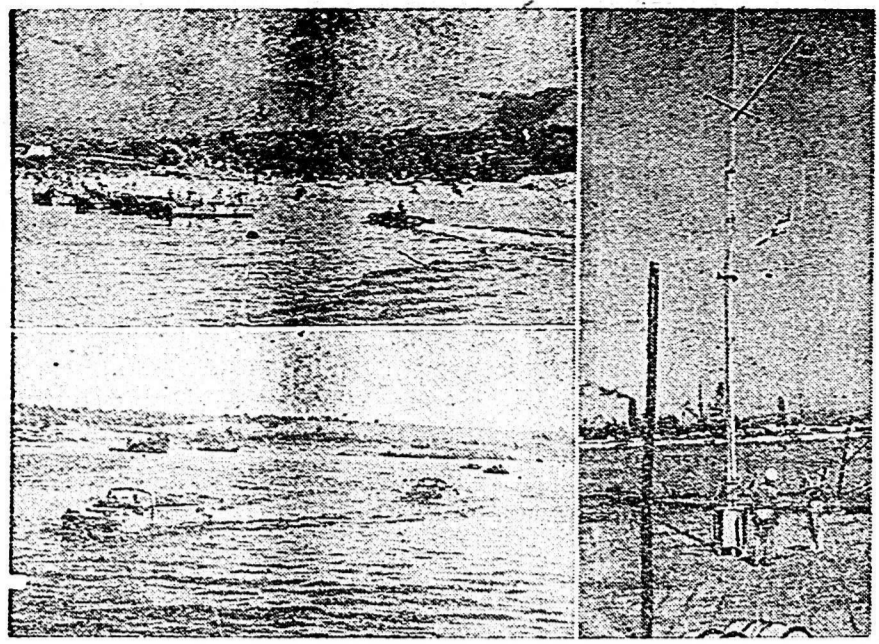


PORT OF SYRACUSE FALLS TO INVADING ALLIES



One of Sicily's largest ports, Syracuse on the east coast, fell to Canadians and British units taking part in the invasion after being heavily bombed and shelled. At right a Royal Navy ensign is shown going up over the docks after capture of the port. At top left men of the Royal Army Service Corps are unloading supply-laden barges in a bay on the Sicilian coast. Hundreds of tons of supplies and mechanized equipment were put ashore to bulwark troops fighting further up the coast. One of the Allies' surprise packages in the invasion were the "ducks," or amphibious jeeps, and some of these are shown (lower left) cruising near the port of Syracuse.

How Can I??

Q. How can I make a solution for cleaning woodwork?
A. Mix 1 cup of vinegar, 1 cup of kerosene, and 2 cups of warm water. This is excellent for washing enameled or painted woodwork or furniture, going over a small portion at a time, then drying with a soft cloth. It will remove grease and dirt, leaving a nice glossy surface. Do not use on varnished surfaces. Q. How should paint brushes be washed?
A. A paint brush can be cleaned by washing it thoroughly in hot soda water and soft soap. Q. How can I prevent stickiness of a waxed floor?
A. Try washing up the floor with ice water after waxing it, and then go over the floor with a dry cloth. If this does not help, it is probably due to the fact that the varnish has not dried properly. Q. How can I keep mosquitoes away from the body?
A. Kerosene, rubbed on the exposed parts of the arms and body is often very effective in keeping away mosquitoes. The

Have You Heard?

Q. How can I bleach white silk that has yellowed?
A. Dissolve a tablespoonful of hypophosphite of soda in two quarts of water and dip the silk in the solution. Rinse in clear water. Dip and rinse several times but do not allow the fabric to stay in the solution for any length of time. Q. How can I remove the odor of a room?
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Plea For Trees

The value of a tree was recently made known by an eminent entomologist, who reports that 50 fair sized elms were recently sold for \$3,000 apiece and that many are worth \$5,000 each. A tree not only has cash value, but it also possesses a worth that cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents, says The Guelph Mercury. It is a very simple matter to foster its growth. If every property owner made it a point to plant a tree on available space and refrained from the ruthless destruction of those already well grown, much would be done towards eliminating the follies of promiscuous and thoughtless destruction. Q. How can I keep mosquitoes away from the body?
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TWO DIEPPE VETERANS BACK IN ACTION



Two veterans of Dieppe, C.S.M. James Murphy (left), who won the Military Medal at Dieppe, and Sgt. John Carroll, of Toronto, who was mentioned in despatches for services in the same action, pictured aboard ship as they sailed with Canadian troops for the Sicilian battle theatre.

