## Sapphires and Diamonds

name wa, Maxine?-will be able

to find it quickly for you. Maxine assures me he is among the best in his line in California, Have you thought back carefully over your actions since you last saw your ring, Nancy?"

"Oh, yes, Mrs. Horton, quite carefully"

"You do seem to take the matter very sensibly, I am sure. Peggy looks more as if she had not slept

It was true that Peggy had not

"But, my dear, rings cannot run away. And we know that there is

Maxine followed William to the

front door while Mrs. Horton and the two girls crossed the hall and

entered the front parlor. Peggy was surprised that her grandmother had chosen this place to receive a de-

ally greeted her more important

The old lady settled herself in a high backed chair with her back to the window, her tiny feet placed daintily side by side on an ottoman, the covering of which had been woven by her mother-in-law.

When Mrs Horton sat in that big chair with her feet on the otto-

man she was like some little power-

ful judge who passed sentence on those who were brought before him. Peggy understood that now. Her grandmother was going to

judge this Mr. Newton whom Maxine was recommending. Peggy had not thought of judging a detective, except by his speed in taking over the job and finding the ring.

She smiled to herself as she thought of some big Irishman— weren't all detectives Irish,or did

that only apply to city cops?-com-

ing into this room of her ancestors and being judged by Gran. She

remembered a detective she had

seen in one of Maxine's pictures. He was a large fat man who wore

a derby hat on the back of his head, and who seemed always to

have a long cigar stuck in the cor-ner of his mouth. Suppose that was the man she could hear Maxine

talking to now in the hall. Could Maxine really know someone like

that? If a fat man with a derby on the back of his head and a

cigar in the corner of his mouth entered this room he might just

as well give up all thought of his helping her find the ring. Gran would get rid of him without giving "Oh, I hope he won't be

bad," she prayed fervently as she heard footsteps crossing the hall. She shut her eyes, waiting to hear how Gran greeted him before

she looked to see what he was

"Gran." Maxine was saying.

"this is Stanley Newton, a friend of mine from California. My grand-

"I am delighted to meet you. Mr. Newton," Gran sounded as if

she really meant it and the mus-cles around Peggy's tightly closed

"I can't tell you-" Peggy didn't. hear any more. Her eyes were open now. Wide open. She knew that voice He wasn't fat,, he was-

n't wearing a derby, and he did not have a cigar in his mouth Mr.

Newton was the Man from Califor-

nia. So that was what a real de-"And my sister, Miss Margaret Horton," Maxine was saying, after she had introduced him to Nancy.

Peggy had been standing in the

dently had not seen her until Maxine spoke. Recognizing her now he

"How do you do?" was her

chilly greeting.

He stopped abruptly. "How do you do," he answered with no inflection.

(Continued Next Week)

started eargerly forward.

mother, Mrs. Horton, Stanley."

than you do.".

DOROTHY TROWBRIDGE

CHAPTER XI Nancy stood still a moment

"Oh, all right," she said finally. "Oh, all right," she said finally.
"Only I still don't approve of having that detective come. I just know he is going to get us all in a lot of trouble. How did he happen to be here and know about you?" she asked, turning to Maxine.
"He works at the studio in Hollywood and he is driving to New York. While he was in Chicago, he allked to the West Coast. ago he talked to the West Coast atudios and they told him that I was stopping here for a little visit before I went on East, so he came down here just to make sure that

slept well. She had been out of bed several times to look again among the clothes she had worn to the train. Could it be possible that she had dropped it on the old "He didn't think I would arrive until tonorrow, but tonight he heard someone in the hotel say he had seen me today, so he called that she had dropped it on the old wooden platform of the station when she went to put it into her bag? Or had it just dropped in plain sight of anyone who might come along and pick it up? But she re-membered so well putting it into the bag and closing it. What on anyway, so when Peggy suggested having him come out to look for the ring, he said all right. And the bag and closing it. What on earth was she going to say to Harry next Wednesday if she had not found it by then? So her mind had raced throughout the night. No wonder Gran thought she looked as if she had not slept.

