winter meeting of the Chicago Dental Society. "The only method known at present to control dental decay, which has good scientific evithe 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 Dafoe, doctor to the famed Dionne quintuplets who spoke before several hun-Speaking before several hundred women gathered for the Min-neapolis Tribune newspaper women's press conference. Dr. Dafoe said the lessons learned as a result of the quintuplets' care might be made the basis for a broader

He urged participation in movements for establishment of clinics for the proper care of mothers and babies "so that all children may have the same chance."

PNEUMONIA CONQUERED? Statisticians of the Metropoli tan Life Insurance Company are inclined to believe that pne as a death-dealing disease is well on the way to being conque They point out that, coinci with new methods of treating the disease, such outstanding decli in pneumonia mortality have taken place among the insurance company's millions of industrial policyholders in Canada and the United States, that in 1939, as well as in 1938, a new low record death rate was established the disease. And this improvement pneumonia death rate of 51.7 per 100,000 was established during the first four weeks of January a rate representing a decline of 33 per cent as compared with that of the corresponding weeks

# Canadian National

Railways Revenues The gross revenues of the allinclusive Canadian National Rail-ways for the week ending Feb-Tuary 14, 1940 were: \$4,355,72 to commercial use. as compared with ...... 3,185,93° for the corresponding

week of 1939, an in-1.169.790

## HAVE YOU HEARD

The pilot had taken great pains explain all about his airplane to the pretty young visitor at the airport—its mechanical features, purpose of this and that, what pilots did to meet actual flying con-ditions, etc. He looked at the girl and smiled, "Now, you understand, "All but one thing," replied the

girl.
"And what is that?" he asked. "What makes the thing stay

We are informed that a huposes a case of soap in his tinent inscription, "Cheaper than dirt." Sam had just passed through

hair-raising experience. He'd just seen a ghost! "Yes, suh," the Negro said.
"Ah'd jes' come outer the cowshed with a pail o' milk in mah hand. Den Ah hears a noise an'

de ghost rushes out."
"Was you skeered?" asked one of his listeners. "Did you shake with fright?" "Ah don't know what Ah shook with," replied Sam solemnly. "Ah cain't say I shook at all: but when Ah got in de house, there warn't

no milk in de pail, only two ed late in 1939 — strangely enough, it would seem, before His Excellency "left this country!" -0-A film star was being examined for a new divorce. He had been married six times youth. Lord Tweedsmuir had always taken a very special interest in the work of the Boy Scouts of already and six women gave him a very bad characte

"Don't pay any heed to their stories," he told the judge. "They're only old the Dominion.

His Excellency's own personal habits, indeed, smacked of Scouting to the nth degree. He loved the outdoors, long tramps in the hills, excursions that took him even into the far northern reache of the Dominion.

They were having a board meet-ing of a firm in the city, when the secretary ran in and said the office boy had pinched half the petty cash.

"Disgraceful!" and "Shocking!"
and "Disgusting!" some of the ASTHMA BRONCHITIS members said. But the chairman said, "Remen-, gentlemen, we all had to AND TOUGH, HANG-ON Mart in a small way." COUGHS TO COLDS "Thanks very much for the YIELD FASTER TO birthday cake. But what's the idea of the electric bulb on BUCKLEY'S "It's forty candle-power,



EUROPE AFRICA SOUTH AMERIC AFTER GRAF SPEE'S SCUTTLING, ALTMARK HEADS FOR HOME ONTEVIDEO

Obtaining false clearance papers at Bergen, the Graf Spee's supply ship Altmark was spotted by two British patrol planes as it attempted to dodge along the Norwegian coast in a dash for Germany with hundreds of captive British seamen in its hold. British naval vessels, swiftly summoned to the scene by the patrol planes, overhauled the Altmark and forced it aground, rescuing the captive Britishers and killing a number of the Altmark's crew.

Scarlet Coats

Used By Mounties: Superintender

Says Tribes Insisted on The

Dignity of Red

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

came by their red tunics because

Indians with whom the original Mounties, the Northwest Mounted Police, had to deal in the '70s,

thought any but scarlet coats were beneath the dignity of the queen's

Superintendent Henri Royal Gag

BY ANNE ASHI EY

Q. How can I sew snaps

with the projecting point on first.

no unpleasant odor and can easily

Q. How can I remove coffee

A. Soak the spots in glycerine

Now Total 649,123

Ti-n wash in the usual way.

People In Toronto

e shaken out before wearing.

garments most efficiently?

