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'Graveyard of Atlantic' Located Off Sable Island

Georges banks is one of the rough est places on which to fish off the New England coast. It is here and on the Grand Banks off the dreaded shoals of Sable island that many a Gloucester vessel with all its crew has gone to a watery grave. These fishing grounds have well been called the "Graveyard of the At-In a single storm on the 120 men were lost, leaving 70 widows and 140 fatherless children to mourn for them. Terrific gales during the winters of 1873, 1876, and again in 1879, wrought dreadful havoc among the fishing fleets.

Old-timers will recall when there were more than 500 "sail" in the various fisheries out of Gloucester. Today vessels do not have to deupon sail alone, but are equipped with Diesel engines which make them independent of tide and wind and enable them sometimes to escape impending danger; but they are not always successful. The sea is always exacting its heavy toll. Last year it claimed five Gloucester vessels and 16 of her fishermen. Since the year 1830 to the present day, just about one-third of Gloucester's history as a fishing port, the sea has taken 1,026 of her vessels and a total of 4,836 of her men. Tragedy, but yet adventure and romance.

One of the greatest dangers a fisherman has to contend with is the dread fog which sometimes suddenly settles over the fishing grounds and shuts out all view. Fishermen in their small dories have become separated from their vessels and are lost for days. Some never

## New Experiment Produces

Rubber From White Sugar Granulated white sugar produced on a plantation near New Orleans was made into a product with the properties of rubber. The experiment was performed by Allan Ramsey Wurtele, former lieutenant-commander, United States navy, now owner of Ramsey plantation.

Observers declared the product, a black, spongy mass weighing nearly two pounds, shaped into a ball, bounced nearly a foot off a hard

Ernest Lee Jahncke, assistant secretary of the navy in the Hoover ad- to take our hats off to the radio sta- walled fort covering several acres, ministration, now executive director tions and networks for the fine cover- built to accommodate from 500 to of the Louisiana department of comage they have given the public during 1,000 soldiers. At intervals of a mile merce and industry, said he had investigated a Swiss process of making artificial rubber from sugar, and For the first time since radio really that such experiments might bring became a factor in the modern scene, "salvation for the Louisiana sugar the civilian population of the world industry."

Wurtele said "the process is simof oxidizing sugar with nitric acid on the side-lines of the second world cruited in any part of the empire, and mixing in turpentine then poly- war. merizing the whole with hydro- As another titanic struggle broke

Wurtele, inventor of a sugar cane harvester, is a graduate of Annapolis, class of 1915. He was former radio brought them the finest possible lines.

### Days of the Week

It is interesting to trace the origins of the names of days of the week. Sunday, of course, was devoted to the worship of the sun, and Monday was originally Moonday. Tuesday (Saxon) Tuesco's day radio listeners have stayed around the well-established, Mrs. Vanderbilt from Tuesco, a mythical person, loud-speakers! So radio brought to supposed to have been the first war- the world the breathless action of the like leader of the Tuetonic nations. most gripping drama of our times. Among the Romans it was Dies Martis, the day of Mars, their god of war. Wednesday (Saxon) Wo- special salute goes to the CKOC news from Australia, Wales, Scotland, den's day, the day of Woden, or bureau-which was the first Canadian and the Shetland islands. It is first Odin a mythical being of high war- radio station or newspaper to be able dyed, then dried by natural air, no like reputation among the northern to produce a partial list of Canadians artificial heat being used. The colnations. Among the Romans this who were aboard the Athenia. The ore are mixed, fibers broken up, day was Mercury's day. Thursday (Saxon) was dedicated to the Saxon god Thor, who in his supremacy ada and the United States the names over other gods and his attribute of Canadians from this part of Ontari of the Thunderer, corresponds very who had sailed on the ill-fated ship. exactly with Jupiter, who's day this was among the Romans. Friday of the Deity Friga Freya. Among the Romans the day was dedicated to Venus. Saturday (Saxon), Saturn, the fast day of the deity.

