Despite Axis attacks on U.S. shipping, such as the Suez raid that damaged the American merchantman Arkansan, and the Red Sea sinking of the Steel Seafarer, supplies for the British are getting through. Photo above, just received in New York by clipper, shows an American tank being unloaded at an Egyptian port.

were comparing notes as to their

occupations before the war. One had been a porter and the other

The porter said to the magician:

"I can make things disappear

I'll show you," replied the magic-

Just then a torpedo hit the ship

and sunk her. The two men were flung into the water. They scram-

bled on to a raft. The porter look

ing no sign of the ship, he said

Grandmother: "If you wash

your face, I'll give you a piece

of candy. And if you wash your

Grandson: "Can't I take a

Coming home on his first leave.

"You promised the write every

week, didna' ye?" said the old man

"Yes, father."
"An' even when I wrote tae ye,

enclosing a stamp for a reply, ye didna' write?"

"No. father: I hadna' the time."

Officer: "How long did It

motor car?"
Private: "Oh, three or four."

Private: "No, sir - motor

A fellow got on the bus with a

"What's that you've got on your

lap?" asked the conductor.
"It's a delayed action bomb I'm

taking to the police station," came

like that on your lap. Put it under

"Whatever made you buy a

house in such a desolate spot?

Leaflet "Bombs"

visibly at night to be picked up

in the morning, or glinting against the sunlit sky in a disintegrating cloud, propaganda leaflets con-

soldier alike on both sides of the

war in Europe, Africa and the

They were put to use in the

very first moments of the war

and have been more or less stead-

ily employed ever since. It is im-

has shown great strides, so has it

weapon-hitting the people when they think and feel.

China shipped 262,129 dozen

gloves or mittens to the United States last year.

agent in the business."

the seat!"

Near East.

hundred-pound bomb under his arm

take you to learn to drive a

"Then," snapped father, did ye dae wi' the stamp?"

Officer: "Weeks?"

the young Scottish soldier was get

ting it hot from his father because

ears, you'll get two pieces."

had been a magician.

think that's funny?

OFF FOR LONDON

John D. Biggers is pictur leaving New York by clip

Modern

Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

. Should the napkins to be us

2. When calling on a friend

a hotel or in an apartment, does one go directly to the room?

an entire seat on a train by piling

one's wraps and luggage on it?
4. What is one of the most com-

mon and inconsiderate of offen-

ses when attending a theatre per-

avoid when selecting their ward-

ANSWERS

2. This is considered year had

never go to the friend's room with-

or she is in and able to see you.

The telephoning may either be

the house telephone.

done from one's home or by use of

3. No: if passengers are going

through the train looking for

seats remove your belongings be-fore someone is forced to ask for

out first telephoning to see if I

## What Science Is Doing

HOW MUCH DOES GAS Because hydrogen and helium are lighter than air, and because they can be used to raise balloons and dirigibles from the earth, it might be thought that they have no weight. Besides, after buildng a vast structure of metal and fabric weighing many tons, it would seem absurd to attempt to make it float in the air by adding something weighing several tons more. However, filling the huge gas bag of the dirigible with hy of the fact that the 3,000,000 and may weigh nine tons.

Wireless rays may be a mile long, while X-rays are shorter

Cotton insulation for houses is tropics. A new German process makes

building blocks by mixing cement and seaweed. The first process for making

rayon was invented in 1884 by Count Hilaire de Chardonnet. Photo-measuring devices have wn that meteors travel eight to 50 miles per second.

Ice containing an antiseptic that kills bacteria as it melts, has been developed for commercial food packing.

Focused on a fly a mile away, the 200-inch Palomar telescope in California would make the fly's

### - HAVE -YOU HEARD?

Two acquaintances were celebrating a reunion with liquid re-freshments in a hotel room when there were loud poundings at the door and a shrill female voice was heard yelling: "Let me in, you

pered one of the men, "She'll kill ing liquor-we'll have to hide.." "Where'll we hide?" said the other fellow. "There's no hiding place here." "We'll have to go out through

the window," answered the excited window, opened it and peered out "We can't jump out of here," he

hey may have had. Both sides "Why?" asked the first man.
"We're on the thirteenth floor," attempt in the leaflets to plant seeds of suspicion concerning those in high places, to implant he explained. "This is no time to be super-stitious," said the first man. "Go fear, to spread rumor, to slow down civilian war effort, to damage soldiers' morale — at the most optimistic to inspire open ahead and jump." "What's that piece of string revolt against existing regimes. As in military tactics this war

tied round your finger for "That's a knot. Forget-menot is a flower; with flour we make bread and with bread we eat cheese. This is to remind me to buy some pickled Two men on a cargo steamer

