



YOU NEED THE CANADIAN LEGION



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PACKED THEM TOO WELL

During a rush at a Rockland (Me.) store, one of the extra girls hired for the occasion was placed at the goldfish counter. Along came a customer and a nice fish was taken from the tank and handed over in exchange for the regular price. Next day the woman who bought the fish returned with it—dead—complaining that its demise had occurred some time before she reached home. Called upon the carpet, the new saleswoman was at a loss to account for the death of the pretty little thing. "Why," said she, "I wrapped it very carefully in a piece of oiled paper, with another paper around it, so that it couldn't possibly freeze."

WHY, LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Overheard at the hotel:
"Beastly treacherous things these fogs—lost my way coming off the train last night and the next thing I knew I was at home."

VALUE OF CANADA'S BIRD SANCTUARIES

The value and advantage of bird life in Canada is becoming more generally appreciated.

Canada now has more than forty bird sanctuaries specially reserved for bird protection purposes. These are scattered across the country from Nova Scotia to British Columbia. Some of the provincial governments also maintain similar reserved areas for the benefit of native bird life.

The effect that one group of these sanctuaries is producing is shown by a census taken during the past summer on ten such reserves consisting of islands along the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence inhabited chiefly by waterfowl. By providing these useful and attractive waterfowl with safe, undisturbed areas for rearing their young, the National Parks of Canada Branch, administered by the Canadian Government Department of the Interior, is enabling them to maintain themselves and increase in numbers in spite of many adverse conditions. On comparing the figures obtained in 1929 with the results of a similar census made in 1925, when these sanctuaries were established, it is found that the bird population of the reserved areas has increased by nineteen per cent. in the five-year interval. Some of the more important species nesting here, with the respective gains in numbers that they have made, are: Eider duck, 27 per cent.; puffin, 13 per cent.; razor-billed auk, 37 per cent.; common murre, 11 per cent.; black gullmot, 134 per cent.; herring gull, 159 per cent.; and common tern, 57 per cent.

The total seabird population of the ten sanctuaries in 1929, not including young birds hatched in that year, was 109,836, of sixteen different species.

NAVAL CONFERENCE

The small, nervous husband was having an unpleasant interview with the large, muscular cook, whom he was reprimanding on account of her numerous breakages.

"Look 'ere," said she, "you can't frighten me—I'm a 'dreadnought,' that's what I am!"
"Well," replied the other, looking at the heap of broken china, "I would rather say—er—that you are a destroyer."

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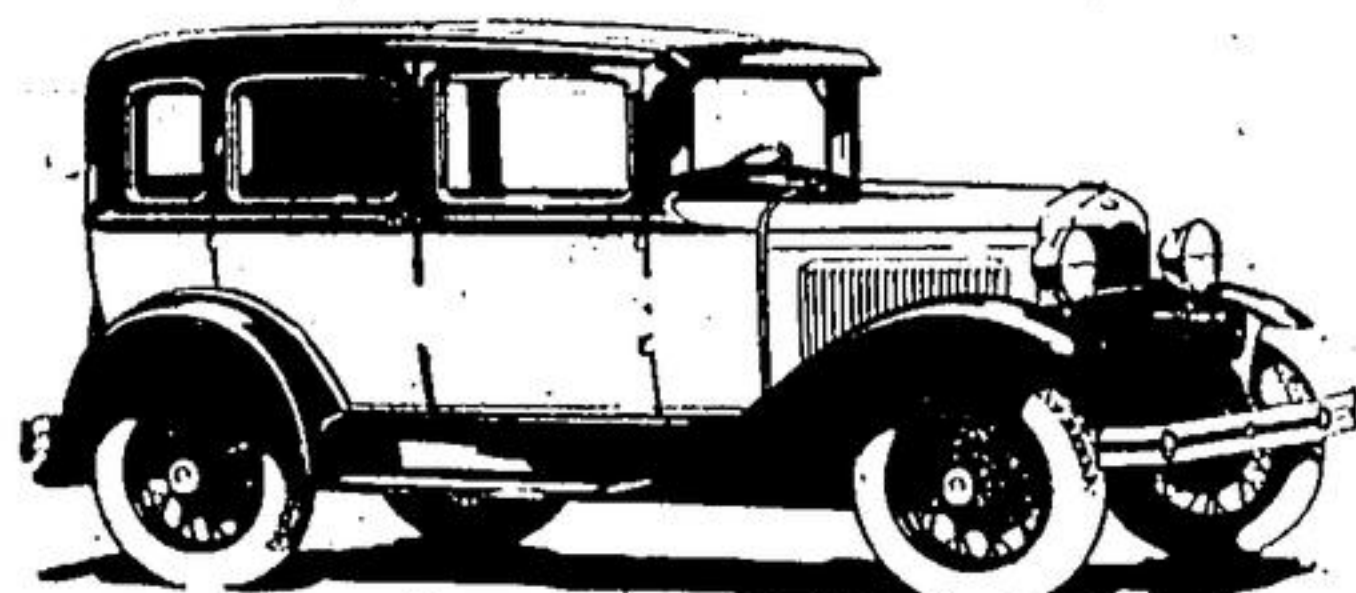
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