A. Sew the half of the

club recently.

Indians' Idea

## What Science Is Doing

SLOW LIGHTNING Discovery that there are two istinct types of lightning, one the explosive smashing stroke familiar o everyone, and the other a hitherto unrecognized slow and burning stroke, is announced in the magazine Electrical World. One kind blows a tree apart, the other sets it afire.

SEES OIL UNDERGROUND A pint of earth, dug from with e made to give direct signs of 000 feet below. This is done with the mass spectrograph, a nev scientific instrument which out does the tricks of magicians and which never before has been put

VENOMS STOP PAIN A combination of venoms from wo poisonous southern snakes has been found effective in reieving intense pain from cance and arthritis and stopping spasms of epilepsy. The reptiles are the rare coral snake and the common

### SCOUTING ...

HIS WISH FULFILLED To Canada's 100,000 Boy Scouts the tracic death of His Excellence he Governor-General, Lord Iweedsmuir, comes as an almos

otton-mouth water moccasin.

Then press this part down firm-ly on the material in the place where the corresponding snap is to be sewed. This will leave a dispersonal loss.
As Chief Scout for Canada, Tweedsmuir had visited show just where to sew the snap. Scout gatherings from coast to coast and the majority of Scouts from becoming lumpy?

A. Add a pinch of salt to the flour that is used for thickening, had enjoyed the honour of being close to him at such times. Man had talked to him; not a few had before mixing it with water. shaken hands with him. By all he Q. How can I preserve the paint was loved and respected, not only in a half-used open can? as the representative in Canada. A. Sealing it with paraffin is proof against its hardening. man who had made a great pers-onal contribution to Scouting and all that Scouting stands for in the Q. How can I prevent moths from attacking fur? A. Moths will not attack the fur if plentifully sprinkled with

national life of the Dominion. On February 24th, at Toronto pepper or tobacco, which leaves on the occasion of the National Service Dinner of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts sociation, His Excellency was to and tea stains from linen? have broadcast over the national chain of the NBC. Allow to stand for several hours.

HOPED FOR 100,000 On one occasion at a dinner of the Canadian General Council of the Bey Scouts Association, Lord Tweedsmuir made a fervant appeal for achievement of the first 100,000 of Boy Scout member-

The population of the city of ship in Canada "before I leave this country." Toronto is given by the Assessment Commissioner as 649,123. This shows an increase of 1,320 That 100,000 mark was reachover the previous year. The sub-urban areas near Toronto have a population of 219,234. These Always noted for his active inareas include York township, East erest in the welfare of Canadian York, Scarborough township, North York township, Etobicoke township, Forest Hill, New Toronto, Mimico. Swansea Works

Mimico, Swansea, Weston, Leasid and Long Branch. The assessors found 109,671 houses in the city, 56,989 being occupied by owners and 50,899 being occupied by tenants.



## Modern Etiquette

a man, and she is much the better dancer, isn't it permissable for her

6. How far from the floor

should the corners of the table

a mishap, it is better to break it

with the fork, unless you are thoroughly experienced in the It-

alian manner of eating it. 2. Yes.

that makes himself an ass must

not take it ill if men ride him.

culine and the man ridiculous.

5. No. This makes her appear mas

6. At least four or five inche

would be very rude to refuse.

1. To avoid embarras

cloth reach?

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. How should one eat spaghett r macaroni when it is served It alian style? 2. Would it be all right for a girl who is engaged to be married to accept flowers or candy from 3. If you were introducing ex-President Hoover to someone, what title would you use? 4. What should a man do when n account of his eccentric habs, tactless remarks, and asinine ections, other men are always critcizing and ridiculing him?

5. When a girl is dancing with

3. Introduce him simply as "Mr. Hoover." 4. There is nothing he can do but change his habits. "He and is the best wood known for ai

### Discover Shrimps Extremely Tough

How tough is a shrimp?
Prof. Douglas M. Whitaker,
Stanford University biologist, put
embryos of the artemia shrimp through a 24-hour bath in liquid air, 310 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. They came out alive. He also put some of the en bryos into a high vacuum for six water or air. Again they continued

