

### British Inventors Getting Big Break

Inventors in Britain are to be encouraged by a £2,000,000 fund that will protect them from having their patents wasted, or used by other countries.

The inventor's corporation will have two aims: to develop inventions that result from public research, and exploit worthwhile discoveries that can find no commercial backing or are being wasted.

It will also acquire the rights from inventions resulting from either public or other research "where public interests demands it."

The new method will protect inventors of such notable British developments as radar, penicillin, sulfa drugs, jet-propulsion, and a host of other inventions connected with Britain's scientific and industrial progress.

Inventors can be sure of getting paid the full value of their ideas. Acting as intermediaries, the corporation will collect all royalties and pass the rewards on to the inventors.

In this way, Britain is to make sure that the nation's most valuable inventions are not patented abroad in the past many important discoveries made by British scientists have been reported in scientific journals and in other countries. One example was the production of vitamin D—a process discovered but patented in the United States.

### Some Notes From The Farm Front Of Special Interest To Rural Readers

By John Russell

In many parts of Canada, as well as in other countries throughout the world, such ruminants as cattle, sheep or goats have been subject to a peculiar condition which causes them to lose their appetite and develop into a sort of involuntary starvation.

Poor appetite is generally the first sign of the disease, and this is followed by perverted eating habits which causes them to eat anything and everything but normal foods. The condition may clear up just as mysteriously. It started, or, as Mr. Franklin first planted his asparagus bed three years ago. When it failed to come up he built a driveway over it, barren track, using four inches of gravel and two inches of asphalt.

Now the driveway is splitting, and the asparagus is pecking through the cracks and, as we said, Mr. Franklin is not at all pleased. Next time—if there is a next time—he'll probably be planting his asparagus in a hole.

Farmers and others who depend on wells or standpoints for their water supplies should see a grim warning in figures released by the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph.

Of 1,000 samples of well water sent there for testing, 250 were found to be polluted with bacteria of intestinal origin.

As we have said before in this space too often—checkups on the purity of such water supplies are particularly important, because pollution may occur at any time. Such service may be obtained free through various health authorities, and is particularly important where deep wells are found to be impure at times.

Contaminated water is a danger not only to human beings but to dairy herds as well. Shallow streams may become contaminated with T.B. Bacteria, or other diseases by cattle many miles away.

Then there's the one about the farmer who said to a neighbor, "My wife says that if I don't sell the farm she'll get a divorce. I'm sure she's going to miss the old girl."



This Is 'Mass Education' in Nigeria—A model for educational efforts in Africa is this mass education program in Udi Village, Nigeria. The campaign in this village has been in progress since 1943, and has resulted in better living conditions for the natives. The blackboard is a piece of wood, blackened with charcoal.

#### Elected Director

The election of Miss L. Ivimy Gwaller, C.S.B.,—an associate editor of The Christian Science Journal—The Christian Science Sentinel, and The Herald of Christian Science in its several editions—was announced by the Christian Science Board of Directors. Miss Gwaller succeeds the late Mrs. N. E. Ritchie, and has been nominated for the trusteeship here on the 15th of the month.

She was occupied by Mrs. Lucy L. Gwaller, practised and taught Christian Science.

#### Hoped So, Anyway

During the war 2 couple of United States soldiers, on leave were seeing the sights of London. One thing they wanted to have a look at was the British War Office— but they weren't certain on which side of the street it was located. So they hailed a uniformed Cockney private who happened to be passing by.

"Hey buddy," said one of the Yanks. "Which side is the War Office on?"

The Tommy thought hard for a moment or so. "Gorblimey! Ours —I think."

We can hardly wait to get one!

#### Atomic Suits, Maybe

Latest brain wave of some male stylist, and exhibited by a big department store, is the "atomic-solar" suit for the 21st-century—well dressed male.

The suit does away with such frilleries as collars, neckties, buttons, shoelaces, pockets and lapels. It is made of wrinkle-proof, water-repellent plastic, it can be cleaned with a damp cloth.

Instead of pockets the happy wearer sports a wristband containing a watch and— it is predicted—sometime or later an electric communication set that will put the owner touch with any point in the world.

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### New Kind of Rayon Made from Seaweed

It now seems that there are real industrial possibilities for what is called alginate acetate rayon.

Back in the last century a British scientist found that a substance he discovered out of seaweed by means of a solution of washing soda. Later it was discovered that this acid is dissolved in alkali and acquired through tiny holes into a calcium chloride solution, a new kind of rayon is made.

But although this material has most of the excellent properties of rayon, it has one serious drawback: it dissolves in soap solution. However, the textile industry succeeded in turning this defect into an advantage.

It was discovered that this material seaweed rayon could be treated with threads of wool that were too weak to be woven or knitted alone. When the material was washed, the seaweed rayon dissolved and left behind a pure wool fabric, so light in weight that it could never have been woven without the aid of the supporting seaweed.

