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Have You Heard?

A whimsical professor, trying to emphasize a point in logic, asked his class: "If the United States is bounded on the east by the Atlantic Ocean, on the west by the Pacific Ocean, on the north by Canada and on the south by Mexico, how old am I?" The brighter students sat dumfounded, but the dullest of them all spoke up: "You'd be 44." Dumfounded in turn, the professor said, "That's right, young man. But how in the world did you know?" The student answered: "That's easy. I have a brother who is half nuts and he's 22."

"How kind of you," said the girl, "to bring me those lovely flowers. They are so beautiful and fresh. I believe there is some dew on them yet."

"Yes," stammered the young man, quite taken aback, "but I am going to pay it off tomorrow."

At the close of his talk before a Sunday school the bishop invited questions. A tiny boy with white, eager face at once raised his hand.

"Please sir," said he, "why was Adam never a baby?"

The bishop coughed, in doubt as to what answer to give, but a little girl, the eldest of several brothers and sisters, came promptly to his aid.

"Please, sir," she answered, smartly, "there was nobody to nurse him."

"I hope you enjoyed your game with the major," said the hostess to one of her guests. "He's very clever at cards, isn't he?"

"He certainly is," replied the guest. "He started by telling my fortune, and now he's counting it."

"Tell me, Doctor, how do you really know whether a person is insane?"

"Oh, we merely ask a few questions which ordinary people can answer correctly," was the reply.

"What type of question?"

"Well," explained the alienist, "this is the sort of thing: Captain Cook made three voyages around the world and died during one of them. Which trip was it?"

"Oh, I say," protested the official, "I think that is a bit steep. I'm not very good at history."

Hitler's father once consulted an architect. The family couldn't quite decide whether to build a frame house or brick one. When Adolf was born though, they got stucco.

Fig trees which produce latex from which rubber is made have been found in Australia.

Need More Wood To Free Metals For War Goods

Owen Sound Firm's Wooden Pails Release Metal For Munitions

Under the impact of war-born metal shortages, wood is filling an increasingly important role in Canada's war-time economy. The Dominion is immensely wealthy in this natural resource and is thus able to offset many of the disadvantages which would normally follow a decrease in the quantities of metal available for goods other than the actual machines and munitions of war. Many of these peace-time goods are equally essential in times of war.

A case in point is the common pail. Formerly many of these were made of metal. Today, however, wood is proving a wholly acceptable substitute. The Keenan Woodenware Manufacturing Co. Ltd., of Owen Sound is playing an important role in this release of metal for war purposes by the production of wooden pails. This company has increased its production of wooden pails by approximately 75 per cent. It is now manufacturing about 20,000 wooden pails every week. It is easy to visualize the amount of metal which this production releases for other purposes, where wood would not prove an acceptable substitute.

Need More Wood

These wooden pails are manufactured from poplar and basswood, which are plentiful in the Owen Sound district. Nevertheless, there is a dangerous bottleneck developing in wooden pail production. Increased production by the Keenan Woodenware Mfg. Co., has, of course, resulted in a greatly increased use of wood. A shortage of this raw material has now developed. Wood is available in the bush, but unless farmers and others in the district co-operate in getting this wood to the factory the production of wooden pails will decrease. This, in turn, will mean diverting precious metal from the production of planes, tanks and guns.

Farmers and bush owners in the district have been doing a fine job in the supply of wood, but more is needed. Prices paid for timber are higher today than at any time in recent years, providing an attractive return for this work. Higher prices coupled with the fact that every wooden pail produced is a distinct aid to the war effort of the Dominion, should provide incentive for increasing the production of wood.

More than half the world's uranium ore, from which radium is derived, comes from the Belgian Congo.

The first balloon ascension in America took place at Philadelphia in 1793.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

1. Should a bride at her second wedding wear a veil?
2. Should one replace a dish that he breaks while visiting, when it was purely an accident?
3. When in company and a person is seized with a fit of coughing, should he apologize?
4. If a girl does not care for a certain man's attentions, and this man sends her an expensive gift, what should she do?
5. How should halved oranges be eaten?
6. Is it necessary for the hostess to go to the door with each departing guest at an afternoon affair?