#### They Invented Sign Language

non, officer commanding the R.C.M. P., at Montreal, told the story of American Indians Developed Sys The officer, who has made a real tem of Several Hundred Signs

study of the history of the Mount-ies said Indians of Canada's Northwest in the '70s had come to res-The American Indian's greatest invention was the sign language. By a system of several hundred signs, representing all the parts of speech, the Indians of the Plains, ings with the Sixth Imperial Regi nent. The police donned their red serge tunics in 1873 after Indians had sug conversed together - near at han gested red was the color that should have been worn by all reor sometimes at such distances that the signs could only be silhouetted presentatives of the forces-of th gainst the sky, with a flow of motion which equalled the articula tory dignity of spoken speech. Nowhere else in the primitive world \*\*\*\*\*\* was such a system of talk without How Can I

talk even approximated in develop-ment, says the Christian Science MARVELLOUS DEVELOPMENT The old Indians laugh when they tell the story of how an early white man, observing Indians using the sign language, thought they were childlike persons who had not de-veloped a full normal speech. He was, in fact, observing the most marvellous gesture development to be found in any continent, comparable to the invention of the Chinese ideographs in the Old World. At the present time, there are comparatively few Indians left who can talk the sign language fluently. The Indians who were so fortunate as to have learned the flow of sign:

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#### Forest Industries Rely On Spruce

tinuous Supply Is Necessary Pulp and Paper-Making

Canada's forest industries, partieplarly the pulp and paper indust depend to a large extent for their existence upon a continuous supply of spruce, according to the Dominion Forest Service. Department of Mines and Resources, Oitawa. The spruce forms 35 per cent, of the accessible standing timber of the Dominion, and 25 per cent, of the XXXXIII. wood used annually for all pur-poses. It is the principal wood used in the manufacture of pulp and paper, and ranks second only to the Douglas fir in Canadian lumber pro

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## NEWS PARADE

The inspired Turkish newspaper "Son Telegraf" last week sounded a warning note: "Toward the end of March or the beginning of April events are going to precipitate themselves." At the same time the entire Turkish press turned its atoil fields across the border, openly hinting that the British-French-Turk armies in the Near East, numbering nearly 1,000,000, might be considering an attack on that

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002 in 1938, During 1939, 1.104.271

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TWIXT DEVIL AND DEEP But while the world audience waited for the curtain to go up on the war in the Near East, significant events in other quarters were ripe with dramatic interest. In the twenty-fourth week after the Al-lies' declaration of war on Germany, we saw Sweden, a powerful nation long neutral, squirming on the horns of a dilemma. As the Russian campaign in Finland en tered a new and more successfu phase, the Swedes appeared to be in peril whichever course they would choose to pursue. In an extraordinary message, King Gusta V declared that Sweden must re fuse to send military aid to Fin-land because of the danger of being drawn into both the Finnish Russian war and the western European conflict. (In addition, passage was refused to foreign troops who wished to cross Sweden on their way to Finland). Sweden's choice lay between accepting a Russian-dominated Baltic; or daring all,-to be attacked then by rmany, or Germany and Russia

A verbal war broke out in the same week between Great Bri-tain and Norway over the "Alt-mark" incident — when 326 British sailors were taken off a Gerfjord . . . Britain announced the sinking of the 50th German submarine since the war started . . intense cold on the Western Fron paralyzed almost all military activity . . , the Bulgarian Cabinet underwent a shake-up; the new Premier was seen to be more fay orable to Russia than his predecessor . . . Britain received a note of assurance from Bucharest that Rumania had no intention of in many . . . Italy's supreme defense council met for seven successive days, showing concern over the mission of British-French military

forces in the Near East . . .

IT COSTS MONEY

Minister Ralston warned that

is going to be a long and costly

war, defense contributions for the next fiscal year to total half a billion dollars. In Ontario, the def-

icit for the fiscal year endin

next March 31 was revealed as \$4,444,929 . . . the surplus forecast for the next fiscal year is \$356,239, to be achieved in the

main by reducing the provincia subsidy to municipalities; by cut

per cent, and Department of Edu

cation costs by \$1,000,000 (Middle School examinations to be abol-

ished); and by undertaking a-min-

Dog Proverbs

sizes.—French.

The dog understands his mast-

A dog has no aversion to a poor

An old dog does not grow used

Better have a dog for a friend

The dog's kennel is not a place

to keep a sausage.—Danish.

When the dog is awake the

epherd may sleep.—German. Who has no bread to share

When two dogs fight for a bone

The dog in his kennel barks at

should not keep a dog.-Spanish

the third runs away with it .-

his fleas, the dog that hunts doe not feel them.—Chinese.

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which is also in the Himalayas.

