asking his opponent where he got

such a confidential report, and charged him with "using stolen

charged him with documents of a secret character to get some political advantage."
But the opposition leader stuck to his guns and refused to reveal the source of the document from which

he claimed to be quoting.

It all may prove to be nothing

reorganizing Australia's defense re-search along the tightest security lines; and the whole country has

been alerted to the need for unend-ing vigilance in the handling of everything connected with atomic

The United States

But when fifty-one members of the National Press Club at Wash-

ington vote almost unanimously as to how the coming election will re-

hounds have been called, probably rightly, "the nation's leading poli-

Anyway, on the question as to

who will win the 1948 Presidential

Thomas E. Dewey — 50 Harry S. Truman — 1

favoring Truman, one Thurmond, none Wallace, while 5 were un-

decided.

The different factors seen as

16 years of Democratic rule.

A feeling that President Truman

doesn't measure up to the job.

Break-up of the Democratic party
which is bound to suffer some losses

High prices and inflation.

The critical world situation.

Too many communists and fellow-travellers in the Government.

So it looks very much as though

the curtains were coming down for Mr. Truman, whose personal popu-larity with the electors is great, but

who just doesn't seem to have what

who just doesn't seem to have what it takes to win. As an observer of one of his western rallies remarked, "From the reception he got it ap-peared as though the folks here

vere willing to give Harry Truman

The aloe plant, used today for treatment of X-ray burns, was once

used for its medical properties by North American Indians.

come were listed as follows; General desire for a change after

election the voting was;

shortly after.

tical experts".

Asked if he didn't want to go to Asked it he cidn't want to go to Heaven when he died the cynical gent replied that it didn't matter much to him; he'd probably find plenty of friends in both places. The Italian Government has apparently been trying to adopt a similar attitude towards the Israel and the Arabs, and was somewhat

were destroyed by a mysterious explosion on a Northern Italian airfield, a Government agency quickly t was the work of Communists. the was the work of Colonia that the blasting had been done by a special branch of the Israeli army Haganah, whose duty it is to see that weapons of war do not reach Arab countries. For these four planes, as well as an unspecified number of others, were part of a hush-hush deal by which Rome was to send arms to Egypt in return for Egyptian cotton greatly needed by Italian

rant violation of Italy's promise to the United Nations that it would abide by that organization's ban on is also a deal calculated to greatly annoy the Israeli Government, with which Rome had strong hopes of building up a highly profitable trade. Besides that, it is not likely traue. Desires that, it is not to increase friendly feelings toward Italy among the very powerful pro-Jewish section of the United States

Actually, this doing business with Egypt is nothing more than what een going on for many months with the other side. It is no secret that arms and men have been quietly flowing in a steady stream from or through Italy to Palestine for some As one observer puts Having carned a reputation for generosity where the Jews were con-cerned, Rome apparently felt it wise to even the balance a mite by e Arabs, especially since this was

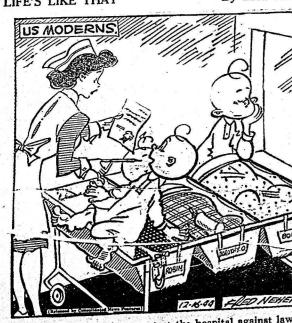
has been stirring things up in Australia as well. In the House of Representatives there was a pro-tracted exchange of charges by the withholding secret atomic energy information from Australia — the reason being there is a suspected leakage of information to the Soviets through Communists in

anything he wanted — except the Presidency of the United States." At first this alleged American "there is not the slightest evidence atart trying to get a little wager up at such juicy odds, there's one thing I neglected to tell you about that But nothwithstanding the efforts

But nothwithstanding the efforts of the Prime Minister to close the case, the opposition succeeded in reopening the whole question, originally introduced last July. "Will the Prime Minister deny that at a meeting of the British Cabinet in London," said Arthur A. Fadden, the opposition leader. "he said he the opposition leader, "he said he understood the United States was reluctant to give Australia secret Information about atomic research." The Prime Minister blustered,

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



in case I drop you!"



They Carry Their Own Housing Accommodation—English newcomers to this country, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lane bicycled almost 1200 miles in less than two weeks, carrying their own tourist accommodation, sleeping in blanket bags and doing most of their own cooking. Here they are seen in one of their "camps" their trusty two-wheeled "steeds" not far away.

Still, courage brethren! All might not yet be lost. Even although football in Toronto is a serious business enough, hockey — National League Hockey, that is — is nothing less than life itself. And wasn't Saturday although going to mark the open-

for the second straight time by the doughty warriors who battle under the banner of the Maple Leaf?