Answers

1. No; neither a veil nor a white gown should be worn.
2. Yes; he should make every effort to replace it as soon as possible.
3. No. When the coughing has ceased one may say, "I am sorry."
4. Write a note thanking him, but telling him she cannot accept. Then return the gift at once.
5. With a pointed spoon.
6. It is not necessary; she may go to the door with the last guest.

HOW CAN I???

By Anne Ashley

- Q. How can I keep woollens soft?
- A. If the woollens are rinsed in water of the same temperature as that in which they were washed, they will dry nicely and be as soft as originally.
- Q. How can I remove the flat taste in boiled water?
- A. If one is compelled to boil water for drinking purposes, pour it from one pitcher to another three or four times before using. This will remove the flat taste from the water.
- Q. How can I prevent cracking when drying wet shoes?
- A. Do not place wet shoes on the register to dry. They should be dried very slowly to prevent cracking. It is a good idea to stuff them with old paper to insure their retaining their shape as they dry.
- Q. How can I make a potato poultice?
- A. Potatoes are often as effective as linseed for a poultice. Boil the potatoes in a bag, and when soft, mash in the bag and apply as hot as can be borne.
- Q. How can I keep the glove clasp from pulling apart?
- A. Tap the little ball of the clasp lightly with a tack hammer and there will be no trouble in keeping the glove fastened.

A Censor As Cupid

One of the town's glamorous young creatures, engaged to a soldier now in parts unknown, received a letter from him written in a tone of gloomy renunciation, says the New Yorker. With his absence dragging on into its second year, the lad wrote, he would not blame her if she broke her engagement to him and married somebody else at home. This had apparently been too much for the censor, who had put his comment in the margin, in large block letters: "NONSENSE!"

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WHAT SCIENCE IS DOING

SURGICAL MIRACLE

One night on the El Alamein line I was asked to help at an operation. W. L. Riegelman writes in Harper's. The patient had got an anti-tank shell right through his throat—and another through his shoulder and part of his chest.

There, at 1 a.m., in a little tent not more than seven to ten miles behind the actual fighting front, a surgeon began to operate. He finished two hours and forty minutes later. During that time he completely reconstructed the man's entire larynx—never hurried, never hesitating, never losing his patience or presence of mind despite the obvious fact that the man might easily die at any moment; he worked steadily and with infinite care.

Three times he gave blood transfusions (I incidentally holding the needle in the vein because he didn't dare fasten it for fear it might have to be moved at any moment in the event of a clot). Then he performed a tracheotomy in which he inserted an artificial windpipe (perhaps one of your doctor friends will describe it to you so that you can understand what I'm trying to picture), and then he had to do an intricate operation on the man's shoulder and chest.

TRUCKING INTO TUNISIA



Headed for the Mareth Line and Kommel's rear guard are these British Highland Division troops crossing the border from the Tripolitania section of Libya into Tunisia. British attack on Mareth Line forced Germans to halt advance against U.S. troops.

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Should Allies Police Germany After War?

James W. Gerard, ambassador of the United States to Germany during the Great War, is outspoken on a subject that is being widely discussed today, the treatment of Germany after the war, says The Galt Reporter. Speaking at New York, he said:

"International bankers make me sick. I heard one say that we need, after the war, a happy, prosperous Germany. After the last war we kissed the good, kind Germans, gave them food and good United States money, and they repaid us by a gangster war to control the world and started a persecution of a peaceful people which has no parallel even in the

middle ages."

Mr. Gerard thinks that it will be necessary for the Allied nations to police Germany after the war, "otherwise Germans will be torn to pieces by the revenge of the outraged peoples of Europe."

Many people are thinking that the conflagration envisaged by Mr. Gerard, in his last quotation, would not be a bad solution to the German problem. Why not leave the gangsters to the mercy of those whom they have despoiled in the worst outbreak of brutality and inhumanity that has ever been recorded in history?

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