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the surrounding estate of about 23 acres.
It was at Farringford that th Poet Laureate did much of his work. He was visited there by such sort, Jenny Lind, the "Swedish last named planted in the ground close to the house a Well

ed after the Duke of Weilington which still flourishes Though he never wholly deserte birthday, April 23rd. The inscrip-tion on the stone pleased him: "Prosper Thou the work of our

ands, O prosper Thou our handi When the house was completed he took a particular delight in its bathroom, luxuriously equipped for Victorian times. At first he would dulge in four or five hot baths a

## 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 acres in extent. There is a certain distinction in being bigger than anything else in the world. The deepest coal mine, for instance, is a British-owned one in Brazil. It pierces 6,426 feet down into the earth. The highes church spire is that of Ulm Cath edral in Germany, which is 532 feet. The longest ship canal is the Gota, Sweden, 115 miles, and the biggest park, the Yellowstone, U S. A., spreads over 3,350 square

All beekeepers get stung occa aionally, says one expert; but the secret of avoiding it is to work with bees on bright sunny days when they are busy, to work deliberately, and protect your face

## Blackouts Affect

Sudetens Find

Happy Haven

German Refugees Enjoy Peace in

Western Canada

Several hundred families of the

Sudeten Germans are living quiety northwest of Edmonton while

ARE ADAPTING THEMSELVES

The Sudetens have migrated to

Canada within the last eight months

under a refugee settlement program

drawn up after the German annex-

ation of Czechoslovakia, Although

they speak only German, the refug-

ees say they are happy to be in Ca-

nilies on land in western Canada

was supervised and each family was given \$1,500.

The refugees rapidiy adapted

hemselves and gardens will supply

Is Envisaged

them with vegetables for the win

Expert Says Curtailment in Canada

May Be Dictated By War -

Rationing May Come

furnaces may have to go back to coal if the war lasts long enough.

eplaced by coal burners and other

oil-burning devices may likewise be affected. Gas for motor fuel

nav be rationed, and some buses

d trucks stop running.

Householders with oil-burning

Oil Shortage

heir old homeland is involved i

the European war.

M.P.'s Attendance Important Debates in The British House of

The London Daily Mail last week administered an editorial re-buke to British members of Par-liament who neglected—in large numbers—to remain in the House of Commons during important de

ates. Several times, the newspa said, "enly a handful of M.P.'s have thought it worth while to at-"The blackout is one excuse for

early departure. It is a poor ev-cuse. What would the M.P.'s think if their constituents blamed the blackout for neglect of duty? Something should be done to re-move the deplorable impression that M.P.'s are bored, tired or The Daily Mail suggested again -although Premier Chamberlain had turned down a similar pro-

osal—that the House meet ear because of the blackout.

## **ANTARIO** BY VIC BAKER

FISH WITH GOITRE While we're not ceratin as ye tribe suffer from gout and similar ailments, we have it on good authority that fish, in common with many human beings, are suffer-ers from the ravages of goitre. So is wearing a good-sized bump under its chin, don't forget it might not be something it ate but just the visible effects of goitre. The medicos blame this condi-tion on iodine deficiency and for medicine. It seems that the agried this condition of goitre in cattle, sheep and hogs as well with the result that icdine is now recommended in the food as a pre-ventive measure. The salt licks and salt mixed in the animal's food contain quantities of iodine which remedy this condition.

THEY FLY HIGH In answer to an inquiry about how high birds fly, we have this to say, it all depends entirely up-on the bird, of course. Storks and cranes have been seen flying some 20,000 feet above sea level over the Himalayas in India. A vultur has been seen 25,000 feet above sea level around Mount Everest.

Poet's Old Home on Isle of Wigh Where He Lived for 39 Years

Farringford, Tennyson acquired Aldworth Park, near Haslemere, and built a house there as a refuge from tourists who intruded on his privacy in the Isle of Wight. He himself laid the foundation stone of Aldworth in 1868, on Shakespeare's

## Canadian Scout Flag Presented to Polish Consul-General

**PRESS** 

Mr. Victor Podoaki, Polish Consul-General in Canada, receives Canadian Scout flag from Mr. J. F. M. Stewart of Toronto, Vice-Pres dent of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts' Association Earlier presentation of the flag from the Boy Scouts of Canada to thos of Poland was deferred by the coming of the war. It will now go to Poland was deferred by the coming of the war.