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### What Goes On In The World

By Norman Blair

#### Muslims and Arab World

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#### League of Arab States Formed

In Cairo, Tuesday, June 19, 1945, the League of Arab States formally came into being. The new organization calls on Britain to open up Palestine to 100,000 Jewish refugees, and Jewish extremists stage disorders in retaliation.

1946. Anglo-American Committee on Palestine has recommended that 100,000 refugees; that Palestine be a state neither Jewish nor Arab, and that Jewish immigration be restricted. Premier Attlee says recommendations cannot be implemented until the UN is established. The UN has agreed to refer the matter to the UN.

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But now, less than five years later, such a man has popped into the picture. He is Harrison Dillard, sprinter and hurdler, and just of Baldwin-Wallace College. Just the other day, out at Oxford, Ohio, at a dual meet with Miami University, he ran his consecutive victory line by scoring three wins in one afternoon.

#### What is more, Mr. Dillard smashed three existing track records to date, showing that he really does have the stuff. He coasted to victory in the 220-yard low hurdles in a mere matter of 22.9 seconds. It took him 8.8 seconds to win the hundred yard dash, which isn't exactly dallying. And he slummed the 100-yard high hurdles in 14.4 seconds. Altogether, we'd say, a pretty fair afternoon's work for one young man; and just another example of why so many of our boys are wondering what they are doing in the old color lines in sport. For Harrison Dillard is another of the great and growing contingent of top athletes who own a deep, natural and permanent sun-tan. Other night we heard still another argument over one of the most famous incidents in sport—the time when Fred Merkle was ejected from the second, and no man for himself the enduring though largely unremembered tag of "Bonedhead." As usual, some who took part in the argument claimed that the bases were loaded at the time; others that only one was out at the time and that Merkle was actually declared "out" on the play. Such debates and disagreements have been going on for many years, and will probably continue for many more. So here, in case you're interested, or even in case you're not, it is what actually came off at the Polo grounds on the afternoon of September 23, 1908. The Chicago Cubs, New York Giants and Pittsburgh Pirates were all practically tied for first place. With the end of the season so close every game was a "crooked" one, with World's Series gold and glory riding on every pitch. When the Giants—the home club—came to bat in the ninth inning, the score stood New York 1, Chicago 1. With two men out on the Giants had McCormick on third, Merkle on first. Al Bridwell, the next batter, singled. McCormick crossed the plate with the winning run standing up. And Merkle did exactly what 99 out of a hundred players would do: he saw McCormick safely across the plate, instead of continuing down the baseline to touch second, he turned and headed for the clubhouse, to escape the hilarious attention of the victory-maddened over-crowd. Most of the Chicago Cubs also started for the showers, heads banging low. But little Johnny Evers, the second baseman, had noticed Merkle's lapse and he either (a) dashed to the outfield, retrieved the ball, came back and touched second, or (b) dashed to the infield, nullifying the winning run and bringing the inning to an end with the score still tied, or (c) dashed out and got the ball but was prevented from returning to touch second by the homebound heading crowd, by this time all over the field. Under such conditions assumption of the incident to the top brass and it was decided that the game would be played over, if it had any bearing on the title. The Cubs and Giants finished the season deadlocked. The game was played over, and the Cubs winning 4 to 2 and going on to the Series. And as long as the game was played over, Fred Merkle carried first base one or more loudmouths among the bleachers. So, ladies and gentlemen, in spite of our best efforts, let the argument continue!

#### Understandings = Moderation

Understanding comes to us when we see things through the other fellow's eyes . . . when we listen through the other fellow's ears . . . when we consider the other fellow's point of view at all times.