Storm Gives Warning

shining brightly all morning. came obscured at midday and black pall enshrouded the city, the 50,000 inhabitants of Bahia Blanca. Argentina, became terrorized. Recollections of a recent violent storm in Cordoba and the earthquake in season to bring you plenty of laughs Chile added to the frenzy. Streets and stores were quickly deserted as people fled to their homes. Iron shutters of store windows were your dial each day at ten is well wort closed and automobiles with head- hearing. Tune in tomorrow. lights on were deserted at the curb. although street lamps throughout the city were lighted. Families gath- are known as the Musical Knightsered in their living rooms and waited for anything to happen. After three hours of blackness the tail of lives were lost.

Pulse as a Time-Keeper You carry a fair-to-middling timekeeper, right on your wrist. It is an Farmer's band from WOR individual time-piece and before you | Wednesday night . . . Then on Thurscan use it, you have to test it against day nights at 11.30 from WEAF Red a good watch which indicates seconds. The average pulse beats about 36 times to the half minute, while the person is still. Try out evenings you hear Don Turner's or your own and see what your figure chestra. is. The pulse is a useful timer-it was used quite extensively before watches came out. Galileo used it in his discovery of the principle of the pendulum-one of the first and basic discoveries in science. But with the advent of watches with second hands, this method went out. Today, few people ever look at second hand on their watches from year's end to year's end.

**Boasts White Rhinos** The white rhinoceros, almost as rare as a pink elephant, is on the increase in the game reserves of Zululand, says Rudolf Frei, Luxor, Egypt, manager of the American Express travel service, who reports that there are at least 30 in the Hluhluwe reserve alone.

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chloric acid while continually stir- over Europe, everyone-in the demoring the whole mass." He added cracies at least-was able to follow that beet sugar and sugar refinery each step taken by the nations along wastes also are suitable in the proc- the road to war. Everyone knowswith the exception of the dictator na tions - whose stubborn attitude army. brought another conflict to the old world. Everyone knew, because the chief engineer of the federal barge news service that the world has yet

> Through the co-operation of British Broadcasting Corporation, th National Broadcasting network the Canadian Radio system, the folk in many parts of the world have been able to get an eye-witness account

Speaking of radio news service. world learned of the torpedoing of the liner at 11.20, and at 11.40 CKOC was telling radio listeners in eastern Can-

Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians, the London lads who went to types of weaving are done, plain New York and made good, will be and diagonal. Weavers are paid now on-opening from WABC-WGR at ten each Monday night. Guy and the is sold retail, is obtainable only at boys are still one of the most popular the plant. bands in the big town.

With a star-studded cast headed by When the sun, which had been | comedian Roland Young, Fannie Brice singer Connie Boswell and Meredith Willson and his orchestra, the good the airwaves Thursday night at nine Hanley Stafford and Warren Hull are Baby Snooks is back again for another

> That morning show-Fifteen Mele dic Moments-coming from 1120

Although Horace Heidt's musicians there are eight girls in his troupe four of whom play in the orchestra.

Say, I hope you didn't miss the a cyclone struck Bahia Blanca, up- Family Doctor from CKOC last Sun rooting trees, blowing down electric day afternoon at five. This program signs and cutting cables, but no is about little episodes in the life of a country doctor, and really topnotch entertainment. Be tuned to 1120 next Sunday afternoon at five.