GENERALISSIMO DECORATED



Lieut.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, commander of U.S. forces in China, Burma, and India, confers new American order of Legion of Merit on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Award was highlight of ceremonies at Chungking on sixth anniversary of China's war with Japan.

WHAT SCIENCE IS DOING

More than 3,000,000 Americans, many in the prime of life, suffer from arthritis, one of the most prevalent chronic disabling diseases in this nation, and it also is in Canada, says The Stratford Beacon-Herald. But favorable results obtained with a relatively new treatment of 230 cases of the most crippling form of arthritis are reported in the current issue of Industrial Medicine by Drs. E. G. Snyder, Willard H. Squires and John W. Forster of the Hospital for Special Surgery, New York City. The patients, subjects in a six-year study, previously had failed to respond to the more common forms of therapy. Then they were given the new treatment—huge doses (from 200,000 to 300,000 units per day) of Vitamin D in the form of an electrically activated heat-vaporized ergosterol (Ergosterol is the trade name). Over extended periods the patients continued to take the capsules by mouth. The article charts detailed effects of the vitamin treatment in 50 serious cases. On the basis of a check made from two to three years after the drug was first administered, results in 22 cases were good or excellent, results in eight cases poor, and the rest either fair or undetermined because patients moved away. In some instances persons whose joints appeared hopelessly stiffened and swollen were able to resume their normal occupations; one was able to play golf again, another, a star tennis player who had been unable to rise from a sitting position in three weeks, his game and a third, all of whose joints were affected, made a "complete recovery."

The physicians say that while toxic reactions from massive doses of Vitamin D of a different type have caused trouble in the past, Eriton, itself, causes no serious toxicity. Mounted mail carriers gave Amsterdam a sort of pony express as early as 1400.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee
1. Would it be all right to address a wedding invitation to "Mr. and Mrs. George L. Smith and Family?"
2. Is it proper for a hostess to offer her hand to callers when receiving them?
3. Is it considered bad form for a guest to take a second helping at dinner if it is offered?
4. Is it correct, when writing to a divorced woman, to address the envelope "Mrs. Grace Wilson?"
5. Should a girl take her purse with her when going out for an evening of entertainment with an escort?
6. Is it obligatory for the bride's attendants to wear gloves?
ANSWERS
1. No; if the children or other members of the family are old enough to be invited, a separate invitation must be sent to each one. 2. Yes, always; to both men and women. 3. No; the guest need not hesitate to do so. 4. No; if she has retained her married name and her maiden name was Grace Jones, address it to "Mrs. Jones Wilson." 5. This is a matter of personal choice, but it is always better for a girl to carry her purse. 6. It is preferable, although not absolutely necessary.

Repair Boats Carried In Sicily Invasion

American naval forces which landed troops in Sicily during the initial invasion carried with them repair boats which restored damaged landing craft to service as fast as they were hit by enemy gunfire, a participating Coast Guard officer reported recently. The officer, Lieut. Blair Walliser, of Chicago, Ill., said that repair parties were equipped in such detail that they even had ready-made plugs to drive into bullet holes.

10,166 Australians Held In Japan

Japanese military authorities have reported to the International Red Cross at Geneva that they held 10,166 Australian soldiers, including 898 officers, as prisoners of war, Francis Forde, Australian Army Minister, announced recently. An additional 3,321 Australians were reported held by the Japanese in a Tokyo radio cast but since the radio cast was not confirmed, they are officially listed as missing. There are 2,995 others, including 234 officers, also listed as missing, Mr. Forde said.