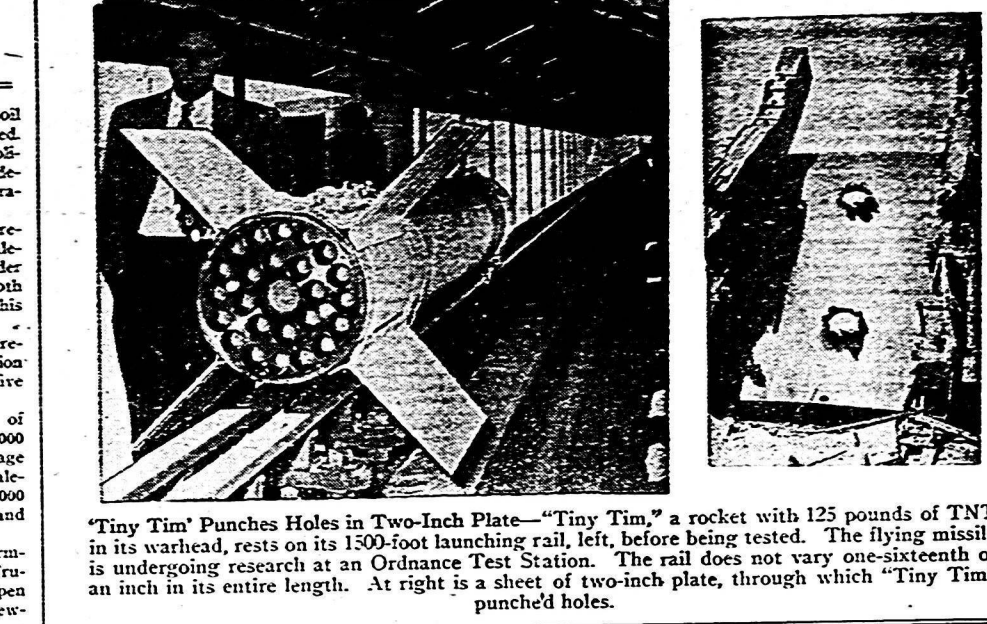
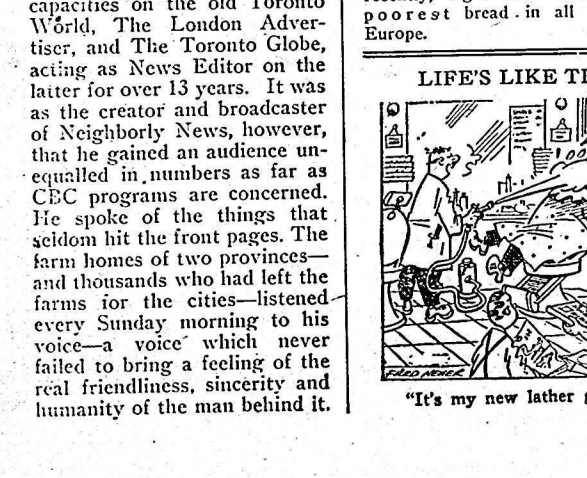
It's the key to happy living together. For it leads us to weigh our words and shape our actions for the common good.

Happily a Canadian characteristic, it's this understanding which leads us to choose the path of moderation in all things . . . moderation in our thinking, moderation in our spending . . . moderation in our pleasure, moderation in the enjoyment of whisky.

For understanding makes us realize that moderation benefits not only our own selves, but our families, our communities and all of Canada.

#### Men who Think of Tomorrow Practice Moderation Today!

OF SEAGRAM



'Tiny Tim' Punches Holes in Two-Inch Launch—'Tiny Tim,' a rocket with 125 pounds of TNT in its warhead, rests on its 130-foot launching rail, left, before being tested. The flying missile is undergoing research at an Ordnance Test Station. The rail does not vary one-sixteenth of an inch in its entire length. At right is a sheet of two-inch plate, through which 'Tiny Tim' punched holes.

### Sports - And One Thing or Another

#### Startling in 1942, and continuing for almost two years, Greg Rice, great middle and distance runner, chucked up a string of consecutive track victories yesterday, for a while, looked as if it might go on indefinitely. Sixty-five times in a row the Notre Dame speedster was off with the flash of the starter's gun, and hot-footed it to the wire ahead of all opposition. Then, on June 23, 1947, the string was snapped when Gunter Haeg, one of Miss Garbo's underlings, headed Rice in a five thousand meter run. When Rice finally did end up in the place slot, many doubts were expressed as to whether his feat would ever be approached, let alone topped. Track and field competition being as keen as it is these days, it seemed impossible that any man could do to the post sixty or more times without a single defeat. But now, less than five years later, such a man has popped into the picture. He is Harrison Dillard, sprinter and hurdler, and just of Baldwin-Wallace College. Just the other day, out at Oxford, Ohio, at a dual meet with Miami University, he ran his consecutive victory line by scoring three wins in one afternoon.

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#### Don't Be Fooled - Study Statistics

The really important factor in the cost of living, and the standard of living—says The Financial Times—is the relationship of purchasing power to the available supply of goods and commodities. The first two columns show the length of time the average Russian man in order to buy various commodities—the others, the comparable average working time on this side of the Atlantic.

IN ORDER TO BUY	RUSSIA	HERE
	Hrs. Mins.	Hrs. Mins.
Wheat bread, 1 lb.	1 10	7.5
Sugar, Lump, 1 lb.	3 34	5.5
Beef, 1 lb.	5 15	34.5
Salt butter, 1 lb.	10 42	48.5
Milk, 1 qt.	1 18	5
Washing soap, 1 lb.	9 10	9
Cigarettos, 29	2 4	9
Cotton dress	31 51	2 28
Men's worsted suit	580 15	25 20
Men's leather shoes	104 20	7 15
Women's cotton stockings	2 34	10.5

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