"Of course I am worried, Gran. To have Nancy lose such a gorgeous ring here!"

Her granmother smiled at her.
"But, my dear, rings cannot run he is coming out in the morning. I thing maybe I had better explain it to Gran, so you all can be a few minutes late for breakfast. I think it would be best for Gran to ask me most of the questions. Peggy would probably get all mixed up."

Maxine had already made her explanations the next morning when the two girls reached the dining oom, Mrs. Horton looked up at

away. And we know that there is no one here who would have taken it, so that leaves it simply mis-placed. I feel sure that Mr. New-ton will be able to suggest the place where it must be. Oh, that hem as they entered.

"My dear," she said, addressing Nancy. " feel so badly to hear that your engagement ring has been misplaced while on a visit to must be he. I hear an automobile.
We will go into the front parlor
and see him there." us. I do trust that this young man — Newton did you say his



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Pictured here are 2/Lt. Therese Vanier, Montreal, Que. S/Sgt. M. E. Dobell, Toronto, Ont. and Pte. N. M. Templeton, Niagara, Ont. Lt. Vanier is the daughter of Maj. Gen. George P. Vanier, Canada's Ambassador to France. Before the war she lived in Paris, consequently was acting as guide to other members of the C.W.A.C. when the army cameraman came along.

# CHRONICLES

get away to the city for two whole days. It was a case of dire necessity. Partner couldn't get a pair of boots anywhere in town in the size that he takes and I couldn't get any underwear at all. Added to that I needed my glasses changed so I think you will agree that a trip to the city was decidedly urgent.

.But what a time I had to get away. Every day there was some-thing to hold me back. When I finally made the grade I went by early morning train so I was right on morning train so I was right on hand to shop as soon as the stores were open. How did I get along? Well, I went to six stores before I could get any stockings. I went for shoes and had no trouble at all. And Partner's boots—that's where I really got a break. The shoe store had just received this ment. store had just received shipment of forty-pairs of men's work boots. That was their quota for the winter—and they said they could sell from five to seven hundred.

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Last week I really managed to | derwear and the answer to my inquiry was-"Yes, we got some in just this morning, but I suppose it

will be all gone by tomorrow."

Lucky?—I could hardly believe in

Gwendoline P. Clarke

my own good fortune. Greatly cheered I looked around for men's light weight woollen underwear That's where I met my Waterloo There just wasn't no such animal.

I very nearly walked my feet off
but the answer was always the
same—We are not able to get
light weight woollens at all." . . .

By this time it was nearly noon By this time it was nearly noon and a little relaxation seemed in order, so I slid into a down-town theatre and saw "Since You Went-Away." It is really a grand picture—I enjoyed every minute of it. But towards the end of the show I began to feel a trifle gone—and it was no wonder. Three o'clock when I came out and all I had had since I left my bed that morning was a cup of coifee. However that situation was soon remedied. Then I hunted up Daughter—and talk about coincidence! She had an appointment with an eye specialist for the next morning—the same ne that I wanted to see. So we both got in on Daughter's appoint ment. Had we tried to arrange it that way it wouldn't have happen-

And still another coincidence: Partner's brother appeared on the scene just as we were having supper. So it was quite a family gathering and all by accident. If you read that kind of thing in a story read that kind of thing in a story you would say it was just written to make a good yarn. The upshot of it all was a promise of three visitors to the farm over the weekend. And it was Thursday night when I got home; on Friday we picked chickens; and on Saturday we picked chickens; and on Saturday I had a company to the control of the I had to shop, bake, and give the house "a once-over". I sort of feel I had quite a busy week—or did

week. Partner and young John are out with the tractor; I have just received an invitation to help pack Ditty bags; there is knitting and sewing to take down to the Red Cross and "The White Cliffs of Dover" simply has to be seen either tonight or tomorrow night. So it looks like the beginning of another

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#### Soldier Has Reason For Hating Cows

PFC. James R. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Rogers, of Water Valley, Miss., has developed such a hatred for cows that he'll hardly drink milk—and he certainly has reason for disliking the bovine creatures.