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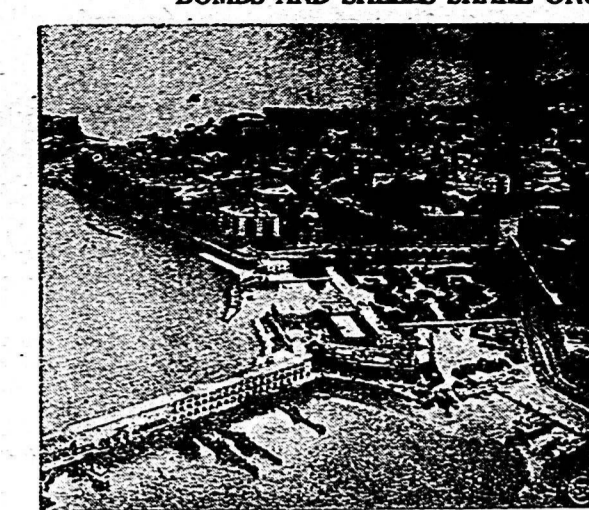
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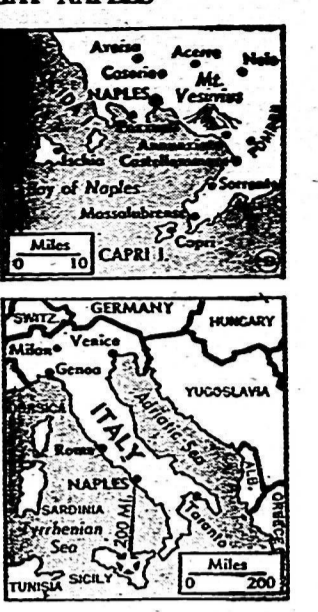
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BOMBS AND SHELLS SHAKE ONCE-GAY NAPLES



Bombed and shelled by the Allies, Naples no longer presents the peaceful panorama shown here. This harbor, with its submarine base (in foreground) has been blasted by Allied bombers, and British warships shelled the Italian coast in this key port. Map shows the Naples bay area and bomber distance from Sicily.



A FARM WIFE CHATS TO WOMEN

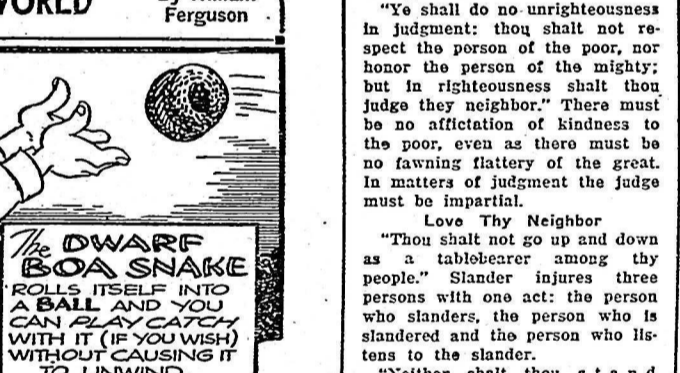
By Gwendoline P. Clarke
There is one advantage to a big house — one always has a good choice of rooms in a thunderstorm. That's the way we find it, anyway. If the storms come from the southwest then we open the doors and windows facing northeast. Of course if it's hot I always wait until the last minute. And then the wind gets up and I have to run around the room to room shutting windows and locking doors; but by that time Partner is generally around to lend a hand. By that you may gather that there is a storm raging as I write. And it sure is a storm. The lightning is incessant and the thunder terrific. Rain is swirling in by sheets and the wind is twisting and twirling the trees like an angry monster.

Three Parachutes From 1,100 Cocoons

This reads like "the house that Jack built": F. A. Green, of Chatham, raises the worms that spin the silk that makes the parachutes that drop the soldiers that win the war. Mr. Green started on a small scale last year with 1,100 cocoons obtained through the Government and raised enough silk for at least three parachutes. Next year he plans on looking for about 5,000 cocoons, concludes The Montreal Star.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson
IN VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON, CLEANS HIS COWS AND SELLS THE DANDIES...
IF YOU TRAVEL DUE SOUTH FROM LAWARY, CANADIAN WILL YOU HIT FIRST?

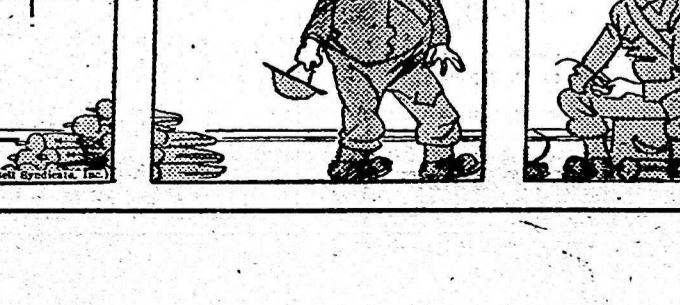


ANSWER: Oklahoma.
NEXT: The world's most beautiful mountain.

