

**JUST IN FUN**

**All the Answers**

There was the usual charge of struggling humanity when the bus pulled up. But the conductor was behind time, and didn't want to lose any more.

Mrs. Slammer did not know anything about that—and if she had it wouldn't have made any difference with one foot on the step, and the other on the pavement, she put the harried conductor through a sort of catchism.

"Now I don't want to go past my daughter's house. Will you stop when I ring the bell?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Do you go round by the free library?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"How long will it take to get to Laurel avenue?"

"Twenty minutes, ma'am."

"Are you sure we shall get there in exactly twenty minutes?"

"No, ma'am."

"How much is the fare?"

"Twopence, ma'am, and I'm not married. But the driver, who is called 'Snip' for short, has got a wife, three children, and a motor cycle."

**Why Bag**

He was one of those fathers who believed in trying to answer any question put by his son. So he did his best when the youngster asked: "What are ancestors, daddy?"

"Well, my boy," he replied, "I'm one of your ancestors and your grandfather is another."

A puzzled frown marred the child's brow.

"Then, daddy, why do people brag about them?"

**It's Not New**

At the circus a girl demonstrated trick-riding, by circum-navigating the ring first on the horse's neck, then practically on its tail, and wound up underneath the horse, clinging to the girth.

We were not impressed. We did all that the very first time we ever got on a horse.

**THE SPORTING THING**



"This used to be one of my old haunts!"

**The Works**

Bill kept hens. One night he had two stolen. The next night he stayed up in the hen shed with his friend Joe to wait for the thieves. After they had been waiting for a short time a storm blew up and the shed started swaying in the breeze.

After an hour's waiting Joe, fed up, announced that he was going home, saying: "They'll not come tonight, Bill."

He stepped out of the shed and found himself on a motor lorry moving slowly along a country lane.

They were taking the shed, too.

**Dangerous Craft**

Dr. Tehyi Hsieh, Chinese scholar and resident of Boston, was one day conversing with a native of Aberdeen on the subject of his favorite diversion—boating.

"Doctor," inquired the Scot, "how do your Chinese canoes compare with Scotch canoes?"

"Oh," replied the genial Hsieh, "they are pretty much alike. But," he added, with a sly grin, "the Chinese canoes give a little trouble—they tip."

**A Report**

Jack, the sailor, had broken with his girl. After ignoring several letters requesting the return of her photograph, he received one threatening to complain to the captain.

Deciding to silence her for all time, he borrowed all the pictures of girls available on the ship from his pals, and sent them on to her in a parcel with the following note: "Pick yours out. I have forgotten what you look like!"

**His Reason**

After a long talk on the value of peace, good will and disarmament, a Riverside teacher asked the class if they objected to war.

"Yes, sir, I do," said one boy.

"Good! Now tell us why."

"Because," said the boy, "war make history and I hate history."

**Much More**

The bride of a struggling young writer was the big success of the evening, and all the men at the party bowed each other to dance with her.

"She's charming, old boy," the host said enthusiastically to the husband, "and her dress is a poem."

"Not a poem," answered the young writer gloomily, "fifteen poems, five short stories, and nine articles."

**He'll Find Them**

Gerard was Aunt Matilda's favorite nephew and she was planning to send him a birthday gift.

"What did you give him last year?" asked her companion.

"A cheque," said Auntie, "and poor boy, he told me he couldn't find words with which to thank me."

"And what are you giving him this year?"

"A dictionary!"

**VOICE OF THE PRESS**

**Eat the Crusts**

What happens in one hotel happens in tens of thousands. What happens in one home happens in millions. More toast is made than the people eat, and the surplus is thrown away. Another source of waste, which is very common, is that many people eat the softer parts and leave the crusty edges. Someone with a gift for figures might estimate that enough crusts are left on plates every day to make a gridle around the world.

—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

**If Russia Wishes**

If Russia really desires to give an effective answer to Mr. Churchill there is a very simple way of doing this. All Moscow needs to do is to abide the pledges, agreements and treaties it has made and the whole international tension will disappear overnight.

—New York Times.

**Punishment is Cure**

In Mine-La, N.Y., drunken drivers will be tested by making them say: "Around the rough and rugged rocks the ragged rascal ran."

This is sheer foolishness. The only accurate test for alcohol is a blood test, as employed in Norway. And in Norway, we should like to point out, drunken driving is virtually unknown because it is punished very severely.

—Peterborough Examiner.

**Takes It With Him**

When his old Arab used to fold his tent and strike it away, he took his housing problem with him.

—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

**Who Cares?**

The crowning touch of madness in this cockeyed world right now would be for Hitler to turn up alive, toothbrush by mouth, and all Allied officials in Germany and intrigued by the discovery of a secret passage which led from the Fuehrer's underground bunker at the Chancellery to the Berlin subway—and perhaps a getaway; who knows? Likewise, who cares?

