A week afterwards his patien ment to report progress. "Doctor,"
he said, "I'm much better." "Good," replied the doctor. "Go

en with the treatment and don't forget the Mediterranean sun is beating down on you." In another week the doctor called on him and was horrified to fine the blinds down.

"What's happened?" he ed of the maid. "Please, sir, Mr. Robinson's very

"Heavens, what was the cause?" "Sunstroke, sir."

Free Air! One of those tiny new postwar motor cars was stopped in front of a service station.

quested the big man squeezed in behind the wheel. "O.K.," said the station attend ant. "Would you like me to sneeze

"Gimme a pint of gasoline and

Handy Gadget On her first visit to the city, little Mary, who had always lived on a farm, saw a sprinkling cart

"Mummy, mummy, come here quick," she called excitedly, "see what this man has fixed on the back of his wagon to keep the kids from hooking a ride!"

Thrifty

Then there was the Scotsman and found his wife with her lover ordered the enraged husband, drawing a revolver. "Then I can make one bullet do."

VICTORY AWARDS



Two new bronze medals, above, will soon be ready for distribution to United States veterans. At top is the World War II Victory Medal which will go to veterans who served from December 7, 1941, to December 31, 1946. The Amer-ican Defence Service Medal, below,

HOME-TOWN ECHOES



HE KILLED IL DUCE

7

This is the man who killed Benito Mussolini. He's Walter Adisio, 37,

cutton as Colonel Valerio, ries pictured as he recently told 20,000 Communists in Rome details of the killing, which, he said, was ordered

London Is World

Diamond Centre

Nearly all the diamonds in th

and naturally London is the world's

centre for trading in these precious stones. At 32 Holborn Viaduct,

stones. At 32 Holborn Viaduct, London, is the small office up a

narrow winding stairway of the Diamond Trading Company which

companies. Ninety per cent of the world's diamonds are sold there. Buyers go to that little place from

all parts of the world, but once ;

American buyers: the United State

being the biggest market, and it is

Quite usual for millions of dollars

noon. Last year the Company sole

Before the war Antwerp in Bel-

gium and Amsterdam in Holland

delicate operation of diamond cut-

were the chief cities in which th

ting was carried on, but these coun-

tries being overrun by the Ger-

mans, the diamond cutters could no longer continue. Diamonds for industrial use were essential to the

war effort, and the British did a

smart job of work in raiding these cities and enabling the skilled

craftsmen to escape to Britain

packages of uncut stones. The Ger-

mans badly wanted men and dia-monds, but Britain and the United States beat them to it. The British

Government offered these men high

salaries, and many of them have re-mained in London to continue their

trade and also to teach exservice-

It takes ten years to train a ma

of the world in every respect.

men how to cut and polish stones.

right, although the chief requisite is a keen eye and a steady hand.

A writer in the Toronto Tele-

customer arrives at No. 32 the salesman picks up a little white en-

velope with a label, from the safe.

with windows facing north. When

top the buyer fixes a loupe in his

he holds the contents toward the

stones. North of the equator, he it

said, only a northern light reflects

the true quality of a diamond.

eye and opens the envelope. Then

often taking with them valuable

world are found in South Africa

Scrubbing Comes High A Far Rockaway, N.Y., resident reports this incident as true: Answering the front door bell the housewife was confronte colored lady who asked: was confronted by a "Does you need a body to do a

To which the housewife counter-"What do you charge The reply came: " Ah gets 2 dollar an hour; and when Ah bends. Ah gets a dollar-and-a-half.

day's cleaning?"

Temptation As the train pulled up at the way-

side station the guard noticed smoke pouring out of a compart-ment labelled "No Smoking." Opening the door, he eyed the six guilty-"Gentlemen" he remarked "there are two rules on this line which are epeatedly broken. First, that sme ing is forbidden in carriages not

set aside for that purpose. Second that the company's servants may not accept bribes. You have already broken one of these rules." Same Occupation A story goes that a wealthy visitor to an English elementary school offered a whole crown to student who could propound

the best riddle. A shrewd young lady of ten won the prize when she inquired, "Why am I like Princess Elizabeth?" The visitor stumped and request-

"Because," replied the young Miss demurely, "I am waiting for the crown!"