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KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN helps you

KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN helps you

get at the cause of constipation due to lack of the right kind of "bulk" in the diet. Eat this delicious cereal for breakfast (or try it in muffins) every day and drink plenty of water. But remember, it doesn't work like harsh

### Ireland's War-Time Attitude

Pro-British Sentiment le Increasing in Ireland, says the

If Hitler tries to invade England he will undoubtedly attack Eire at the 55me time. The invasion might even begin with a landing in Eire almed to secure a roundabout step ping store:

Eire says she will fight if Hitler
attacks, and of course she will But

because Eire has stuck to an isola-tionist policy of neutrality, neither been willing to give her arms. She would fight, but even Irishmen can't meet panzer divisions with their bare hands.

Therefore dispatches telling of the rapid growth of pro-British sentiment among the Irish are excellent news. It is estimated t more than 80 per cent, of th people are pro-British, and that ernment is trying to persuade D for protection against the Na It is highly unlikely that w

would help Eire as long as she r fuses to let Britain use her naval bases. But every step should be taken to help Eire take her prope Perhaps the change in Irish sentl between England, Eire and the U ited States.

Let's find out. We can think o

no better way to begin the inquir than an invitation from Presiden Roosevelt to Permier de Valera

### "How Doth The Little Busy Bee"

Migratory Beekeepers Engage In One of Strangest Occu

Most humans have finished their annual vacations, but the bees are just starting theirs. The white clover has matured and the honey is no more nectar to gather, the bee urned about. Men negaged in one

the country are getting ready t start another year. These are the migratory beekeepers, men who literally drive colonies of bees ecross the country.
Using big trucks stacked with hives, the beekeepers follow the blossoming cycle through the south and southwest. They start in the orange groves, then go on to clover, alfalfa and sage. These men raise bees for the honey harvest.

Another odd occupation is raising "package bees." This also is done in the south, for the benefit of the whole country. These bees are literally "packaged" and sold by the pound for shipment to farms at the proper season, so that crops among the greatest users. A five-pound package will con-tain more than 20,000 bees and



sells for \$4 or so without a queen

A queen costs about \$1 more. A standard hive of bees will contain

six or eight pounds at the start

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the seat.
4. That of arriving late. This is exceedingly inconsiderate of the comfort and pleasure of the others who have arrived on time and are entitled to an unspoiled perform pack until the visitors have left and the steamer has put out from

6. Stiff tailor-made clothes and big patterns.

#### Get Coal Now Or Go Without

Canadians are warned by the coal administrator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to order their Winter's fuel immediately, if they want to be sure of ade quate supplies of coal. Despite the appeal for early buying issued in June by Coal Administrator J. McG. Stewart, Summer coal deliveries in urban areas of Ontario and Quebec were below the totals for the corresponding months of 1940.
"Munitions, which are being ume, must have the first call or our transportation systems, and there will be less space available in future for purely civilian goods," explained the coal admin-istrator. "By placing your order for coal now, even 'hough' im-mediate delivery may not be possible in all cases, you will enable the Government to make the most efficient use of all transportation

# How Can I?

A. Place a large lump of wash

boiling water over it until it has washed down the drain. Grease week.

Q. How can I remove all odos from pans that have been used for strong-smelling vegetables such as cabbage and onlons.

A. Place a little salt on the hot range and turn the pans upside down over the burning salt. The odor will disappear. Q. How can I tint lace or mus dipping them into weak coffee or

tea. Be sure, however, that the latter is strained before putting the curtains into it. Q. How can I easily remove lint from furniture upholstery?

A. Go over the upholstery with a wet chamois wrung dry.
Q'How can I prepare cabbage A Cabbage sauce is excellent

place of the usual tartar sauce. It can be made by shredding finely 1/2 head cabbage and mixing with 2 chopped green peppers, 1 cup diced celery, 3 tablespoons chopped nuts, 1 cup boiled dressing, and 4 oons chill sauce. Chill for several hours before serving.