—Hamilton Spectator.

**Can't Hide It**

Some women stop telling their ages just about the time age starts telling on them.

—Kingston Whig-Standard.

**Goering's Alibi**

At Nuremberg it is the Nazis' day in court. And in our mind's eye we see Fats Goering rising to his full width and explaining it was two other fellows.

—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

**Atomic**

A scientist studying bomb damage just about the time age starts telling on them.

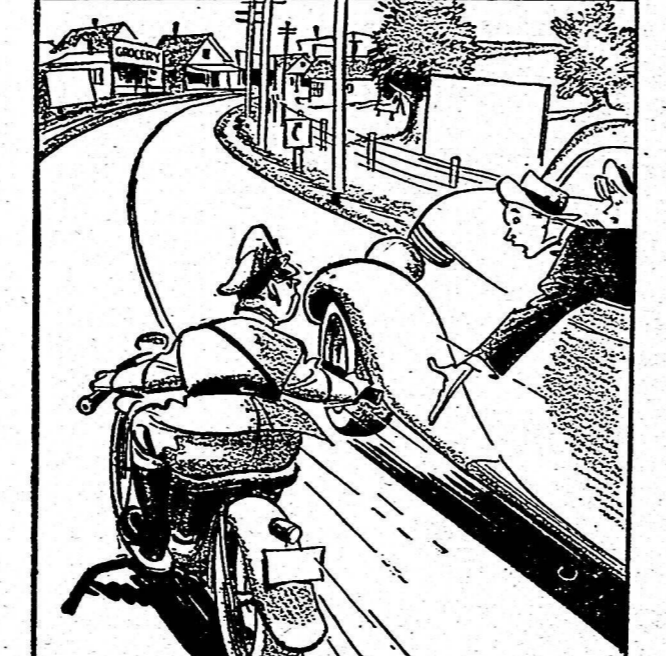
—Kingston Whig-Standard.

**IS YOUR THROAT RASPY AND RAW?**

**VENO'S COUGH SYRUP**

Drive out ACHES

JUST RUB IN MINARD'S LINIMENT



"We were rushing to the grocer's before closing time . . . Imagine a week-end without delicious Grape-Nuts Flakes!"

"I can't imagine it brother! Step on it and I'll provide a police escort down to the store so you'll be sure of getting your matty-rich, sweet-as-a-nut Post's Grape-Nuts Flakes!"

"OK—here we go! Bring on that Grape-Nuts Flakes' good nourishment: carbohydrates for energy, proteins for muscle, phosphorus for teeth and bones, iron for the blood, and other food essentials!"

"They're good all right! That's because they're made of two grains—wheat and malted barley. And specially blended, baked and toasted for golden-brown delicious crispness and easy digestibility."

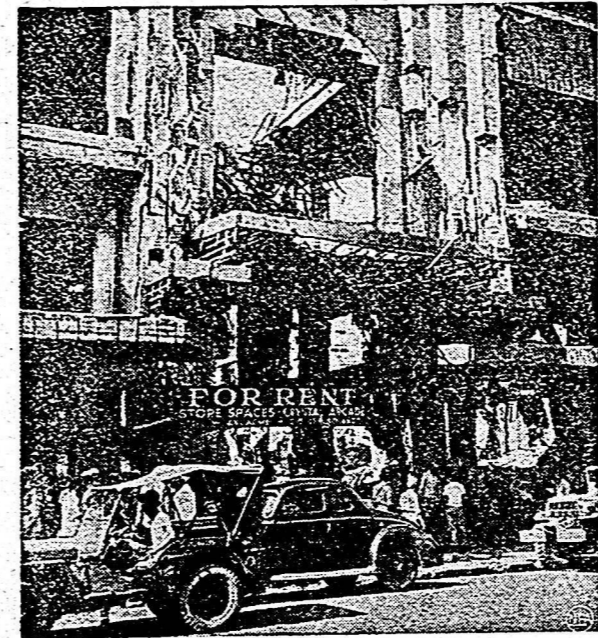
"I think I'll get a couple of those giant-economy packages."

**FIREARMS SEIZED IN MAIL**



Lt.-Col. H. E. Chater, O.B.E., Assistant Director of Ordnance Stores (Warlike) looks over the latest accumulation of lethal hardware seized in the mails by the Post Office authorities in the United Kingdom. This array numbering well over 100 pieces represents only the last two months' haul from parcels addressed to Canada by souvenir collectors in the army.

**SPACE FOR RENT—NO CEILING**



An enterprising property owner hopefully displays a "for rent" sign on what is left of a Manila store building, reduced by bombings to only a shell. Manila, once proud "Pearl of the Orient" with modern, gleaming buildings and spacious boulevards, is beginning to rebuild with temporary wooden structures. These will be replaced later by concrete and steel buildings when materials are available.