Eyeopeners An elderly minister thought dvisable to marry. Calling on one of his elders to inform him of his intention, he said: "You see, I'm an old man now and I cannot exthat when the time comes I would like to have someone to close my "Aweel," replied the elder, "I've

Well Caught Gert: Did you ever catch your

Bess: Yes, that's how I did catch

Book Parade A quarter placed in a new U.S slot machine will start a "parade books. Pull a lever when you see the one you want and it slides ou

It Pays To Provide 'Lounge' For Cows

That milk from contented cows ertising value has been demonstrated in experiments conducted under the auspices of New York State, says The New York Sun. A cow at liberty to wander about in a "loafing barn" pays off with milk of higher nutritional content than does her sister anchored to a stanchion. Such a bovine lounge feet high and the cow should be free to enter and leave at will. Al-Then the two men retire upstairs to one of the ten-foot square cubicles lowed to pick her own spot for rumination, she will keep herself cleaner, run less risk of suffering injury and consume more of the oughage essential to the best milk There was a time when few dairy armers could consider providing ounges for their cows. But in thes days of guaranteed prices the cou has brought a more abundant life to many farms. It seems only just

that she should share in the ben

Then the buyer breathes on the stones to test their true color, picks over a quarter of them with his "corn tong" or tweezers, fixes several between his fingers to see w they match, and their weight. Once satisfied he pays cash on the spot. The salesm pours the stones into a cigar box which he places in a blue envelope to a specified address. Not checking every diamond may seem a bi casual to the layman, but mistakes are almost unknown.

Dig Up Trenches Bring Up Rabbits

They tell me that some of the men working on or with bulldozer clearing the trenches on the south coast are having dinners provided for them—by the bulldozers, says a writer in The Sheffield (England) Weekly Telegraph. What happens is that the machines dig well into the trenches, and often they bring up rabbits, disturbed in their underground homes. Some are dead, but some are not. I was told of one scoopful that came up with more than 20 rabbits in it. Some of the workmen wondered if taking the rabbits meant poaching. It doesn't. But it shows how careful people have become these days with s many laws abounding.

American Indians in Pennsylvanla dug pits to collect oil for medi-

VOICE OF THE PRESS

A dispatch from Nanking say China has been working for several months on preliminary drafts of a peace treaty with Japan. It might him were to work on a peace

-Brantford Expositor Her Holiday Postcard from girl on vacation: "Having a wonderful time. Wish

-Abbott Pharm Agraph. Evolution 1895-Look! A horse! 1925-Look! A motor-car! 1955-Look! A pedestrian!

For Sale-One Idea D. C Abbott says his "personal sympathies" are in favor of income seen if he can sell the idea to the Minister of Finance.

—Ottawa Journal.

Safe Bet You can safely bet on a girl's wedding if she starts her married life with more kitchen aprons than lounging robes.

In a microscopic study of pocket change, girl students of St. Xavier's Academy in Providence, Rhode Island, have discovered that bac--Chatham News. For The Indians It's old-fashioned to suggest givteria avoid dimes but cuddle up to nickels. Maybe that explains why ing this country back to he Indians. so many people avoid attending church. They're afraid of the The modern plan is to let the War Assets Corporation sell it back to

Save the Walk ghost - an unsatisfactory achieve-ment because people will continue If you buy a car you do not have to walk to the bank to make d to believe in both.

The legend that Hitler was not sits. You have none to make.

Cheap At Any Price Cost of weather information dur ing the war years was \$11,000,000, says Andrew Thomson, of the Meteorological Bureau. What we

Come June

Playing Safe

And no neck!

cheaply as one!

its political dangers in Germany, the British government in Septem-ber 1945 commissioned a noted hisber 1945 commissioned a noted his-torian, Mr. H. F. Trevor-Roper, to examine into all the evidence of the last hours of the infamous dictator would like to know is how muc in the underground "bunker" where with Eva Braun he took refuge as some warm weather would cost?

