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FRED'S

The hunters looked at one another Cor. Main and Ontario Sts. -MILTONin utter bewilderment.

GAS - OIL - TIRES the larger of the two said. "She's in pretty bad shape. Delirious. Kept rav-Cigarettes. ing about her husband being shot for

> ment. The hunters sensed a strange tension in the situation. One of them spoke in an awed voice. "Her husband was shot by mistake for a deer. Maxwell Judd did it. Entirely acci-

NOTICE !- In order to pub- deniy, caution forgotten, his mask of lish THE CHAMPION on time every mock grief changed to one of anxiety. Thursday, all copy for items of news "Is Gloria-is Mrs. Masters hurt very and advertisements MUST be in our badly? Will she die?" hands not later than WEDNESDAY NIGHT to ensure publication of same

"Say," he asked, "what did you say your name was?"

The officer repeated the name musingly. "Maxwell Judd. . . . Mighty strange. And you seem to take quite an interest in Mrs. Masters, too. By Jove, it fits together! Maxwell Judd -I have it now!"

His voice rang with conviction. He er's arm.

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Dobermann-Pinscher Is

as dog catcher, Dobermann

manns. Since then, about 1860.

Henry VIII's Teanis Court

First to Use Natural Gas

mented around, being assisted by

By ROBERT LE VITRE @ McClure Newspaper Syndicate, WNU Service.

The Perfect Accident

IVI slowly and the eye that sighter ness of a stalking tiger's. For four days he had waited for this, and now the setting was perfect. He had heard Masters shooting over across the ravine two minutes ago. Then he saw the big buck, wounded, charging up through the sparse aspens. It was following the top of the ridge. When it fell dead its body was out of sight, work has been done with the original Only its head showed.

propped in the brush as it fell. From for this breed will probably never be where he stood it appeared still alive. known, although there are many theo-It seemed just a cautious deer, froz- ries-Thuringian terriers, herd dogs. en into listening immobility before it pointers, shepherds and others.

As the time for action neared Max- ening into a well-developed brisket. well Judd felt cold drops of perspira- The tail is closely clipped. The partiction on his temples, knew that his de- ular beauty of the dog is his close, the eastern end of the Baltic until termination was ebbing. Desperately short, dense coat of a great glossiness. he called to his mind a picture of He may be black or with clear and Gloria Masters. He dwelt upon the in- sharply defined tan markings or a symtoxicating glamour of her; upon her phony of brown and tan. physical beauty that made her so desirable it filled a man with madness. He lived again the times she had met Maidens Sacrificed to him clandestinely; seemed to feel her once more trembling in his arms. There was only one way. Jim Masters must be put out of the picture!

know. It would be so easy to mistake part of the continent. him for a deer."

more more a someone Creek Range for a week's hunting, the sacrifice of a maiden. Since their arrival Judd had waited patiently for this chance.

He felt himself trembling again as the head of Jim Masters appeared behind the big horns. He cradled his left hand more firmly on the stone, steadled the gun barrel. The sights settled between the spread of horns, found the hunter who stood there.

Hours later, almost overcome with from the burning of prisoners of war grief, he explained it to the other at the stake. Because it attracted so members of the party. Told them over little attention a deduction might be and over how it happened. He insisted drawn that the ceremony seldom was that they come with him and stand practiced, or may even have evolved where he had been. They had to real- into the symbolic burning of the figure ize that it was not his fault. They of a maiden before any white men looked-and understood. The deer had came in contact with it. not been moved. They pictured the drama and realized that doubtless they would have made the same shot. Knowing this, they sympathized with him the more deeply. In their hearts been in use since 1519, says Tit-Bits

they could not even accuse him of Magazine. The court, on which almost carelessness. At late evening the sorrowing party VIII to Edward VII, has played, is enbrought their dead comrade into camp, closed by walls and a roof-and has Maxwell Judd walked behind the im- a stone floor. The tennis played upon provised stretcher, solemn-faced, his it is known as royal tennis, and is enhandkerchief constantly in his hand, tirely different from the modern lawn

Secretly be was exultant. His inno- tennis. The net is five feet high at cence was established beyond any the ends and three feet high in the New York Herald-Tribune. They packed hastily and were on cloth tightly bound with twine and the verge of departing when a car covered with felt; the method of play