These radical changes were en-

visioned in a paper by G. A. Ga-herty, M.E.I.C., president of the

Montreal Engineering Company, dealing with the Dominion's econ-

omic wartime front, and present-ed before the Engineering Insti-tute of Canada assembled in con-

vention at Toronto.
FOR MECHANIZED WARFARE

"The need of exchange for war purposes may make it desirable to

curtail domestic consumption of petroleum products as the war pro-

ceeds," stated Mr. Gaherty.
"As we become adjusted to

war basis gasoline for private auto

mobiles may have to be rationed as in England, and the use of bus-

es and trucks may have to be stop

ped altogether where passenger

and goods can be transported by rail. This all would reduce the

pressure on the sources of supply

and release tanker capacity for transport of oil from North and

South America ports to the thea-

Rat Bites Baby

she saw the rat in the baby

ten severely in several places. Ellis Bay is on Anticosti Islan

in the Gulf of Lawrence.

He Was Responsible For The Altmark Incident

This photo of Winston Churchill, First Lord of the British Admiral-

This photo of Winston Churchill, First Lord of the British Admiratively, is the most recent one of the man on whose shoulders rests the responsibility for the politics of the British navy. The spectacular invasion of Norwegian waters by British warcraft to rescue 300 British seamen from aboard the German prison ship, Altmark, is the latest and greatest of these responsibilities. The admiralty announced frankly that it gave the orders for the British destroyers to rescue the Altmark's captives even if it meant going into Norwegian territory to do so.

JUST A MINUTE, PINHEAD I WANT TO SEE IF MY HATS ON STRAIGHT

REG'LAR FELLERS-Pinhead's Broke

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The difference between a movie plot and a garden plot is that in what is going to come up. -Edmonton Journal A WINDY CAMPAIGN Says an Ottawa despatch: Whirlwind campaign will be launched by all major parties with-in a fortnight." With the accent

on the "wind," no doubt

EASIER TO PREDICT

-Owen Sound Sun-Times AMPLE MACHINERY Lord Riverdale says Canada can easily do with 40,000,000 " At any rate this country people." At any rate this country would have enough governmental machinery and railways to take care of that number.

-Kitchener Record. NO INCREASE NEEDED The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation reports a net operating surplus of \$357,454 for the fiscal ear. Owners of radios will see in e profit an assurance that their icenses will not again be increas-

-Montreal Gazette.

SMALL TOWN LIFE

One hears, "What do you people o living in a small town?" There's plenty to do in a small Spring may not really start with the first day of March next week town if one wants to do it, and if a but, regardless of the weather, the real gardener is already planning city resident became actively inerested in the many forms of activities that are at his or her diswhat is going to be done this seaposal we'll wager that it would keep them so busy that there son. Experts admit that it is pos sible to make some sort of a gar would be no time whatever left to even think about what a tough break life has handed them, or usually point scornfully to many examples. But for real satisfaction, actual results and fun, they do living in a small town?" Next strongly advocate a little planning before field operations begin. There are seed catalogues and bultime you hear that kind of supercilious talk open up with both barrels and convince the city speaker they're just kidding themselves letins to be pored over, flower beds to be sketched on paper, varbut not others. Although we have ieties new and old to be selected. had Huntingdon in mind when Dreams In Packets When we buy a packet of seeds writing the answer to this ques-

#### Quebec Birth Rate Shrinks

-Huntingdon (Que.) Gleaner.

tre of war, and so make available additional supplies of oil and gaso-line vital to the successful conmber Shows Lowest Figure in Provincial Annals duct of mechanized warfare."

QUEBEC, - The lowest birth ate in the history of the province of Quebec, 18.1 per 1,000 of popula-Then Gets Father last, it is pointed out in a vital sta-Pierre Englehart of Ellis Bay Que., was bitten by a vicious rat when he fell asleep while watch-ing for the rodent, which had bit-Provincial Health Department. The birth rate for cities was 15.1 ten the face of his 8-months-old the first 11 months of 1939, howdaughter the previous night.

Mrs. Englehart was awakened ever, there were 71,212 births re orded, against 70,675 for the con

parative period of 1938. 18.1 PER THOUSAND Marriage figures, which had increased sharply in September and October, were back to normal at the end of November, at 1,547. And there were 26,031 weddings in the 11 months, compared with 23,229

The death rate remained normal. at 2,159. Figures for the 11 months were 30.136, indicating a reduction from those of 1938. The general death rate was S.1, that of the secand that of unorganized sections, at

There were 374 births in November and the infantile mortality rate was 77.6 per 1,000 live births.