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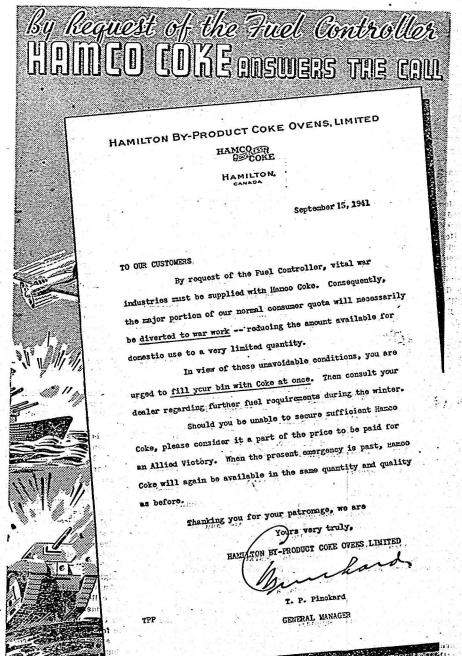
HANDY SEALTIGHT POUCH-15

#### More Objectors When a Bee Join The Army Is Livestock

Increasing numbers of consci Pigs are pigs and cows are entious objectors are getting over their objections to military serv-ice after a taste of camp life in the work camps set up for them This development is attributed You can't rope 'em, ride 'em or brand 'em, but they can be vicious and they're stock in trade in part to the treatment of mer who refuse to bear arms for religious reasons and who, instead, are put to work at 50 cents a day and their board.

It made the ruling to save it-self trouble from beekeepers who have criticized the board for From one work camp 12 men left to join the active army in two days. In one military district 99 Mennonites, the largest of the years because they had to pay sales tax on the sugar they bought religious groups which regard the taking of human life under any in the winter. Livestock feed is exempt from circumstances as sinful, are going into military training camps, many of them without trying out the tax, so to simplify its book-keeping and save itself a lot of the alternative of service in the

mally: "Bees are livestock."



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#### **Germans Plant Acoustic Mines**

and Hard Work

Menace Overcome by Science and Hard Work

The British Government kept secret for more than a year its knowledge that German planes were laying acoustic mines in the waters around Britain, to prerent the Naris from knowing the Royal Navy had found an effectire answer.

Prime Minister Churchill broke the secret when he told the House of Commons the mine problem had been "largely mastered." He said that mines, "with all their ingenious variations," were being laid nightly in British waters by 30 to 40 Nazi planes.

The acoustic mines are said to be touched off by sound waves from the propellers of passing ships, but exactly how they have been mastered is a secret.

A hint of how effective the new mines were at first was given in an article by the naval correspondent of the Daily Herald, He declared the magnetic mine

He declared the magnetic mine had been mastered but said that every day of the week ships wero blowing up from no apparent on the fairways to admire a tre cause around our coasts."

Stating that scientists had dethe good earth but his bad lies elded the explosions must have

"Ordinary sweeping methods were useless and hopeless, so daredevils of the Navy volunteered to combat it. They well knew they might die in the process."

NOT POSHOVERS

The secretary of state for Scotland has urged that Britain's school books be purged of references which belittle Britain's allmight die in the process.

They were the pioneers. There ling the enemy. The enemy in the enemy was no shortage of volunteers as the days went by Later, by fure equipped, determined and capable. set to work to heat just that two

Hirohito Takes Over Jap Army



In a drastic move to surmoun

the crisis facing Japan, Emperor Hirohito, above, took command of the army, his direct rule super-seding previous General Staff

Factory Dust Helps Solve

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cent of the needs at the General

for the manufacture of tiny mag-

nets in electrical meters in air-

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the grindings form a black scoty-

terial, partly nickel and other met-

piled up, but no customers.

recover the nickel in the dust.

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tising doesn't pay!

When the magnets are ground.

ing dust, partly grinding ma-

Electric plant in West Lynn Mass

Scotch Thrift

Scores Again

-Brantford Expositor CARELESS SMOKERS hardly ever starts a fire, eh? That's what you think! A state ment released by the Canadian Underwriters' Association de clares that the carelessness o smokers was responsible for by far the largest percentage of the 46,629 fires which destroyed pro-

OUEEN GIVES TONE ty appears in a news reel, it lifts the whole program up.