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Byrd Diary Illustrative

Of Virginia Colonial Life

For more than three years, from February, 1709, to September, 1712, Col. William Byrd jotted down in shorthand notes on the day's routine on his extensive plantation. When he was elected to a seat on the Virginia council of state, he recorded in his diary that he drank too much wine, played cards late, lost 20 shillings and forgot to say his prayers before going to bed, writes a correspondent to the Kansas City Star. Subsequently he began to worry about his diet, deciding that only one item of food should be eaten at a meal. Byrd wrote for his own diversion, unaware that some two centuries later his diary would fall into the hands of an expert on archaic

Byrd's diary, hitherto unknown, was discovered by accident in the Huntington library, San Marino, Calif. Dr. Louis B. Wright, of the library's research staff, was examining documents in search of material for a book on the social and intellectual history of early Virginia. He came across some manuscripts by William Byrd, whose "History of the Dividing Line" is one of the bright items of our colonial literature. A small volume written in shorthand was scrutinized. A few passages in longhand, obviously in Byrd's handwriting, aroused interest and the book was turned over to Mrs. Marion Tinling, who recognized the shorthand system as that of William Mason, a shorthand writer of note of the Seventeenth century. Mrs. Tinling identified the shorthand notes as the work of Byrd and promptly set about transcribing the daily entries.

### 'Hadrian's Wall' Built by

Ruler as Defense Line Hadrian's wall, one of the tourist wonders of northeast England, located near Carlisle, was built early in the second century under the direction of the emperor Hadrian, and was intended as the first line of defense against the wild tribes of Picts and later of Scots who migrated from Ireland to north Britain. The structure was about 15 feet high and eight wide, with a five-foot parapet on top of the north side to protect the patrol. It was made of rubble,

Well, we must admit that we have About every four miles was a between the forts were smaller posts, called milecastles. In addition there were two turrets, 14 feet square, between the milecastles, where sentries were maintained.

Many of the garrisons were per manently stationed on the wall. The soldiers, who might have been refrom North Africa and Spain to Syria, Central Europe, France and Germany, often married British women who lived in the towns that grew up around each fort. The sons of such marriages usually joined the

Largest Woolen Mill

The largest homespun woolen industry in the world-the Biltmore Homespun shop-is located in Asheville, N. C. Originated in 1901 by Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt to furnish employment for a few mountain people in her neighborhood. it has grown steadily ever since, what went on in the world's capitals | employing at present around 60 peohalf a dozen times a day, and how the ple. After the industry became sold it and the shops were moved to the Grove Park Inn estate on the outskirts of Asheville.

Most of the raw wool used comes

wool re-oiled and then run through carding machines onto spinning frames. Power-driven machines are used for these processes and for setting up the warp on the loom, but the actual weaving is done entirely by hand on hand looms. Two heard over the Columbia chain each by the yard, the average individual Monday evening at a new time from being able to weave from 12 to 15 yards a day. The material, which

New Brunswick Food

European culinary tradition has many provincial strongholds in New news of 1940 program will return to Brunswick, where the descendants of Scotch, English, Irish and French settlers have preserved their menus and recipes in the face of Twentieth century standardization. Visitors find French cooking especially well adapted to the orchard and dairy products of farms north of the Maine border and the fish and sea-food along the coast. The simple New Brunswick hospitality is best expressed in cod cutlets au fromage, ragout of halibut and lobster, rich pea soup and wild strawberry omelet. It is fare well suited to a summer sports program that includes fresh-water and deep-sea fishing. swimming and boating.

> Miracle Numbers While experimenting, a Greek

mathematician found one number which behaves very strangely when it is multiplied. It is the six-figure number, 142,857. When it is multiplied by 2, the result is 285,714. Those very figures, differently arranged! The same phenomenon is repeated when it is multiplied by 3. The result is 428,571. Multiplying it by 4 we find, 571,428. Multiplying it by 5 we have, 714,285. When it is multiplied by 6 the two groups of figures in the basic number merely change places, 857,142. We continue this multiplication and a great surprise awaits us, for 7 times the number suddenly equals 999,999 .-From La Praktiko.