### More Home Loans Made In Ontario

\$19.320.774 Total! January Increase

to the department during the cor

responding month last year. The

number of loans in January, 1940,

In Dominion 12 Per Cent. Above 1939 January totaling \$514,578 are shown L. Ralston, minister of finance. This represents an increase of 12 per cent. over the volume reported

was 1,356, against 1,173 in January An increase of \$272,029 in Ont ario brings loans in this province to \$19,320,774; Quebec is second with an increase of \$77,010, and Al berta and British Columbia share third place, Alberta showing the larger increase in volume of loans and British Columbia the larger

#### Propose Daily **VOICE** Ocean Flights

Three Firms Plan to Run Air Services from Montreal to

BIG FLYING BOATS

the United States Government for

permission to establish an alter-

native transatlantic service. If this

pplication is granted and the Bri-

tish Overseas Airways Corporation

Gardening ....

we are literally buying a dream

which will come true. Unlike al-most any other purchase this is

only the beginning of our pleas

ure but the end of the expense

It is something that will grow

into beauty or usefulness.
"Sweet Peas Soon

for an Atlantic crossing.

Clerks Top List Almost daily transatlantic flights Elmer P. Resseguie, of th will be made with passengers from this continent to Europe if pre-Scripps-Howard newspapers, told a recent meeting of the Toronto Adsent plans being made by at least three air lines are carried out. sults of a recent home inventor conducted by Scripps-Howard, de Preparations made last summ rered a penetrating analysis of the and the year before by Imperia. Airways in trial flights to Canada buying trends of the average mm RETAIL FAILINGS of the Cabot, Caledonia and Cambria will early this summer—about June—be followed up by the

About the only "constant factor" in the grocery business, said Mr. Ressagule, was the finding that Satinstitution of a regular service with flying-boats of the "G" class arday was by far the best sales with Hylng-boats of the d class
—weighing 31½ tons and flying
from Southampion to Foynes,
Eire, and Botwood, Nfld., and
thence to Montreal and New York. day. An analysis of retail failings revealed that faults were divided into the following percentages: Discourteous clerks, 36 per cent; poor values, 9; insufficient help, 8; A service is being maintained misrepresentation, 8; poor store arrangement, 6; alteration and exat present via the Azores to Portuat present via the Azores to Portu-gual by the Pan-American Air-line. It is understood that a sec-ond American air transportation company is making application to change trouble, 4; credit practices ; out-of-date, 3; and delays in de

Probe Grouches

Of Customers

Faults Found by Householders Are

Analyzed - Discourteous

ivery, 2. These, said Mr. Resseguie, were the pet grouches of householders questioned during the survey, that was made in 52,000 homes of 16 cit

#### also establishes its service, there should be a giant air-liner avail-Men Can Change able almost every day of the week Their Minds Too

Women seldom exercise their traditional privilege "to change their minds," according to Karl Robinson, director of debate at Northern University, Chicago. Robinson, who completed a twoyear study to determine whether or not there was any relationship change opinions, discovered that "women tend to cling tenaciously to their attitudes and opinions." "Personal factors," Robinson said, "seem to be of greater in-

solving problems." Exports of Canadian newsprint paper during the first eleven onths of 1939 amounted to 48,-068.643 cwt. compared with 44,-264,059 in the corresponding per iod of .1938.



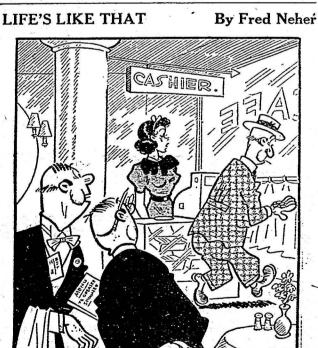
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Sweet Peas must be planted early. This plant develops its extensive root growth and upper vine structure when the weather is cool. If it does not get its feet well down into the soil then, when MAPLE LEAFS . CANADIENS the days turn hot, it is liable t RANGERS BRUINS - AMERICANS **BLACK HAWKS . RED WINGS** You can own the finest collection of great hockey players pictures ever offered—Pictures of all the players in all the N.H.L. teams. All measure 5°x7"—all are mounted—and all are suitable for framing

daily quota of color and frag Planting directions are simple but important. Successful gardeners advise a trench, dug at least a foot deep, filled within two in ches of the top with rich soil mix ed with well rotted manure o an inch or two deep and just a soon as the soil can be worked. Rains will wash more soil into the

thus adding further to root growt

Canada's 1939 apple crop is es-BEE HIVE SYRUP imated at 5,207,800 barrels.



By GENE BRYNES



"She's Slipping . . . . the Men Are Beginning to Count Their Change."