—St. Catharines Standard

LINCHPIN DEFINED Prime Minister Churchill, with his usual gift of expression, has the English-speaking world." linchpin is the pin passed through the axle-end to keep the wheel on.

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It has been going to the scrap Believing the metal in this dust TROUBLE TALKERS

ought to bring a price from some scrap dealer. Stevens hoarded the sont until he had 50,000 pounds If some people didn't have trouble, they'd have a hard time A few-months ago, Jack Siever, carrying on a conversation. tric Company, decided he could Sell Gas In Can . His chief, Jimmy Goss, obtained To Domestic User

an appropriation of \$1,000 to com-picte the experiments. They worked, and the dust was used as a supply for an important fraction of the precious nickel. Now, instead of going to the scrap, all the

agency.

The agency asked for a ruling An Arkansas woman advertised and reported to the oil controller for a husband. She got ope at that gasoline station operators a cost of \$9. He enlisted in the had refused to sell gasoline in Army and was killed. She got containers under any condition, \$3,000 insurance and a widow's and that domestic consumers were

ising doesn't pay! gasoline for use in private pas-senger vehicles," stated the wire. Average cost of the iron and with "voluntary" contributions steel in an automobile to the man-ufacturer is three cents a pound-wages. — Windsor Star

Scene from Newest German "Horror" Film Released by British VOICE OF THE



Nazi movie cameramen who took this picture of German infantrymen racing past blazing ruins of oviet town intended that the finished film, called "War in the East," would be shown in the Reich boost home morale. Instead, the film, which previews a Nazi "victory" over Russians, fell into Brithands, is now being shown in Britain as "a masterpiece of the Nazis' glorification of brutality."

President's stern order to the navy

is to place those life lines under

Spitzbergen Offensive

A British - Canadian - Norweg-

ian expedition crept secretely across northern seas to Spitzber-

Nazis knew what was afoot Bri-

deprive the Nazis of any value the

About 1.000 Norwegians were re-

Three times as many Russians

Huge stocks of oil and coal were

fired. Damage done by efficient Canadian sappers renders the isl-

Russia Still Holding

How can the Red armies be power

ful enough to hold the Germans a

by the Germans. In men alone th

lion. In equipment an authorata-tive estimate of forty per cent is given. German servicing of ad-

vanced units has daily become

more difficult and the mechanized forces have found the Russian ter-

rain very costly in fuel and upkeep. The rest of the answer may be that

the "encircled" Russians have re

fused to retreat even though they

have suffered terribly-but so have

the Germans. Their air force, ad-

striking power. Russian railways

due to the high morale of the

ing hours. The Germans have made

two serious miscalculations - the

volume of Russia's war material

reserves and the fighting power of

her civilian population.

Thus far Napoleon's road to Mos-

cow has proved too tough for Hitler. The distance that the

French grand army negotiated in

80-odd days, afoot and with horse,

mirably handled, has had telling

bay? Part of the answer may

islands might have in strengthering Hitler's war effort.

were taken to undisclosed destina

merican armed protection.

THE WAR WEEK-Commentary on Current Events

### Roosevelt Answers Hitler's Threat Spitzbergen Invaded - Russia Holds

Whoever believes he will be I those waters that British vital lif able to help England must definitely know one thing: Every ship, whether with or without a convoy, that comes before our torpedo tubes will be torpedoed." lines to Canada and the United States run. And the effect of the "No act of violence will keep us the occasion of the 5th anniversary of the Nazi accession to power last

No act of violence will keep us from maintaining intact two bul-warks of defense: First ,our line of supply to the enemies of Hitler, and, second, the freedom of our shipping on the high seas. From sels of war enter the waters the protection of which is necessary or American defense, they do so at their own peril." So said President Roosevelt on

the Nazi design to abolish the free-

To be ultimately successful in

world mastery, Hitler knows that he • • • must first destroy the bridge of ships which we are build-

ing across the Atlantic, and over

implements of war to help destroy

erica has battled for the general

policy of the freedom of the seas.

\* \* No nation has the right to

make the broad oceans of the world, at great distances from the

or the commerce of others.

actual theatre of land-war, unsafe

There has now come a time when

rable necessity of saying to these

\* \* seekers of world conquest

\* \* \* This is the time for preven-

tion of attack. \* \* \* Upon our naval and air patrol \* \* \* falls the duty

of maintaining the American policy

Our patrolling vessels and planes

not only American ships but ships

of any flag-engaged in commerce.