"We're from the sheriff's office," the worn by players, the stone floor-last smaller of the two explained. "We're renovated in the reign of Charles I-

looking for the hunting party of James had worn hollow in places. W. Masters. Have some bad news for him. His wife has been seriously injured in an auto accident."

for a moment of stunned silence. So in the United States to use natural Jim's death wasn't enough hard luck! Maxwell Judd stared at the speaker water of a spring there and it burst "I helped take her to the hospital,"

Again glance met glance in wonder-

Maxwell Judd stepped forward sud-

suddenly he looked at the hunter searchingly while his brow wrinkled

was wearing his mask of grief again. "Judd," he said quietly. "Maxwell"

stepped forward and grasped the hunt-"That's the name she kept repeatfig," he exclaimed, "The name of the man she said would shoot her hus-

lier's Weekly.

People of Old Olonetz Among the Favored Dogs

Are Kindred to Finns The history of the Dobermann-Pin-The inhabitants of Olonets, a provscher breed is unusually interesting, as ince of old Finland, are a kindred peothe dog takes his name from the official dog catcher of the city of Apolds ple to the Finns, and moved into their resent location when Attila and his in Thuringia, Germany, a man called dunnish horde broke up the Urgian na-Dobermann. Having not much to do tion-Mongolians of an earlier migra tion-in central Russia, driving a part to the north into the fen-land around of tough, agate-eyed man who first pals, a grave digger and a bell ringer. the eastern and of the Baltic and the saw the light of day in a shanty on the The product of these activities was remainder into the Carpathian moun- city dump. Orphaned at the age of called "Bellings," an aggressive dog tains. The latter became the Hun- six, he became a milk-and-bread-robfeared by all. Whenever Dobermann garians and the former the Livonians, bing street archin. Later he was, varisaw the result of his original work, Letts, Esthonians, Inkermanlanders and ously and progressively, a pickpocket, he'd point proudly to "my dog." Thus, Finns of modern times. says an authority in the Washington These Urgian newcomers were flercer Lorraine hospital. Post, they came to be known as Dober-

Dobermann, crossing and improving un-That was the beautiful part, Judd til the thoroughbred is the product of the Baltic. Their name was a by- of Shanty's heart. saw grimly. Its head had become Just what dogs were crossed originally word of terror, and they are remem. The law had placed the bullet there. anally, about the year 1200, their the corridor for a drink of water one ventured over the ridge. Its four-point Out of this experimenting has From that time on the various divisions power was broken by the Swedes, night during the doctor's visit. When horns were wide and unmistakable evolved the standard that requires the into which the original Urgians had against the sky. A natural shot for present-day Dobermann-Pinscher to split became subject people dominated a hunter. He became still as the stone have a beautiful wedge-shaped head, by one or more of their powerful he lay behind as he heard Jim Masters with medium-sized, intelligent dark neighbors, according to the fortunes of making his way up the far side of eyes and erect ears, clipped to a point, the many wars that surged over cen-He has a neck of good length, broad- tral Europe.

Sweden maintained sovereignty over Peter the Great carved off the southern extremity, where he built St. the western sea. The remainder of Finland the Swedes lost to Russia in

the Indian God of War Human sacrifice to the gods of war Hydrocyanic Gas Is Used

may have been widely diffused in North, to Suffocate Murderers It had been her idea, too, he told America. Dr. Truman Michelson of the Hydrocyanic acid is the gas which himself. He had to do it for her sake, bureau of American ethnology of the has been adopted by some of the west-"Jim will never give me a divorce," Smithsonian institution, has gathered ern states for killing condemned crimshe had said, that last night he saw considerable evidence, linguistic and inals, a single inhalation of it having her. "And anyway, dear, we need his otherwise, that a practice supposedly the same lethal effect as the high voltinsurance money. Maybe fate is just confined to the Aztecs and to the age current used in electrocutions, resending you on this hunting trip. There "Morning Star" rites of the Pawnee lates a scientist in the New York Herare so many hunting accidents, you may have extended over the eastern ald Tribune. Hydrogen sulphide is the well-known "rotten eggs" gas that is In the Mexican practice the heart commonly considered more unpleasant Five of them from the insurance of the victim was cut out with a stone than deadly, but its power to produce office had come down here to the Salt knife. The Pawnee ceremony entailed fatal results is almost the same as