No wonder Maple Leaf Gardens

distant Beaches, countless thousands

of ears trustingly waited for the dulcet voice of Foster Hewitt to

of cyanide!

Of course these Popular Opinion polls and National Surveys can sometimes go astray, just like the rest of us. There was, for instance, the famous Literary Digest foreeast of a Presidential election which proved to be so far off the target that the magazine had to fold elective after. Now it is well known to one and all that the fair city of Toronto enjoys a world-wide reputation as a grand place to be on a Sunday—that is, if you happen to like your Sundays serene, peaceful and almost undisturbed by sight or sound of human activity. One of the oldest topical jokes in vaudeville—sure-fire to raise roars of laughter in places such as Hamilton and Montreal—was the one where the stooge would ask the comic if he knew the Ontario capital. would ask the comic if he knew the Ontario capital. Harry S. Truman — I
The prediction thus made was regardless of personal choice as only
37 of the correspondents felt that
Dewey's election would be in the
best interests of the nation, 7

"Sure thing, I know Toronto very well," was the mirth-provoking reply. "Why, I spent a whole month there one Sunday."

But even those of you who may think you are well acquainted with the deep Sabbatical calm of the metropolis that is washed, theoretically, by the waters of the limpid Humber and the crystalline Don, might have got quite a shock had you extelled through its streets last

A pall of extra-funereal gloom hung over the thoroughfares. The few citizens who had ventured out could be seen passing one another with lowered glances and averted faces. Even the pigeons that parade up the middle of Yonge Street-fondly yearning, we take it, for the return of the cavalry-seemed to be decidely on the limp and wear an air of extra dejection. A stranger might have thought that World War Three had broken out or even that word had been received of a miscount at Ottawa giving John Diefenbaker the Conservative lead-ership over our own George Drew.

were willing to give Harry Truman anything he wanted — except the Presidency of the United States."

Still, now I come to think of it, fifty-to-one shots occasionally come off, in elections as well as on the race track. But before any of you start trying to get a little wager up at such juicy odds, there's one thing I registed to tell of the final victory of right, justice and clean living over the forces of iniquity. Final score: Boston Bruins—4; Toronto Maple Canada's second—first, if you don't count the French—city? Not one of them, but three—three in a row! You've already heard of them, no that a man might have to walk miles before he could secure a lethal dose of cranide! them, but three—three in a rowi
You've already heard of them, no
doubt, but who are we that we
should try and spare your feelings
at a time like this? "If you have
tears to shed," as the ham in Julius
Caesar put it, "prepare to shed
them now." tears to shed," as the ham in Julius Caesar put it, "prepare to shed them now."

In the first place Toronto's famed Argonaut football team—remember

Argonaut football team-remember them?—had taken a trip to Ottawa o joust with the Rough Riders. It is true that the Argos hadn't been hot up to then. Their earlier games had been nothing to write home about and even on Thanksnome about and even on Inanks-giving Day a draw was the best they could extract out of the lowly Hamilton Wildcats. But, shucks, everybody knew what those Argonauts are. Great kidders, those boys! Slow to get going but-when the chips are down-still the team that could show them all where to

From Lansdown Park came the word, falling on the citizenry with all the shock and impact of that atomic bomb dropping on Hiro-whatever-itwas. Final Score: Rough Riders-41; Argonauts-6. Ah, woe

Bad as it was, however, there were still occasional rays of sun-shine plercing the clouds. Up at Varsity Stadium the Blue and White



Innocent Dupes Of Red Conspiracy

believe in Communism, he or she has a right to do so and to advocate it openly, and if the people stop there, they are within their rights; that, we understand, is tolerance. But a great many of our erance. But a great many of our people wanted us to believe that merely disagreeing with Communism somehow was an indication of a deficient character; that everyone ought to be friendly with Communists and that to proceed against them for any cause whatever—even for the commission of sabotage or murder was somehow an exhibition of intolerance.

traught burghers could be heard quoting Omar Khayyam—"Another and another cup to drown the mem-ory of THAT impertinence." If it had been Western, now, or even McGill! But Queen's, of all created

der was somehow an exhibition of intolerance.

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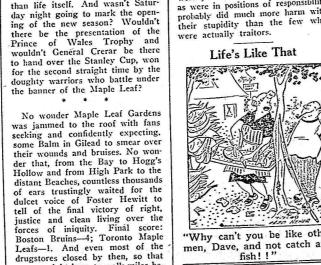
Life's Like That



could come even close to matching the "Black Saturday" which befell the sports-minded citizens of the

So small wonder if a stranger, chancing to walk through the streets the morning after, might have imagined he was in a city stricken by plague or other disas-ter. Whether fittingly or not, Toronto has sometimes been given— by people living elsewhere in the Dominion—the appellation "Hog-town". Take it from those who know, friends, that Sunday its citizens weren't eating nearly as high on the hog as usual.