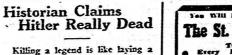
—Owen Sound Sun-Times. the Red Army was breaking into his flame-and-bomb shattered capi-Improved Turkey tal says the Ottawa Citizen.

The historian's findings have The experts are attempting to produce a bigger and better turkey. We are fairly well pleased with

just been published. He met and questioned many of the actors in the terrible drama who remaine one with a couple more drumsticks He sifted all the written evidence -Ottawa Citizen. derived from the questioning of others. His conclusions are that Hitler shot himself through the It is predicted that we shall reach mouth and that Eva Braun poison the all-time high in the cost of living by June and that's the time so many decide two can live as -Brandon Sun.

hed herself. Her face was seen as her body was carried out of the shelter but Hitler's smashed face was covered with a cloth. His black trousers, however, were recognized by witnesses who afterwards testified to the fact. That another body could have been substituted for Hitler's no witness questioned would consider for a moment. It was Hitler and none other, they maintained, who killed himself on that day in April 1945 when he realized that his blood-bespattered rule was ended and with it the existence of the German nation.

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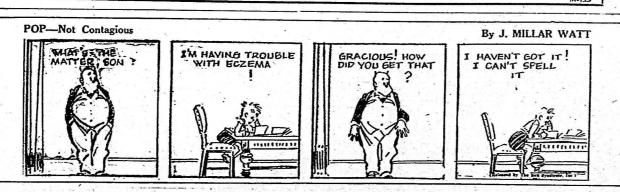
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recalls the last time, in fact the

only time, that such a thing hap-pened before. That was in 1919,

when Sir Barton, owned by J. E. Ross of Montreal, and one of

the few maidens ever to turn the

eleven other starters, paying off a

That name Sir Barton also viv

idly and painfully recalls anothe

event which took place the follow-

ing year-an event which still probably holds some sort of rec-

ord as regards the huge spread

the actual merit of the happening

itself. This, of course, was th

famous match race between Sir

a bridle, but which turned out

be the emptiest kind of a fizzle,

Windsor, Ontario to see it can to

For there at Kenilworth Race

Track, instead of the nerve-tingling duel expected, we saw Man O'Wa

his rival. Great was the sorrow among those of us who had in-vested our wealth in Sir Barton's

chances, and who didn't even get a

run for our money. And great was

the rejoicing among the Man O'-War supporters who hailed it as

still further evidence that 'Big

Red was the greatest bit of horse

flesh ever foaled. (They're still a

it, and he was a great horse-although it's highly probable ther

After the great match race was

over there was plenty of talk

But the plain facts of the matte

probably a dozen horses in train

ng that could have beaten Sir Bar

ton that afternoon. In top shape

he might have given Man O'War

a real tussle for it: but, according

o those who should know, he was

far from being in top shape that

day. However, thousands were on

over a back-breaking desk had the

race been called off. We all had a nice outing in the healthful open

The Ministry of Supply announ

ed that a wartime chemical factory near Preston, Lancashire, is being

plant for the manufacture of ur

nium metal. Scheduled to begin production

next fall, the plant will refine pitch

blend concentrates, reduce them to metal, and machine and finish ura-

nium metal rods for use in atomic

Uranium Plant

Britain To Start

would seem to be that there were

have been greater.)

trick, popped down in front

ord book!)

SPOTS OF SPORTS

he's able to stick up there may de-

pend, in a large measure, on the sort of co-operation he gets from

his teammates-as an unpopular or

'look had' in scores of ways almost

impossible to detect with the nak-ed eye. But Robinson has loads of

natural ability-enough, perhaps

ing out of his proper position; and

thousands of Canadian fans, who admired not only his hitting and

fielding but also the way he con-

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ated player can be made to

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ing hard for him to make it. WANTED—All kinds of dressed poultry. To prices for top birds. Joseph Cooper Limit Poultry Dept. 2054 Danforth Ave., Toros 6. (We do custom grading). At the present time of writing it looks as though there is a real possibility of a Canadian horse-C-nadian-owned, that is-winning piles.

