

HEALTH TOPICS

SUGAR AND DECAY

Is the sugar you eat that causes teeth to decay... Fossick of the Northwestern University (Chicago) dental school is convinced.

Sugar taken into the mouth produces an acid which, with bacteria normally present in the mouth, decays, he reported to the mid-winter meeting of the Chicago Dental Society.

The only method known at present to control dental decay, which has good scientific evidence to support it, is to avoid the intake of sugar into the mouth," he said.

PLEADS FOR POOR MOTHERS

A plea that maternity clinics be established for the poor was made by Dr. Allan Roy Duff, doctor to the famed Dionne quintuplets who spoke before several hundred women gathered for the Minnesota Tribune newspaper women's breakfast before a luncheon.

PNEUMONIA CONQUERED?

Statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company are inclined to believe that pneumonia as a death-dealing disease is well on the way to being conquered. They point out that, coincident with new methods of treating the disease, such outstanding declines in pneumonia mortality have taken place among the insurance company's millions of industrial policyholders in Canada.

SEES OIL UNDERGROUND

A pint of earth, dug from within a few feet of the surface, can be made to give direct signs of oil fields that may be buried 10,000 feet below. This is shown by the mass spectrometer, a new scientific instrument which outlines the composition of elements which never before has been put to commercial use.

VENOMS STOP PAIN

A combination of venoms from two poisonous southern snakes has been used to relieve the pain of cancer and arthritis and stopping spasms of the muscles.

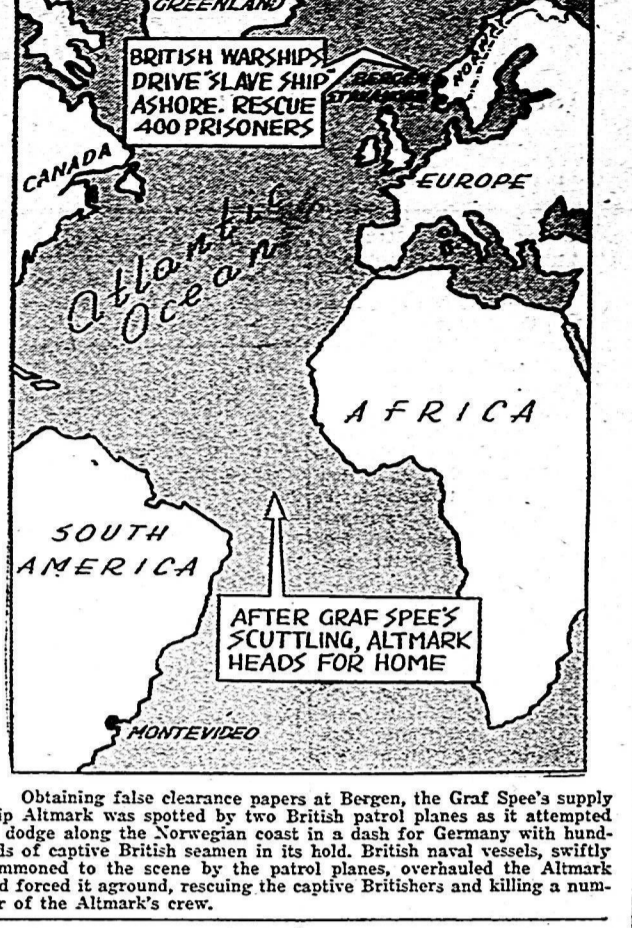
HOW CAN I? SCOUTING...

Q. How can I sew snaps on garments most efficiently? A. Sew the half of the snap with the projecting point on first.

HAVE YOU HEARD

The pilot had taken great pains to explain all about his airplane to the pretty young girl at the airport—his mechanical features, purpose of this and that, what pilot did to meet actual conditions, etc. He looked at the girl and smiled.

Voyage of "Slave Ship" Ended in Chase and Capture



Obtaining false clearance papers at Bergen, Graf Spee's supply ship... After Graf Spee's scuttling, Altmark heads for home.

What Science Is Doing

Discovery that there are two distinct types of lightning, one in the form of the surface, and to everyone, and the other a hitherto unrecognized slow and burning stroke, is announced by the magazine Electrical World.

How Can I?

Q. How can I prevent moths from attacking fur? A. Moths will not attack the fur if plentifully sprinkled with pepper or tobacco, which leaves no unpleasant odor and can easily be shaken out before wearing.

People In Toronto

The population of the city of Toronto is given by the Assessment Commissioner as 649,123. This shows an increase of 1,320 since the previous year.

FOR WOMEN ONLY!

Do you suffer from rheumatism, neuralgia and other ailments? Mentholatum is the answer.

Advertisement for Mentholatum, featuring a woman and the product packaging.

Modern Etiquette

Forest Industries Rely On Spruce

Canada's forest industries, particularly the pulp and paper industry, depend to a large extent for their existence upon a continuous supply of spruce.

Coal Output On Increase

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ITCH STOPPED... A new method of treating itchy skin conditions.

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SELL WHAT EVERY HOUSEHOLD NEEDS! Family system line selling... Agents wanted for various products.

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NEWS PARADE... The inspired Turkish newspaper "Son Telegraf" last week sounded a warning note.

Blackouts Affect M.P.'s Attendance

Only a handful of M.P.'s were present during important debates in the British House of Commons.

Ontario Outdoors

Mr. Victor Fedosi, Polish Consul-General in Canada, receives a Canadian Scout flag presented to him by the Polish Consul-General.

Sudeten Find Happy Haven

German refugees enjoy peace in Western Canada.

Oil Shortage Is Envisaged

Expert says curtailment in Canada may be dictated by war.

Tennyson's Home Put Up For Sale

Peet's Old Home on Isle of Wight Where He Lived for 39 Years To Be Sold.

He Was Responsible For The Altmak Incident

Photo of Winston Churchill, First Lord of the British Admiralty, is the most recent one of the man on whose shoulders rests the responsibility for the rescue of the Altmak.

More Home Loans Made In Ontario

\$19,200,774 Total January Increase In Dominion Is 12 Per Cent. Above 1932.

Largest Farm

The largest farm in the world is in the U.S.S.R. at Trubetskaya, Northern Caucasus. It is 610,337 acres, or two-thirds the size of the largest farm in Canada.

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Gardening...

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