that of hydrocyanic acid. Doctor Michelson finds the Ojibwa The relative powers of the various slitting the canvas sacks and tearing had a specific word, agonakwe, which gases and vapors to produce death in open the envelopes they contained. It was translated as "a virgin whom pa- a short time, together with the per- had been a special delivery truck. gan Indians place on an elevated scaf- centage by volume in the air required Even intelligent people will send cash fold in order to obtain success in war." to produce this effect on animals, are through the mails via special delivery The word, Doctor Michelson finds, can listed as; 1-hydrogen sulphide .08 to -a fact copiously evidenced by the

be traced back to two roots which 3 per cent; 2-hydrocyanic acid, .048 mounting pile of banknotes on the would mean "hanging a woman." per cent; 3-nitrogen oxide, .07 per floor. Then his finger tightened; the gun From the vague references of the cent; 4-sulphur dioxide, 2 per cent; The name fairly leaped up and barked. There must be no bungling, missionary journals, it appears that 5-carbon monoxide, .5 to 1.0 per cent; smacked Shanty between the eyes! He worked the bolt; shot again and the Hurons burned a maiden at the 6-ammonia, .5 to 1.0 per cent; 7- "Dr. Daniel Allen, 210 Brighton Place, stake on an elevated platform. It was gasoline, 2.4 per cent; 8-carbon diox- Apt. C., City." And up in the left-It was such an obvious accident, a sacrifice quite different in principle, ide, 12 to 30 per cent.

The Pituitary Gland to control all the other glands in the feet. A tennis court at Hampton Court has tions is to regulate growth. If you are the idee?" every king of England, from Henry

middle; the ball is made of strips of Chinese Collection Scheme til the borrower was reduced to beg- the bell.

Erie, Pa., was among the first towns about with a disgraceful yoke about his gas. The gas bubbled up through the neck. principal region with the second into flame when a match was applied Time Element in Murder Cases So they called it the "Burning Spring." Up to a short time ago, nearly all Red and the two others being hauled In 1831 a lower was erected over the states followed the old common law to the wagon. spring, with a device for holding the that a person cannot be indicted and gas as it issued from the water throughout the daytime. A pipe line made of wood conveyed this accumulated gas at night to the lighthouse on the shore of Lake Erie, where it time element. Recently a man was con- keep from falling. victed of murder in the state of New

Salt Poison to Octopuses A method used by some California Machinery in Moth's Head fishermen to capture octopuses is to drive these creatures out of their hid-The head of a butterfly or moth coning places with salt, according to Na- tains the eyes, a pair of antennae or "Probably," the officer said. Then ture Magazine. The fisherman will feelers, and a long and delicate appapick out a particular crevice among ratus which we call the tongue, the the rocks which he thinks may harbor latter often being seen coiled up like an octopus and toss a handful of salt a tiny spiral spring at the base of the 1920 put out its first set of distinctive into the entrance way. If his guess head. This tongue varies in length with stamps. Toward the end of the same The other had collected himself and has been correct the octopus will slow- different species. The great death's year it became a federated Soviet rely and reluctantly venture into the head hawk moth, the largest British public and in 1921 issued Soviet open, only to be grabbed and put into moth, has one five inches in length, stamps. In 1922 with Azerbaijan and a sack by the skillful fisherman. Inch .- Tit-Bits Magazine.

Special Delivery

By GRANT MILTON SASSAMAN @ McClure Newspaper Syndicate. WNU Service.

CHANTY CASTEEN was a sparse. burglar-and finally a patient in the

and wilder even than the Norse and Ger. It was there young Dr. Dan Allen manic tribes to the west, and their performed a miracle of surgery by repiratical excursions became the scourge moving a bullet from the lean fringes

bered as the ogres of Norse and Ger. It also placed Patrolman Tim Moriarity manic folklore. Expedition after expe- at the convalescent's bedside. The dition was sent against them until guard, a talkative man, strolled down he returned, after a protracted giveand-take with the charwoman at the cooler, he found Doctor Allen lying unconscious beside the untenanted bed.