4,000 Year-Old Puzzle The Tangram puzzle is believed to have been invented more than 4,000 years ago by Tan. It consists of a square of cardboard or heavy paper that is cut into seven pieces in such a way that the triangles, square, and rhomboid so produced can be arranged into innumerable figures. The Tangram probably enjoyed a vogue in its day similar to that of quiz games at the present

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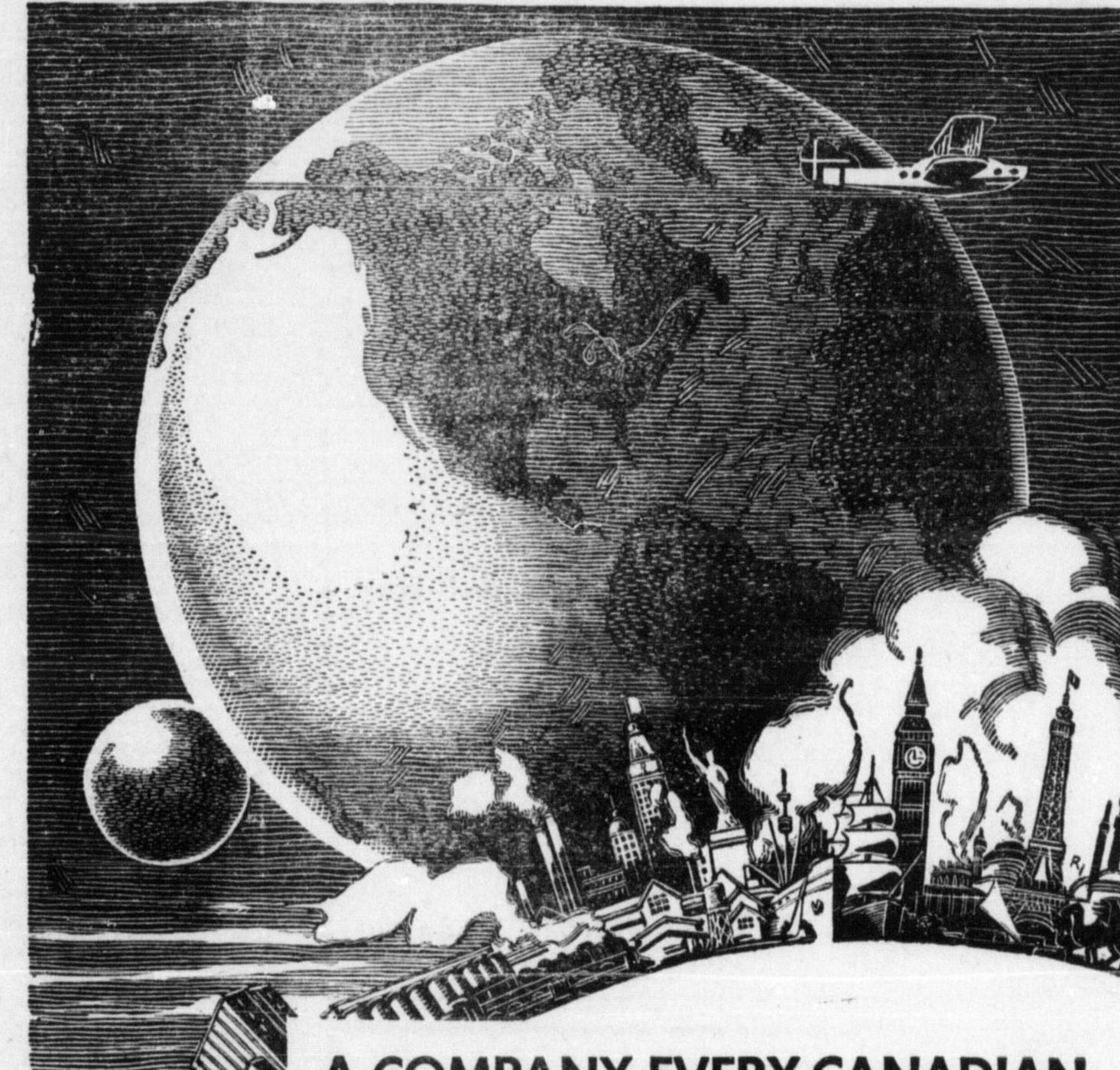
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