Rogers and another member an airborne division were pinned down beneath some bushes in the centre of a German artillery po-sition in Normandy. Rogers, a Medical Corps man, was attempting to aid the jump soldier, who had received a broken leg.

For three agonizing days, the For three agonizing days, the couple had to watch siltently as their place of coneealment was being calmly eaten leaf by leaf by cows grazing in the area. On the third day, and with but a few leaves left, Rogers said, they were saved when the American Army advanced

# An Open Letter to Premier Drew

### Religious Teaching in Public Schools

The Honourable George Drew. Prime Minister of Ontario and Minister of Education:

The British-Israel-World Federation (Canada) in Convention assembled, recognizing the need for more extensive and intensive Religious Teaching among the boys and girls of today, desires to go on record as commending the Government of Ontario for having drawn Public attention to the general lack of such teaching, and to the grave conditions which have resulted.

There are, however, certain salient facts which must be kept in mind in relation to Religious Education as forming part of the curriculum in the Public Schools: (1) It is not the function of the State, but of the Church, primarily to provide Religious Teaching, and that in its widest aspect without any reference to Denominationalism. The Government by its action has drawn attention to the fact that the responsible Agent has not fulfilled its obligation.

(2) The teaching of the Bible requires on the part of the teacher a knowledge of the Bible, which can only be obtained from a study of the Bible itself, and it is questionable whether many of our public school teachers have that knowledge at present. We therefore suggest that the Minister of Education arrange for proper courses in Bible Study to form part of Teacher Training.

(3) Religious Education does not lie alone in giving a mere outline of Biblical knowledge. It should aim at the building of character and the inculcation of knowledge regarding the true relation of God to man and of man to God. It is essential that the Bible Teaching given in our public schools should be free of all attempts or suggestions in any way falsifying the truths of the Bible; and the text-book should be the Bible itself and not anything that is or can be contaminated by the so-called Higher Cridical Theories which had their origin in Germany, and although utterly discredited by the latest archaelological discoveries, have resulted in the atheistic, moderalist teaching so prevalent which has largely destroyed the Basic Palth of an ever-growing number of people.

Further, it is to be hoped that an effort will be made to prevent any itasic Religious Knowledge imparted to the pupils of our Public and High Schools, being injured or destroyed as and when as students they may pass on to the

(4) The boys and girls in our public schools should be made aware of the fact that the Anglo-Saxon-Celife peoples are the people of the Book and as such are charged with a responsibility of Service to God and the World. This fact does not imply racial superiority, but rather racial responsibility.

The Development of the British Empire and Commonwealth of Nations within the Empire of which Canada is an integral part, as well as the Growth of the United States of America, is founded upon and has followed the progressive development of the Divine Purpose as recorded in the Bible.

(5) The Government and Administration of the Empire and every section of it can only be successful as the Basic Truths of the Divine Constitution based upon the Commandments, Statutes and Judgments of God are inculcated in the minds of our boys and girls who are the future citizens of the Province, Dominion and Empire.

(6) Obedience to the Divine Constitution as recorded in the Bible is alone the guarantee of peace, stability and prosperity.

For the reasons herein stated and other reasons not at present enumerated, the British-Israel-World Federation (Canada) respectfully asks the Minister of Education and his colleagues in the Provincial Government to take every possible precaution to preserve the heritage of the truths as set forth in the Bible and to ensure that they shall be presented as they are actually and definitely recorded in that Book.