**OCEAN LINER, JET-PROPELLED**



Miss Flora Tomadelli, daughter of New York designer J. Tomadelli, is pictured above holding a scale model of the "New-Ed" jet-propelled ocean liner conceived by her father. The ship, powered by four jet engines (arranged two to each side), would have an overall length of 1487 feet and a capacity of 116,000 gross tons. Capable of carrying about 10,100 passengers, it would cost an estimated \$60,000,000.

**ENEMY OF FRANCE? FILES FOR SENATE**



Gen. Maxime Weygand, above, 79-year-old former commander-in-chief of the French army, is on trial in Paris, charged with joining Marshal Petain in a conspiracy to overthrow the French Republic. He was imprisoned in 1944. Weygand declared in answer to the charges that he had never acted "against the interests of France."

Douglas (Wrong Way) Corrigan, who electrified the world in July, 1938, when he made a forbidden flight—"by mistake"—from New York to Dublin, Eire, in a dilapidated and obsolete plane, has filed his name for the U. S. Senate. He is announced at his Los Angeles home that he would run on the Prohibition ticket in this fall's election.

**Highlights of the News**

**Will Take Oath**  
Field Marshal Viscount Alexander and children are expected to arrive in Halifax on the Aquitania on April 16.

The formal swearing in of the new governor general will take place in the Senate chamber either on Friday, April 12, or on the following day.

**To Visit Occupation Forces**  
Vicent M. Casey, retiring Canadian High Commissioner in Britain, now on a farewell holiday tour of Europe, before he retires will visit Maj.-Gen. Christopher Vokes, Commander-in-Chief Canadian occupation forces in Germany, and tour the Canadian zone.

**Home Fleet at Lisbon**  
The British Home Fleet, making its first "spring cruise" in seven years, arrived last week at Gibraltar under the command of Admiral Sir Edward Nesbitt-Sydney.

**Maple Syrup Ration Stays**  
Maple syrup will remain on the ration list, R. W. May's new parliamentary assistant to the minister of finance told the Commons.

As in previous years, the coupon value of maple syrup has been doubled for the duration of the producing season, until May 31. It can be procured at the rate of one gallon for two sugar-preserver coupons. There is no indication the ration regulations will curtail production.

**Racial Curbs Remain**  
A report from Ottawa states that while price-controls will be lifted from a wide range of articles, in addition to those from which they have already been removed within the next couple of months, the ceilings will be retained for a longer period on clothing, rents, most food products and certain other essentials.

**Hungry Germans Looting Stores**  
Looting of food stores by hungry Germans has increased in Hamburg and a British medical

**Ontario's Expenditures**  
When Provincial Treasurer Frost in his Ontario budget speech forecast a gross ordinary expenditure of \$149,436,605 in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1947, he was providing for the heaviest current spending in the province's history.

**Cropping of Fallow Land an Emergency**

Canada has at last achieved a reasonable balance between crop land and fallow land and it cannot be lightly distributed in the interests of agriculture, says the Winnipeg Free Press. While such a program is essential as a long-term plan, it can and should be modified to meet a sudden and special emergency this year, the most serious famine and hunger of recent times. If fallow land is cropped this year it should be done with a full understanding that this is an emergency measure only when the emergency passes the basic fallow program should be re-established. Also, when world danger has eased, Canada can return immediately to the expansion of its livestock on a

officer declared that the first definite signs of starvation were apparent among many residents of Germany's second largest city.

The police ordered food dealers to board up their shop windows as an emergency measure re-against lands of men, women and children who have stormed nearly 60 bread stores recently. Guards were placed at the large shops.

Thirty-three workmen in a German state railway machine tool factory collapsed from hunger.

The factory employs 1,000 men and, according to an official, other workers are declaring they can not carry on much longer.

U.S. Rationing If Needed  
President Truman said he would not object to a return to wartime food rationing if it became absolutely necessary.

Mr. Truman added that rationing was not yet absolutely necessary and said he hoped it would not become so.

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Many people never seem to get a good night's rest. They turn and toss—blame it on "nerves"—when it may be their kidneys. Healthy kidneys filter poisons and excess acids from the blood. If they fail and impurities stay in the system—disturbed rest often follows. If you don't rest well get one DODD'S Kidney Pills. Dodd's help the kidneys so that you can rest better—and feel better.

**WE'RE SPEAKING OF Your Tomorrow, Too...**

Thousands of Canadian boys—sons, brothers, husbands—are returning from the wars—returning to what promises to be a happy tomorrow . . . a tomorrow that many gave their lives to bring about.

A tomorrow that may be held back if immoderate or unessential spending brings about inflation . . . if our desires are not confined to temperate limits . . . if the many strange ideas and philosophies that are with us today are not carefully considered and moderated to suit our needs and way of living.

The real enjoyments and full pleasures of gracious living are possible only to the man who practices moderation—in everything he does.

The House of Seagram suggests that we think of tomorrow—and be moderate in all we do.

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