Australian Farmers Fight Mouse Plague

they "laugh at cats," are swarming over 4,000 square miles of rich farm land in the Mallee district of Northwest Victoria: Farmers said they are killing housands of mice every night but that replacements are breeding in

protected nests.

The mice are devouring whea eating at hay stacks in the fields, gnawing food, clothing, bedding,

Farmers said they had to tie the cuffs of their trousers to prevent

Nazi Factories **Under Mountains** Being Destroyed

French military engineers work-

wrecked these factories in

ing with Austrian private firms

which armaments were manufac-

The factory of parts for Messer

schmitt airplanes at Schwatz was

built in a mine from which paving stones and silver and copper ore once had been extracted. The fac-

tory was protected by a layer of earth from 4,500 to 6,000 feet thick.

Four-Story Structure

It had a ground floor and three

stories built on platforms of rein-

The work of destroying this fac-

will be made completely useless.

der a layer of solid rock over

Cut Into Mountainside

tured safe from Allied bombing.

If you have bought an Elgia watch since Jan. 1 of this year, you have a mainspring which, it is claimed, will not rust, is non-Huge underground factories buil by the Nazis deep under the moun-tains of the Austrian Tyrol and the magnetic and will run from 2 to 6 hours longer without winding than Voralberg are being destroyed other watches. under French supervision.

This is due to a new alloy called "Elgiloy" developed after 12 years of research by the Elgin National Watch Company, Called "the most important development in watches since jewelled bearings were introduced 243 years ago." Elgiloy is expected to have applications i many other fields. Razor blades stainless cutlery, gunsprings an electronic appliances may all be improved by the new alloy.—Finan-cial Post.

New Alloy Used In Watchmaking

Plastic Air Cushion

Air cushion of fused plastic come in translucent or bright opaque col-ors; folds to pocket or purse size Makers claim use for picnics, spec

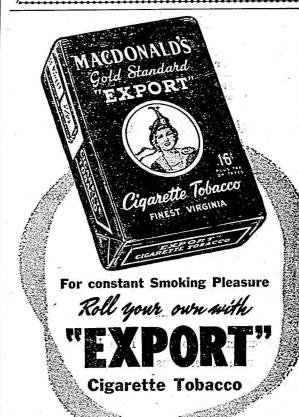
says Montreal man. "I bad rheumatic aches and stiff back-could bardly straighten up after bending. A friend advised G'a Pills... woo I'm erer so same better".—I.F., Montreal. For more than 40 years Gin Pills have brought relier to victims of Rheumatic Pain, Backache, Sciatica, Lumbago, Get a packache, Sciatica, Lumbago, Get a packache, Sciatica, Lumbago, Get a packache today. Use proves their merit. Regular size, 40 Pills Economy size, 80 Pills **GIN PILLS**

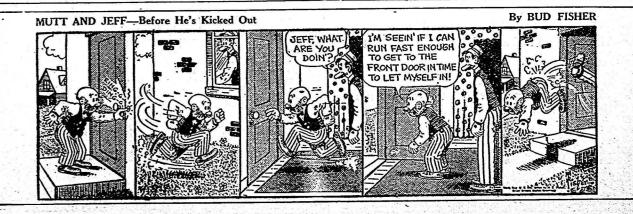
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forced concrete, supported by 63 pillars of concrete. Seven thousand workers employed and preparations were being made to take in further old workings of the mine so that 10,-000 workers could have been en-

tator sports, boats and cars and for invalids. "Gin Pills Helped

tory has been complicated by a desire to preserve the shafts of the mine and the halls where the transmy Sore Back" stories has been destroyed by dy-namite and the whole factory soon

A second Messerschmitt factory nountain side. Some 5,000 French and Russian slave laborers were 1944, to March, 1945. Three entrances led deep into the rock where seven galleries 280 feet long and 25 feet wide had been blasted. These workshops employed some (Is the U.S.A. ast for Glas Pills)
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