He told his fellow firemen he couldn't wear them.

"A third set of teeth is growing in," he explained.

Parents Don't Always Know

Average Parent Not Competent to Advise Son on Career — He Should Choose

The average parent is not competent to judge the future prospects of his son or to advise him on his career, Dr. Cameron chairman of the Railways Department Staff Board, told the Commercial Educational Society of Australia.

He arrived at this conclusion, he said, after interviewing hundreds of youths who told him they were forced by their parents to attent courses for which they had no inclination or were quite unfitted.

Indian "Yes-Man" Thought 'No-Man'

Montreal Court Confused By A Similarity of Redskin Words

Mr. Justice Wilfrid Lazure and even the "learned counsel" got tangled up in "yes and no" answers of Indian witnesses at the hearing of Joseph Delisle's appeal in the Court of King's Bench, Montreal, against conviction on a charge of giving liquor to Indians.

"Every time he says 'yes' it sounds like 'no,' and when he says 'no' it sounds like 'yes,' complained James Crankshaw, K.C., defence counsel, with a smile during the examination of one witness.

Both Sound Like "Yeah"

The judge confessed with amusement that he, too, was a bit confused.

The interpreter explained that the confusion arose partly because there are only 16 letters in the Indian alphabet.

The word "yes" in Indian is "en"—pronounced "enn" which sounds something like "naw." The word "no" is "iah"—pronounced "yeah." It was quite simple, the interpreter claimed.

"Oh yeah?" quipped defence counsel as the trial proceeded.

FARM... COLUMN

RAISE MORE LIVESTOCK

Increased livestock production in wartime was recommended by Hon. P. M. Dewan, Ontario minister of agriculture, in an address to 750 students taking short courses of study at the Ontario Agricultural College.

"I venture the statement, that whether or not a farmer succeeds over the next decade will depend almost exclusively on the farm setup or program which he adopts and develops during the next two years," Mr. Dewan said.

"It is safe to advise the greater production of livestock and livestock products. I refer especially to hogs, sheep and cattle."

"PURE-BRED" IN AGRICULTURE

The pure-bred in agriculture represents the efficient animal machine. It is the result of generations of the most careful selection and breeding. The pure-bred is the cumulative result of improvement. In the pure-bred we find the present source of highly developed qualities in domestic animals. From no other source may we expect so great improvement in so short a time. The more widely the blood of pure-bred animals can be distributed and mingled with the common blood of the country, the more profitable will be all live stock operations.

British Army's Mystery P.O.

Somewhere in England is a secret post office which serves the British Army and Air Force at home and abroad. This mysterious "Army Post Office" is a converted garage. To it letters to the men of the British Expeditionary Force and various home units are addressed.

Sentinels keep guard outside and plainclothes men watch civilians who enter the sorting office. From labels on a mailbag a spy might learn the whereabouts of nearly every unit of the Forces. Thousands of letters, packages and parcels are sorted and sent away every day, according to the postal chiefs in London.

Walter Pidgeon is a great sportsman. He rates among the best tennis players in Hollywood and can handle a boat in a very efficient manner. When he is not working at the studio, he goes on long fishing trips. Every morning Pidgeon takes long walks before breakfast, one of his best methods of keeping fit.

See Canadians Getting Taller

Upper Canada College Has to Buy Longer Beds for Students

Recording of weight and measuring machines in Toronto schools, where 90,000 children were examined, show that Canadian youths are growing taller and heavier, says the Kitchener Record. Toronto is so large a city and has such a representative population that the result of the survey may be taken as typical of the whole country.

Upper Canada College provides practical proof of this upward trend. It has replaced the usual six-foot bed by a seven-footer because the boys feet were hanging over the ends. In a college dormitory protruding feet can give rise to a "ticklish situation."

Due To Better Diet

The Toronto report states that, due to proper feeding, good general care and preventive medicine, children have developed two or three years beyond the currently accepted average. A university professor credits the increased robustness of youth to the "more widespread and liberal use of milk, cheese, fruits and vegetables."

It is fairly common nowadays to see some taller and bigger than their fathers. It was not so common in the last generation.

The average height of mankind a few years ago was estimated by the statisticians at five feet five inches. Probably it is a little more now.

RADIO NOTES AND NEWS

By MADGE ARCHER

JANUARY PROGRAMS

In keeping with that "After New Year's" feeling, little advance news has been coming in during the last two weeks about favorite radio programs — for radio editors to write about. This much has seeped through though:

The NBC Great Play to be heard at 2 p.m. on Sunday, January 21, will date from 1830. It will be Victor Hugo's "Ruy Blas." "Rip Van Winkle" will be given the following week.

Lanny Ross, "the nighttime star who shines in the day time" will begin a new five times weekly program over the CBS network on Monday, January 22 from 2.00 to 2.15 p.m. Mr. Ross has been one of radio's outstanding singers for over a decade.