\* It is no act of war on our

part when we decide to protect the

seas that are vital to American de-

fense. The aggression is not ours.

Ours is soley defense.".

The essential element of the

new situation created by the Ameri-

can challenge to the axis is in the North Atlantic. It is through

AND THE BAND PLAYED ON

you and I must see the cold inex-

PLEASANT ADVICE dress, an occasion which had arisen A lesson that small boys have been trying to impress upon their parents for ages is confirmed by a Mr. Roosevelt, opening his speech London medical authority. out of bed suddenly in the morn "These acts of international law-lessness are a manifestation of \* \* \* ings. He advises: "Lie awake at least five minutes before arising.

dom of the seas and to acquire absolute control \* \* \* of those seas. • • • For with control of the seas Occasionally a health special-• • the way can become obviously ist prescribes something that can clear for their next step, domina-tion of the United States, domina--Guelph Mercury tion of the Western Hemisphere by

PRESS

THE DECLINE OF WALKING

NOT PUSHOVERS

enemy the sooner will we b

orale, of Germany's lack of oil,

before the Nazi blitzkries

DRINK "HOME" STUFF Apple and tomato juices will be available in quantity for Can-adians this Winter. This should lessen the need for imported citrus' fruits and thus conserve exchange, while putting the money into the pockets of Canadian pro-ducers who have lost their over-

perty worth \$22,735,264 in 1940. -Brantford Exposito Nice comment from a paradust saved by a Scotchman has helped solve a serious shortage in wital essential of the de-

VOLUNTARY GIVING If only the Germans had a sense of humor. They gravely announce that the Winter relief drive will open earlier this year,

Gasoline may be sold in cans or other containers providing it is for use in lamps, stoves, washing machines, or for domestic pur-poses, Oil Controller G. R. Cotnickel dust goes to the foundry. trelle stated recently in a wire

pension for the rest of her life.
Yet, some will tell you that adverYet, some will tell you that adver-

the average persons, well brought up, well educated and well enough endowed with this world's goods for normal and gracious living. Such are Theo Schofield and Tom West in "Marriage Is a Private Affair." This 1941 Harper

Firemen's Tests **Toughest Devised** Would-Be Members In New York City's Fire Department

Must Pass Severe Physical

nuch common sense and, besides his love, has a great respect for his wife. Theo tries bravely to Appointment to the New York live up to his ideal of marriage of 5,400 young men who have unbut, emotional and youth-loving, finds distraction away from home. dertaken to pass qualifying examinations, notes The Toronto Tele Failing as a wife, she realizes gram. The physical test-stated that marriage is a system of rights and obligations-and that Commission to be "the toughest ever devised for a government more than love is needed to cope with its problems. Eventually they reach their full maturity and job, civil or military"-will dispose of at least half of the aspirants This story is a fine example, skillfully handled, of essentially ation; each man sits in a seat equipped with a steering gear and foot and hand brakes and is judgdecent people, adjusting them ed on his response to signals flashed on a board ahead. Then selves to sane living. Marriage is a Private Affair. by Judith Kelly . . . Harper & he lifts weights while lying on his back with someone holding his fect. To score perfection he must

ands useless for years. They lie depopulated in the Arctic Ocean, 400 miles above Norway and 750 rise to a sitting position, bringing miles for the North Pole.

Spitzbergen meant far more to a sixty-pound weight over his head. Perfection in lifting dumbbells is Britons than a regrettable bit of wartimo destruction. Those who have been clamoring for a British with those who lift eighty-pound weights in each hand. Then the aspirant has to carry a dummy land offensive somewhere against Nazi-occupied Europe, saw in Spitzweighing 170 pounds up eight bergen a sample of what might be As a Norwegian possession, the

After which he is required to take a ten-foot broad jump, hurdle a three-and-a-half-foot rail, dodge British invasion home to Nazi senten feet high and swing across a sibilities. Berlin has been most ladder for fifteen feet, jump or drop from an eight-foot wall, vault apprehensive about Norway. And with reason, judging by recent outa box four and a half feet high and keep going. The time limit for this is thirty-one seconds. After a Russia is still the great enigma

high school. The young fireman, after six months' probation service, starts at \$2,000 a year. The department the three-platoon system.

