

# WHAT GOES ON IN THE WORLD

## Green Britain

Back in 1928 an average British family spent on tobacco about 25 per cent of what it spent on meat and bread. Today, with food prices kept fairly fixed by means of subsidies, the figure is 125 per cent; and it is expected that although many families find it difficult to break even, because of rising commodity prices and rising wages, they will economize on anything but cigarettes.

For eight hours a day, every day except Sunday, the orderly queues shuffle along the pavements of Britain's main streets. They are waiting for allis, you'll have to seek waiting in vain on account of the supply having run out.

Drop into a cheap cafe on the Euston Road and at a table in the rear you are liable to see a man working hard with cigarette-rolling machines. This is the only thing the wrapping-paper he uses will sell for three pence for about half a dozen. The cigarettes are made by hand, and the price is a matter of a few cents. The cigarettes are made by hand, and the price is a matter of a few cents. The cigarettes are made by hand, and the price is a matter of a few cents.

According to an American observer Allied authorities are confident that even if the Russians maintain their present attitude the air-lift will be able to keep the western zone of Berlin adequately supplied throughout the winter, and this in spite of expected rigorous flying weather.

The same observer declined to comment on conditions in the Soviet zone but from other sources it is learned that the Allied blockade is seriously interfering with economic conditions in East Germany. As one spokesman puts it, "Economic recovery in the west stands out like a peak above conditions in the eastern zone."

On the other hand there are those who believe that the Kremlin strategists are, in fact, planning for the effect it is bound to have on Allied airpower. They know very well that the world is likely to be a base-hellish-what the Roosevelt men would like to see. They know very well that the world is likely to be a base-hellish-what the Roosevelt men would like to see.

## CROSSTOWN

By Roland Coe

It took Webb 21 hours and 45 minutes to make the journey and it is estimated that he swam close to the Channel Islands. He swam from Sandgate Beach through the air mileage is only about 20 miles. Strong winds and rough seas made the journey a difficult one. He was accompanied by a dog named "Bert" and a cat named "Mimi".

## UN Picks Poster of the Year



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So now, at long last, we get back to Thomas Blower, the lad we started with. He was the first to attempt the feat. He was the first to attempt the feat. He was the first to attempt the feat.

That would be enough and even more than enough for most of us; but there's no satisfying some folks. So this August the Nottingham team went off to follow in the wake of Matthew Webb. Nor did large swimmers in England, anything like the same numbers. So, should the cold war ever develop into a hot one, the Berlin blockade will have served a highly useful purpose.

As a matter of fact it would be more nearly correct to say that but four have actually duplicated Captain Webb's feat, as the reversed Matthew web-footed it on "England" to France, and then back to England. It was a feat of endurance and will power, and it is a feat of endurance and will power.

## RELIEF FROM ECZEMA

A lady writes that her 12-year-old son had eczema on his legs and feet. She had tried everything but nothing helped. She then tried "MECCA OINTMENT" and it worked perfectly.

## New - And All Of Them Useful

### Portable Fire Escape

Designed for use by homes, apartments, hotels, factories and institutions. To operate you merely open top of carton and hook anchor over window sill, then drop the carbon out of window and climb down steps.

### Battery Booster

This portable charger gives a quick boost—not a full charge but enough to get car back into starting. Can also be used to a slow, full-charging job. Weighs 28½ pounds and has rubber feet so that it can be set on fenders without scratching.

### Portable Calculating Machine

Small enough to be moved around office easily, or taken home after hours. Fits into desk drawer and weighing only 1½ pounds, it adds, subtracts, multiplies, divides. Totalling capacity 10 figures and can repeat listings. Totals and sub-totals printed in red and black, running totals appear on dial.

### Accordian Type Door

Steel frame covered with fire-resistant fabric, this door is fitted with plastic wheels which slide back and forth quietly on aluminum rail set into ceiling upper beam of room. Resembles a plated wall when open and folds into wall pockets when closed, becoming invisible. Chain-link door is operated by small rooms where regular-type doors would normally take up several cubic feet of space.

### Aluminum Food Wrapping

Pure aluminum wrap claimed to perform many tasks for housewife, such as wrapping food in red and black, turning totals appear on dial. Accordion Type Door. Steel frame covered with fire-resistant fabric, this door is fitted with plastic wheels which slide back and forth quietly on aluminum rail set into ceiling upper beam of room.

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### PILES

Mr. J. D. Meyer, Medical Director of the Pile Clinic, writes: "I have treated thousands of cases of piles. The best way to cure them is by using the Pile Cure. It is a simple, safe, and effective treatment. It is a simple, safe, and effective treatment. It is a simple, safe, and effective treatment."

### By Arthur Pointer

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## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

### AGENTS WANTED

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## SHORT STORY

### The Man For The Part

By STEPHEN CORRETT

I knew the moment that I saw him that he was the type of man for the part of Steve the old hillbilly in the second act.

As he trod the street toward me I noted with satisfaction his matted grey whiskers, long untrimmed hair, and the look of defiant misery in his eyes.

The part had given me considerable difficulty in filling. You see the whole plot revolves around this Steve although he appears but few minutes in the second act. Steve must be a very real person.

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By Gwendolene P. Clarke

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## How His Own People See "The Red Dean"

"The United States did a very wise thing when they refused to let into their country the very Rev. Dr. Hewlett Johnson, now to be considered with Archbishop Canterbury, who is the leader of the Church of England."

Dr. Johnson was appointed dean in 1921 by Ramsay MacDonald, the much discredited first Socialist prime minister of Britain. He was, or became, a more advanced Socialist than his patron.

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## THE FARM FRONT

by John Russell

"Compared to a big city, a farm is such a safe place to be in the excitement of the world. It is a safe place to be in the excitement of the world. It is a safe place to be in the excitement of the world."

But has such a belief any basis in fact? If you think it is, you are wrong. It is not a matter of right or left, but of the ability to govern.

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## Lovely Christmas Bowls Easily Made

Have you ever included a Christmas bowl arrangement among your holiday decorations? We always have one which we enjoy in for the children but the older members of the family especially say it is immensely good.

The bowl is one of our arrangements in one of those irregular but lovely bowls about 12 inches long and an inch and a half deep. Year after year I have been using some prepared "minors" topics for snow. Then, I have one of those tiny little white trees made of some brush fibre, spindled with tinsel.

Finally, how are you fixed for ladders and fire extinguishers. Few people realize that a ladder is not a farm fire. If some of the above appears to be out of season, or a waste of time, I remember that "All year round safety is an all year round job."

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### RECENT TEST PROVED

this simply great to relieve 'PERIODIC' COMPLAINTS

### By Margarita

SO LATE YOU WOULD HAVE STARTED EARLY THIS MORNING.