KILLED IN SICILY

Major J. H. W. T. Pope, second in command of the Royal Canadian Regiment, who was killed in action in Sicily, Major Pope, who was 29, had been in the Canadian Army since 1924. He formerly resided in Victoria, Quebec City and Ottawa.

POP



ONTARIO'S ABLE PREMIER

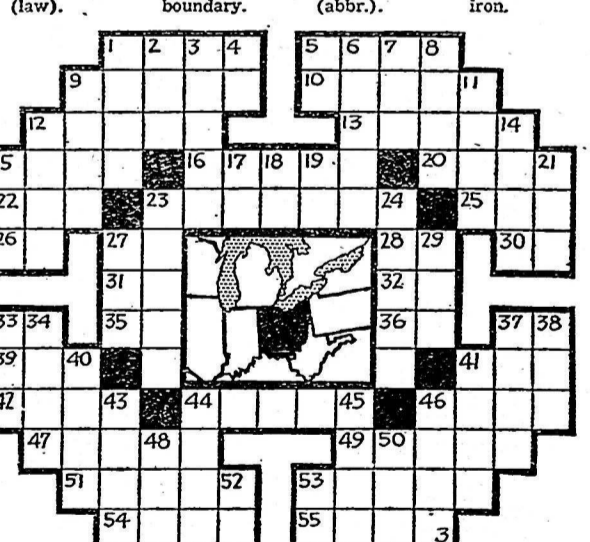


With his well-known energy and ability, Premier Drew is immediately attacking the problems presented by his program of reforms. He has taken the Education portfolio himself.

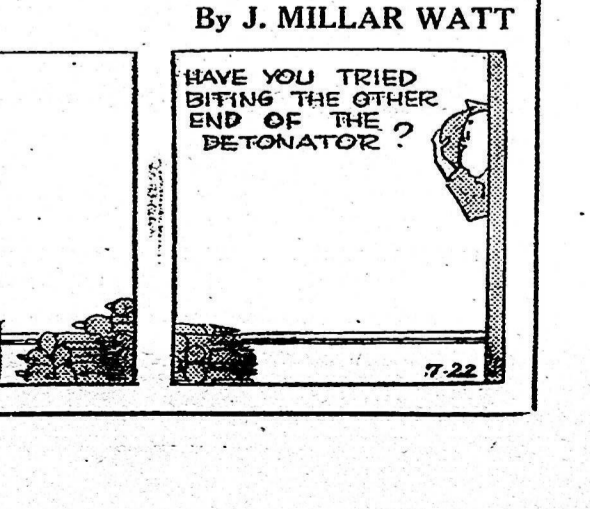
Love For The Stranger
"And if a stranger sojourn with thee in your land, ye shall not do him wrong. The stranger that is sojourning with you shall be unto you as the home-born among you, and thou shalt love him as thyself; for ye were sojourners in the land of Egypt; I am Jehovah your God."
God: The stranger is not simply to be treated with consideration and courtesy but he is to be put on a perfect equality with the ordinary Israelite. Hence the precept laid down, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," is here enacted with regard to the stranger.

"BUCKEYE" STATE

HORIZONTAL
1 Depleted state.
2 Former...
3 Russian ruler.
9 Hunter slain by Artemis (myth).
10 First vertebra of the neck (anat.).
12 Verdant.
13 Modist.
15 Exclamation of sorrow.
16 Farther in.
20 English town.
22 Sesame.
23 Assent.
25 Imitate.
26 Symbol for terbium.
27 Half an cm.
28 Size of shot.
30 Early English (abbr.).
31 Old Roman weight.
32 Daybreak (comb. form).
33 Electrical term.
35 Of the matter (law).
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
18 Compass point.
19 Nickname for Edward.
21 Born.
23 Genus of geese.
24 Checks.
27 Hearing organ.
29 Rocky pinnacle.
31 Unit of energy.
34 Personal being.
35 Largest.
36 Beverage.
38 Remove.
41 Ventilate.
43 Title of nobility.
44 Migration.
45 Drop of eye fluid.
48 Dry.
49 Babylonian god of pestilence.
50 Stever (Rom.).
52 About (Lat.) (abbr.).
53 Symbol for iron.



By J. MILLAR WATT



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