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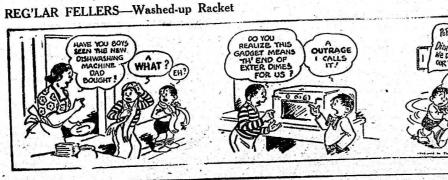
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HORT STORY

The Winner LOUIS CUNNINGHAM

Rocky Fell, alias Phelan, alia Finn, turned the green coupe in at night Calins-Home Cooking." This night Calains-Home Cooking. This out-of-the-way tourist camp, deep in Canada's New Branswick, looked like a natural for Rocky, wanted in a dozen states, with \$5.000 for the one who turned him in. Fat chance! They probably were still looking for a blue sedan with Illinois plates. This number, for instance, came owned it never would squaw \_\_\_\_ , A guy was a sucker on a lonely road to offer a stranger a lift. "You're a pal, mister," said Rocky

He stuck a gun in the old boy's ribs. Drive down the side road and be have yourself and everything will be lovely." The man, his face grayquarry with lots of water. Rocky drove the coupe back alone. He had the money and passport. He was Phillip Sumpter.
It was easy for Rocky to forget

looking forward to some home-cook-ing and a soit bed. He turned the er of the drive and saw a whit Nest. Sure tooked complete and there among the willows.

"Oh-oh!" A scarlet tunic was talking to an old lady in blue gingham on the steps. Rocky felt the gun under his armpit. Nothing to

worry about.

When Kocky stopped the car, the old lady came briskly down. The Mountie went into the house. "Good day, sir. Welcome. I'm the proprietress—one of them. Miss Abby Stubbs. My sister Rachel and 1 a cabin-"
"Sure," grinned Rocky. "Sure



Miss Abby-I want the works. Chicken and hot biscuits and No. 4. the cabin by the pond. Din-

Sumter You have no idea." Miss Abby actually dimpled. "Swell," said Rocky. Just the same, after he had washed up he

strolled around to the rear.
"I saw him first." Dear, Sweet him first. It's the money car-it's swear I did. You never even got him to register. That's what you were supposed to do—"
"You're trying to cheat me. I know you, Rachel." him to register. That's what you were supposed to do—"
"You're trying to cheat me. I know you, Rachel."
"We'll call it a tie. We'll split the money—" Harpies—both of them-Rocky straightened up.
"I have the proof," crowed Miss Abby. "I was talking to Corporal Renault. He stopped for dinner. I tolc him, and he's waiting and when Mr Sumter comes in—Well, I'm not

did not go directly to the front but

going to wait; I'm going to get the corporal now."

That was why Rocky pulled the gun on Corporal Renault when they met at the corner of the house. "Not so easy, copper," Rocky snarled, and started at the two trembling old circum, behind the Mountie's broad ants stared at the two tenholing out sisters behind the Mountie's broad back. "Those old dames can fight some more over the \$5,000 prize. I'm not caught yet. Damn you—" That Mountie was a 'unny cop. He didn't look boyish any more though he still was smiling. And he didn't back up. He kept "ight on muzzle was knocke, up and a fist caught Rocky in the middle. He was still on the lawn when he came to and there was a familiar feel about

his wrists. Bracelets.

"Well, it's a pinch, I guess," said Rocky, "1-anyway, those old witches will have to split the dough with you, copper.
"Miss Abby and Miss Racel"," said the Mountie, "had a little pool. They put a dollar in it for every car with a different state license-plate. They were up to 47 when you came in with Arizona. Arizona was Bingo. That's how Miss Abby came to be claiming the money-\$48. It seems there's a bit more coming."

John Russell

Gambles \$25,000 to Sow 1,800 Idle Acres, Hopes for \$100,000 Return-For years 1800 acres of land, part of the Defense Indus-

tries area at Ajax, Ont., have been growing nothing but grass and weeds. Now Norman C. Taylor of Oshawa, Ont., proposes

tries area at Ajax, Ont., have been growing nothing but grass and weeds. Now Aorman C. Taylor of Osnawa, Ont., proposes to raise wheat, barley and oats, using western mass-production methods, and is investing a small fortune in the hopes of quadrupling his money in one season. Taylor, a believer in the one-way disc as opposed to the mold-board plow, already

has two tractor crews working day and night readying his rented property for spring planting.