New York Men Train For Raids

Managers of skyscrapers, apar hum of their wings from which they derive their vernacular name and a shrill screeching produced ment houses and loft buildings in New York City have trained 50,vocally and by some peculiarity of 000 men in the last three months Of the 19 species found in North and bombing raids on the city if America only the ruby-throated hummingbird is found in eastern they should come. This army of United States, All species normal crews will total 200,000 men withwillow floss and spider webs, cov-H. Belknap, head of the manageered with lichens, and lay two ment division of the Real Estate Board of New York. The work is eggs which are about the size the average bean. being done under the supervision of Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, Civilia Relieved to have thrived in the Defence Director, Mr. Belknap's that New York or any other Atlantic Seaboard city was prepar-

days of Shakespeare, a gum tree recently felled in Kooba Forest, Australia, yielded 132 railway ties eight feet long. come out of strained relations with the Axis powers.

After 50,000 key men are fully LIFE'S LIKE THAT

trained they will instruct other so that the private fire brigade will total 200,000 highly efficien men who will not only know how to put out fires, salvage sections but also handle sabotage and al The fire brigade is being taught the significance of different colors of smoke and how to fight the fire hobind the smoke The incendiary bomb, he explained, heats to 3,400 degrees when the bomb explodes and setting fire to everything within many yards of the missile,

### Starts With Gas Goes On Kerosene

Jimmy Engler, a service station operator in New York, has solved the gasoline problem so far as his personal consumption of fuel is concerned. He has equipped his car with a tank for kerosene and a small auxiliary tank for gasoline. The gasoline, he says, is used started, the gasoline line is turned off and the car operates on kero-

sene. He says he uses three gallon of kerosene, at 71/2 cents a gallon, to one gallon of gasoline at about 20 cents a gallon.

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#### Ottawa Plans The Book Shelf Savings Drive

MARRIAGE IS A PRIVATE

By Judith Kelly

It is interesting to read a book about people who are not too beautiful, too good, too clever, too abnormal, but who are just

prize novel was written by Judith Kelly, a native of Ontario.

happp, though more or less con-

Humming Birds

Why They Hum

helenae, is the smallest bird in

a large bumble bee and weighs

about as much as a ten-cent piece.

Despite their small size, hum-

mingbirds of North America mi-

across the Gulf of Mexico to South

America, which is the home of some 200 species of these tiny

creatures-found exclusively in

America. With wings that flap about 75

times a second, the "hummers" are the only birds that regularly

fly backwards and their flights

the sunlight-brilliant metallic

hues replacing ruby red, sapphire blue succeeding fiery orange or

opaque velvety black. Their food consists mostly

insects but includes the nectar of

flowers which they draw through their long semi-tublar bills as the

noise before a blossom. The sounds

Eight Different Designs War Savings Stamps To Go

On Sale Soon A national drive to increase th

sale of war savings stamps an certificates opened recently and as well as practical returns fo a range of eight different pictoria vices and the weapons they use

First war savings stamps were practical blue affairs with the num-The story deals with the first four years of their married life. Deeply in love, there is every prospect that their lives will be hearn them. eral "25" representing their value their purpose. About six weeks ago a new design was put on sale the same prevailing color but bear

> choose from, as follows: jetty with a warship, and an air plane far in the background, and An aircraft on the ground with nto the foreground. A destroyer playing through the A heavy tank in action with tur

ing overhead and an aircraft in th A two-motored bomber plane flying into the foreground jus after the take-off. A close-up of three nursing sis ters in uniform with a back-ground of wounded being placed in ambulances.

An infantryman standing guarover two armed and armored moto-A heavy anti-aircraft gun and its crew in action on a coastal promontory with an aircraft flying in the background.

## Telephone Talk

From Roosevelt Quentin Reynolds, well-known American war correspondent, be-fore his recent return to London, was received by Mr. Roosevelt. While he was in the president's work-room, Mr. Roosevelt asked leave to put through a telephone call to London. Mr. Reynold it was to Mr. Churchill. He was a conversation, the president said: "Well, I'll have to hang up now

### ly three minutes are up. The Cliffs of England

They guard the cliffs of England With dark eternal swords: The high-nosed Norman lords

Among his noble men: Alfred and Coeur-de-Lion Come back to fight again. The changing clouds reveal t. George, returned to England Starlit in his steel.

-Elizabeth Bohm.

in the Washington Post.

By Fred Neher



"How many times must I tell you never to bother me when