GALAXY OF STARS

The Opening gun in Eddie Cantor's "March of Dimes" campaign for the Committee for the Celebration of U. S. President Roosevelt's Birthday will get away with an hour's broadcast by a galaxy of Hollywood movie and radio stars on Saturday night, January 20, over the combined networks of the NBC, CBS and Mutual Systems. The broadcast will begin at 11 p.m. EST. Among those scheduled to entertain are—Connie Boswell, Mickey Rooney, Meredith Willson, Bob Hope, Rudy Vallee, Burns and Allen, Frances Langford, Bob Burns, Fannie Brice, Bing Crosby and many others. Eddie Cantor will act as master of ceremonies.

Musical Americana, a new weekly half-hour musical program featuring the Westinghouse Orchestra, composed of 85 musicians selected from the Pittsburgh Symphony and KDKA Orchestras, with Deems Taylor as master of ceremonies and Raymond Paige as conductor, will be broadcast over 87 stations of the NBC-Blue network at 8 p.m. beginning Thursday, January 25.

Gay French Quebec will be presented to the rest of Canada by the CBC when the new edition of "Sur Les_Boulevards" with Lucienne Delval, songstress and Joe Deslauriers vocalist, will be heard on Friday evenings from Halifax to Vancouver.

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"WHAT WOULD YOU DO?"

A new and interesting type of quizz program went on the air on Thursday evening, January 11th. This program, entitled "What Would You Do?", invites listeners to send in questions on what they would do, under certain conditions.

All questions sent in are to be judged by the sponsors of the program and, if accepted, are paid for and used on future programs; also there is a grand prize of a big cash award, each week.

Harry "Red" Foster, is Master of Ceremonies.

A group of stations is being asked for this program, which is being sponsored by The Canada Starch Company Limited, manufacturers of Crown Brand Corn Syrup.

Small Loan Act Now Operating

Heavy Penalties For Infringement of Rules Provided — Protects Public Against The "Loan Sharks"

A new law designed to protect the public from so-called "loan sharks" and to place the small loan business on an efficient basis became operative January 1.

This measure has been subject of long and, at times, bitter debate in the House of Commons. It was passed last regular session of Parliament, being initiated in the Senate.

Cost Must Be Made Clear

Under the new regulations for small loans—sums not more than $500—the cost of the loan to the borrower must be shown plainly and must not exceed two per cent per month, the charge being made on the amount actually placed in the hands of the borrower.

The cost is charged only on the amount advanced and payable only on the amount remaining as repayments are made. The rate is reduced if the loan goes over 15 months.

Name 16 Airports For Military Use

Vancouver to Moncton Represented in Announcement

Under the Defence of Canada Act 16 dominion airports have been designated as parts for defence, the minister of military use to ensure their continued availability for such purposes.

Announcement of the designations was contained in the Canada Gazette and the news from Ottawa on Nov. 25 which placed complete control of all air movements in the hands of the government.

At the transport department it was said that none of the 16 airports as zones for direct or indirect military use would ensure that no tall buildings or other obstacles which might obstruct landings and take-offs would be erected on adjoining property.

Six in Ontario

Such designation, it was said, does not necessarily mean that the airports will become full-fledged training bases, but, having been so listed, it may be considered they will figure in Canada's air effort.

The list of airports:

Vancouver airport, Lethbridge airport, Calgary airport, Edmonton airport, Regina airport, Stevenson Field at Winnipeg, Fort William airport, Kapuskasing, Ont., airport, North Bay, Ont., airport, Malton airport, at Toronto, Hamilton airport, Uplands airport at Ottawa, St. Hubert airport near Montreal, St. John, N.B., airport, Halifax airport and Moncton, N.B., airport.

Man Living Here 25,000 Years Ago

Discovery In Texas of Relics Dating Back 25,000 Years Leads to Belief Humans Lived on This Continent At the Same Time As Mastodons

Discovery of relics thought to date back 20,000 to 25,000 years has added to evidence that man was contemporaneous in North America with the mastodon and other animals now extinct.

Dr. E. H. Sellards of the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, has announced finding such relics as flint spearheads, hide scrapers and the like.

"The relics," said Dr. Sellards, "were found in terraces of a stream flowing through the E. H. Buckner ranch in Bee County, of Texas. In the same deposits were found remains of elephant, mastodon and horse.

With Other Extinct Animals

"The elephant is the Columbian elephant which was abundant in that region of Texas in relatively late geologic time; the mastodon is the American variety which in earlier time ranged widely over the continent, and the horse is related to the modern animal, but has become extinct before Europeans had come to this continent.

"The relics found on the Buckner ranch give further proof of the association of man with these animals," he said.