If you're NOT interested in apples, don't bother to read further. If you ARE interested in apple growing, perhaps you know all this Loose and rough bark should be art C. Chandler is a well-known entomologist who has just made public some recommendations based on orchard records of 13 Illinois apple-growers over a three-year the bark with a spray gun (2008) at around 500 pounds pressure. Clean bark and other debris out of the tree crotches. This barking-off may be done in fall or spring weighs just over 600 pounds, or 40%

or even during the winter, but should be completed before the moths emerge. In most apple growing regions by full bloom is a safe He says that spraying plus sanitation is the secret of producing clean, high-quality fruit and most of the practises he recommends are aimed at reducing the number of codlingmonth larvae. One thing that is of In spring a band of chemically moth larvae. One thing that is of the highest importance is to store used baskets in a closed building after the apple harvest is in. They may harbor codling-moth larvae; and when they emerge in the spring in that building many of them can be destroyed, before finding their way back to the orchard, by a light hung over a pan of coal-oil or — In spring a band of chemically treated corrugated paper, 2 to 4 inches wide, should be wrapped around the smooth trunk of each tree. (Bands treated with napthalene may be purchased from dealers.) The band acts as a trap for larvae which leave their wintering places in fallen fruit and head for a place on the tree where they can spin a cocoon and start a family.

During the fall, winter or spring pruning should be done so as to open up the trees and reduce their height, thus allowing for more ample coverage when you spray. To destroy any insects that might be hibernating, pruned-out wood should be burned.

When pruning make the cuts smooth and don't leave any stubs. Scars left by rough pruning, and cavities that result from rooted stubs, make grand hide outs for the codling-moth larvae. Small cavi-

Pearly Bread-One of London's "pearlys" brings his loaf of bread offering to the Costermongers Harvest Festival service at St. Mary Magdalene. Church. The costermongers—
fruit and vegetable hawkers—
the son spoke up again: "Thanks
Mom. Thanks, Pop. I'll never have identify themselves with pearl to ask how wars get started again. buttons sewed on their clothes.

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Truck Cover. Designed to climinate bother in getting tarpaulin over an open truck or trailer. One man is said to be able to perform the entire job in a matter of minutes. Tarpaulin is attached to metal bows mounted in two parallel racks. Turning crank pulls bows and tarpaulin from front towards rear. Plastic Home Kit. Contains all basic items needed for making plas-tic gadgets in home workshops or kitchen. Finished pieces can be either clear or colored.

wood.
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stens get so big that they provide the hiding places for larvae to spin cocoons. All apples showing signs of disease, rot or insect damage should be thinned out and destroyed. In conclusion Mr. Chandler says creased by 15 to 25 miles through use of new type antenna.

In conclusion Mr. Chainter and the many apple-growers think that when DDT and other modern insecticides are used, there is no necessity for such orchard sanitation. Others believe that sanitation is necessary believe that sanitation is necessary believe that sanitation is necessary only in years of heavy codling moth infestation. This is a mistake. Although such insecticides have given good control of the codling moth, they tend to increase the number of leai-rollers and mites by destroying their natural enemies. Which should be enough about apples for the time being, except to say that I hope it will be of some value to many of you.

And just in case you're thinking of doing any repair work to roofs or anything else of the kind, it's well to remember this;—ladders that are kept around the place and only used now and then can be really dangerous, as the rungs or side-bars may have rotted. Careful examination before using may save you from an accident or something severest weather. ARCHIE

"Pop," said a boy of ten, "how do wars get started?" do wars get started."

"Well, son," began Pop, "let us, say that America quarreled with England..." "America is not quartelling with England," interrupted Mother, "Who said she was?" said. Pop, visibly irritated. "I merely was giving the boy a hypothetical in-stance." "Ridiculous," snorted Mother. "You'll put all sorts of wrong ideas in his head." "Ridiculous nothing," countered Pop. "If he listens to you, he'll never have any ideas at all in his head." Just a the lamp-throwing stage approached

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be destroyed, before finding the be destroyed, before finding the way back to the orchard, by a light hung over a pan of coal-oil or — a more modern device — a light with an electric grill, placed in the building.

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Broken baskets, crates, discarded sacks, large-stemmed weeds and other debris, which might furnish homes for the larvae, should be collected and burned.

Every of Dingular are, are leaving the fallen apples, usually some time in June. They should be removed and burned before apple-blossom time. Such banding will decrease the number of larvae in summer broods by almost 50 per cent. Wormy and rotting apples should be collected and either fed to livestock or buried.