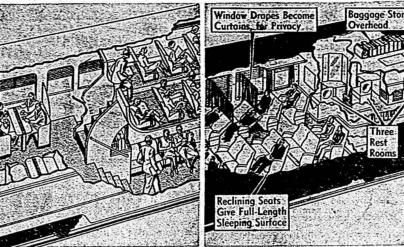
All of which is respectfully submitted. (Signed) REV. E. J. SPRINGETT,

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#### PRETTY SOFT' FOR POSTWAR TRAVELERS





Folks forced to travel these days in overcrowded trains will find some satisfaction in the postwar promise of comfortable railroading de luxe, pictured above. Photos and sketches show some of the innovations the Pullman Company has now in experimental service. Photo at upper left shows new type car, with compartments for six passengers. At night, compartments are converted into sleepers, with berths in three tiers, as shown in diagram, uppper right. Cutaway sketch at lower left shows new "Threedex" commuter coach, with two game rooms at left on middle deck, and stairways leading to upper and lower seat decks. Baggage is stored under stairs. Diagram at lower right shows new "day-nite" coach, which provides Pullman comfort at minimum cost. Baggage is removed through chute, without interfering with disembarking passengers.

#### THIS CHICKEN DIDN'T MAKE IT



These boys didn't miss when the chicken crossed the road and it's a mighty nice change, they'll tell you, from bully and M. and V. Getting their dinner ready are Tprs. Johnny Cunningham, Toronto, and Bill Watson, Oakville.

#### TOWN CRIER CROONS AGAIN



for the Courses of Grey and Taxes

In the little village of Hatrize, tucked away in the Moselle Valley of France, the few remaining townspeople are summoned to the of France, the few remaining townspeople are summoned rillage square by the ringing of a handbell. Then the post the same of the training of th

CARL CARRESTANTE RECKLY

#### HERO



"One-Man Task Force" is what they call Lt. Van T. Barfoot, above, of Carthage, Miss., who wears Silver Star and Congres-sional Medal. of Honor, and was sional Medal of Honor, and was raised from sergeant to second lieutenant on the field for his heroic exploits in France. He walked into nest of 60 Germans and three machine gun squads, killed seven, captured 17 enemy soldiers, destroyed a tank, broke up an armored attack and saved two comrades.



Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, above, United States Army de-puty chief of staff since March, 1942, is the new deputy supreme Allied commander in the Mediterranean, under Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Succeeding Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, now in France, he will also be commanding general over U: S. forces in Mediterranean theater.

#### DECORATED



Brigadier John M. Rockingham, who was awarded the Distinguish-ed Service Order for gallantry in the field, by His Majesty the King in a recent royal investiture held at a Canadian Headquarters in the field in Belgium, is shown here wearing his medal shortly after being decorated, Brigadier Rock-ingham resides in Victoria, B.C,

#### **NEW COMMANDERS**



Lt. Gen. Daniel I. Sulton, upper, and Maj. Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer, lower, have been appointed to command American forces in the China-Burma-India theaters of war, succeeding Gen. Joseph Stilwell. CBI Operations have been split, with General Sultan heading forces in India and Burma, and General Wedemeyer commanding the China wing.

#### INTERNATIONAL BABY



The haby tank pictured above was built by Allied ordnance men from salvaged parts of German, French and American tanks and other vehicles. They found the four-ton baby mighty handy for creeping along behird hedges and crawling in and out of shell craters.

#### HITLER'S NEW HOME GUARDERS EITHER TOO YOUNG OR TOO OLD



The words of the popular song aptly describe Hitler's new Volk-sturm—the home guard army he's raising among youngsters and old men to make a last-ditch guerrilla fight when the Allies overrun the Reich itself. In top photo, teen-age Volksturm recruits are instructed in the use of the military compass. Oldsters, below, many of whom had never handled a gun, are lined up for target practice. Photos from neutral sources.

#### ALLIES HAVE LIBERATED DOZEN EUROPEAN CAPITALS



Map above shows where, in 140 days of fighting-June 4-to Oct 21 - Allied armies have liberated