Many People Can't Hear High Sounds

Low - Cycle Hubbies Deaf to Babies' Night Howling

Suicase now provides an alibi for tired hubbies who want to duck the nocturnal promenade with a howling baby.

If friend wife kicks because she had to do the honors, all that needs to be said is —

"Honey, I'm sorry. I didn't wake up because my ears aren't tuned to those high frequency sounds."

Ears Aren't Tuned

Prof. Edward E. Kemp, of the department of psychology at Brown University, revealed that inability to hear such sounds as the lyrical cries of babies, animals, and children; escaping steam, airbrake exhaust, and a variety of industrial noises, is more common than most people realize.

Deafness Increases With Age

The Brown savant, who made a check-up on college students, fellow faculty members and friends, said that few people over 20 years of age can hear sounds of more than 12,000 cycles, and it's a rare case when someone over 50 can hear 10,000-cycle noises.

Most everyday sounds, Prof. Kemp asserted, have a frequency of only 250 to 2,000 cycles, so that people who can't hear the higher ones are unaware of their failing because it causes them no trouble.

Baked Baby

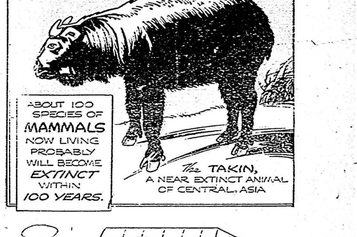
An electric range was pressed into service when Patricia Adams, 8½ pounds, was born, last week at Hazelton, P.A.

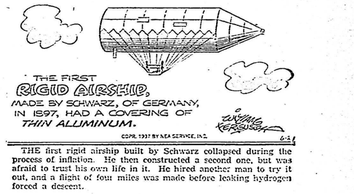
The afternoon was cold and the doctor, fearful of a biting wind, ordered the baby wrapped in blankets and held in front of the range.

The oven switch was turned to "perhaps" and Patricia baked comfortably for a half hour in the arms of her grandmother.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

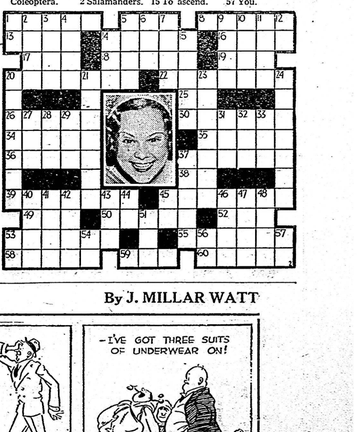




THE first rigid airship built by Schwarz collapsed during the process of inflation. He then constructed a second one, but was afraid to trust his life in it. He hired another man to try it out, and a flight of four miles was made before leaking hydrogen forced a descent.

NEXT: Do hens lay eggs?

STAR SKATER



HORIZONTAL

1,8 Pictured skater.
5 Flatfish.
13 Olive shrub.
14 Helmet-shaped part.
16 Pertaining to air.
17 Insane.
18 Greaser.
19 Blood money.
20 Exhibitions.
22 Pipes for drawing off liquids.
25 Musical note.
26 To long.
30 Resounded.
34 Genus of apple trees.
35 Covered with tile.
36 Life principle.
37 Small pool.
38 Railroad.
39 Aromatic oil of coffee.
45 Insects, order Coleoptera.
49 Fish eggs.
50 Recipient.
52 Roving tool.
53 She is the most famous — skater.
55 Her native land.
58 Civet.
59 Pig pen.
60 Company.

VERTICAL

1 Therefore.
2 Salamanders.
3 Tidy.
4 Green stone.
5 Platform.
6 Every.
7 Honey gatherers.
9 All, distributively.
10 Roman emperor.
11 To press.
12 East, India.
14 Polished.
15 To ascend.
20 She was an — skating champion.
21 Unsound.
23 She is now a — star.
24 Grieves.
27 Organ of hearing.
28 Wing.
29 To hie.
31 Secreted.
32 Ancient.
33 Snaky fish.
37 To primp.
40 Opera melody.
41 Hazes.
42 Feudal fees.
43 Poem.
44 Behold.
45 To exist.
46 A bull.
47 Legal rules.
48 Epochs.
51 Almond.
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54 Musical note.
56 Opus.
57 You.

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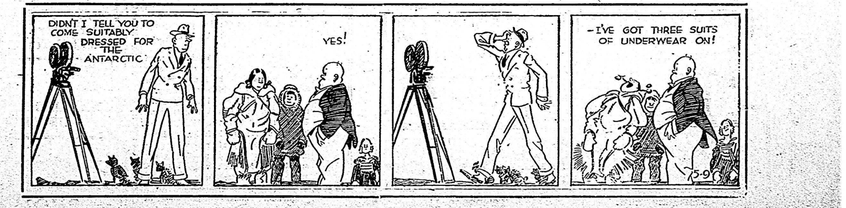
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