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crops should be clipped before the stems get so big that they provide setting is in operation without turn-ing on the light. Greater Television Range. FM and television sets situated in "fringe" areas are said to have range in-

pying only 2 cubic feet of space this

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Something—well, not of the same kind but along the same lines— seems to have come up in television. Sponsor of the televising of the responsor of the television of the cont World Series baseball games was the Gillette Safety Razor Company; and at Braves Field in Boston, every time a ball was hit toward left field there would come into view. on countless television sets, the advertising billboard of one of No Effect

The first time Nussbaum and Shapiro went to Shanghai, a guide steered them into an opium den, and persuaded them to take a few puffs, "It had no effect on me whatever," boasted Nussbaum, "Me neither," echoed Shapiro. A few minutes later Nussbaum beat his breast soundly and declared, "My mind is made up, I'm buying control of General Motors," "Sorty, said Shapiro, "but I won't sell." the sponsor's chief competitors, the Gem razor people. During the first game alone this happened no less than twenty times, which must have pleased Mr. Gem very much, although just what Mr. Gillette though just what Mr. Gillet thought about it I haven't heard. For those who liked "The Jolson

part in a radio commercial. I find myself secrelly beging that he will forget what's supposed to be said. When the announcer asking what brand of soap, sharing cream or breakfast food he uses, I can't help wondering just what would happen if a rival brand was

that somebody - maybe it was "Babe" Ruth, it would have been

"Babe" Reth, it would have been just ike him as he couldn't ever remember the names of mrs who had played on the same team with him 's years—once did that very thing on some radio program. But I didn't happen to be listening and catch the whose "worse luck."

Something-well, not of the same

"honer." worse luck.

Story"—and there were plenty of them, in fact I know one woman who saw it eight times-there's



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Television On the Move-Robert Wright tunes in his television receiver, newly-installed in his car, as he cruises around. He reported excellent reception, but city safety officers frowned on the experiment. They declared television in a moving car is dangerous.



Women Pilot Israeli Planes-Somewhere in Israel, this girl pilot, left, compares flight experiences with some of her male comrades. She is one of several female fliers now in service for the Israeli government.

With the Movie and Radio Folks

It may be pure contributess; but every time some famous figure—such as a hig-name and extended miners and started rehearsals for the second hi contract, has settled matters and started rehearsals for the second, "Jolson Sings Again." Just as was the case in the other one, the voice you'll hear in the new film will be that of Jolson, not Parks. The rehearsals, which are conducted in faces of large mirrors, are for rehearsais, which are the form of large mirrors, are for the purpose of having Parks come.

Als style and mannerisms of sing-

the Laurence Olivier screen vision of "Hamlet" and wondered whether or not the public would "30" for such a gloomy and comparatively actionless opus. So far as New York is concerned, at least, I dun't need to wonder any longer. While the to wonder any longer. While the Park Avenue Theatre, where it b showing, isn't playing to d.pacity at every performance, it's very close to it; and mail orders for reserved seats are being sold as far ahead as February. And they're saying it's planned to keep the show there for at least two years—which, in my humble opinion, will be a good trick,

It appears that over in the States columnists such as Walter Winchell have been having themselves a fine time by printing the correct answers to the big-money questions on various quiz shows, the effect being that the jackpot is often wor several weeks earlier than it normal

This annoys those behind suck programs no end, and Ralph Edwards of "Truth or Consequences" finally sent a wire to the columnists asking them to "lay off." He based his plea on the fact that their "Mr. and Mrs. Hush" con-test which started on October 2nd is for a charity—the mental health drive or some such. "We would like to have the contest last long enough to give the Drive enough funds to do a real job. Could we count on your not divulging the identity of Mr. and Mrs Hush to your readers when you have solved it yourself,

agrees with the opinion I express ed about Fred Allen's guaranteeing to cover-up to \$5,000-any losse you might incur by listening to his show rather than one of the giveaway programs. "As a one-time gag the offer was capital stuff," writes lack Gould in the New York Times "but if used too long could defeat its own purpose by merely suggesting missing something pretty big by listening to him. Its practical appli cation is also on the nebulous side since "Stop the Music" puts in Its phone calls in advance of tee program's start in order to avoid any

So it looks as if you are one of those who listen to "Stop the Music" all out of breath in the expectation of being called and given a chance to win a fortune, you can set your anxieties at rest. If what Jack Gould says is correct, if you're going to be called you already know t before the show comes on the air

Her Quandary

Ves the house is getting dust And there's need to use a broom But of course it's rather silly! bloom . . .

And the hills are bright with color— Gold and yellow, crimson Vying with a dusty carpet . . .

Have a home all spick and span, Or go forth and roam the forest Like the woodland spirlt, Pan? -Inez M. Brumberg

The monsoon lands of southeastern Asia comprise the earth's great rice growing region. They produce

By Montana