tor's suit after tapping him on the head with the crank of a bed-raiser! The window at the fire escape was open. In the days that followed, Shanty thought often of the strong, skilled fingers that had snatched him from the grave. Into his remorse-tortured Petersburg to give Russia an outlet to mind came often the vision of the young medico's dark-haired sweetheart who once had bent pityingly over his bed. She was a great singer, yet Doctor Allen had brought her in to see

him-Shanty Casteen! leaving for the Coast.

on Eighth avenue at 2 a. m.

hand corner the initials "E. V." With fumbling fingers Shanty tore open the envelope, spread out the scented square, read:

At the floor of the brain lies a gland "Dear Dan: This letter will reach called the pituitary body. It is divided you early in the morning. Telephone into three parts-the anterior lobe, me at once. I shall wait at the phone. the posterior lobe and the pars inter- If you don't call, I will take the noon media, which as its name indicates, plane for San Francisco. If you call, lies between. Somebody has called the I'll give up my career-everything. . .' pituitary the "master gland." It is a Shanty tucked the letter back in its good name, for the pituitary seems envelope and scrambled swiftly to his

body. One of its many important func- "Hey!" rasped Red Grubbin. "Wot's

a giant you may have an overactive He heard a snarling threat, heard pituitary. If you are a dwarf you may Red's deadly voice commanding him have one that is inactive or sluggish. to stop. As he pulled the door open, At least this is the convenient ex- his progress over the sill was accelerplanation generally accepted, though ated by the impact of a bullet under experts contend that there is much the shoulder blade. He did not stop more to growth-control than this .- running until he reached a brightly lighted street. "Six blocks," he mut-

walk. "That ain't far." came rapidly up the narrow canyon entails the bouncing of the ball against Chinese long ago evolved a pleasant a large apartment house. In the lobby Tiny stars danced in a black curtain With characteristic ingenuity, the before his eyes, but he came finally to and stopped beside them. Two sober- a penthouse which runs along one side little way of collecting a debt when he scanned the mail boxes until he faced men alighted and strode to of the court. Although for generations the borrower fails to pay. The lender found the name of Doctor Allen. With moved, bag and baggage, into the bor- a deep sigh he dropped the blood-

rower's home and remained there un- stained letter into the slot and rang gary by the added expense, or a more He started back toward Eighth ave-

When Shanty came within sight of The alley was swarming with cops and detectives. Shanty gasped as he saw

Stealthily he edged around the corner tried for murder if the victim lives for and started back over the route he "a year and a day" after the assault. had traversed. He spat, and saw it Today, however, many states have pe- was blood. His knees buckled, so that nal laws which do not include such a he had to grab hold of a lamp-post to

four years after being shot .- Collier's He would need a gardener. Shanty choked and spat again. He would make a good gardener. . . .

At the close of the Russian revolution following the World war, Armenia established itself as a republic and in | while some of the smaller butterflies Georgia it organized the Transcaucasiand moths can extend it to over an an Socialist Federated Soviet Repub. lic. This country lying south of Caucasia and the Black sea and north of Persia claims to have been the first nation to adopt the Christian religion. Its capital is at Erivan and the capi-

Fake Castle Ruin Famous

Unconscious and disrobed! Shanty

Casteen had garbed himself in the doc-

Shanty somewhere in his misspent career had learned to read. He swore when he saw in a paper that Doctor Allen had been forced by criticism to resign from the hospital. The newspaper also had on its front page the announcement that Miss Elsie Vincent, well-known soprano, had broken her engagement with Doctor Allen and was

And so it come to pass that anger, remorse and sympathy were blended with Shanty's native cupidity as he sat, with three mail robbers, in a den Four pairs of hands were deftly

tered, reducing his flight to a shuffling

fortunate relative took over the debt. nue, pressing his hand hard at his side. And while he entertained his lender. The blood trickled down the calf of guest, the borrower was forced to go his leg, flowed into his left shoe. the alley he saw a police car and a patrol wagon parked at the entrance.

Maybe the doctor would get married York although the victim lived for and buy a little house in the country.

Armenia

tal of the federation is at Tiflis.

Although a fake, Rothley "Castle" at Rothley, England, has become so famous that it is to remain as part of the scenery and any attempt to destroy it will meet with the opposition of Rothley citizens. It stands on a commanding position on a lofty and rugged crag. It has a square tower and a curvated wall, embattled and loop-holed, and each wing ends with a bastion. The structure was built by the late Sir Walter Caverly Ble zett merely to decorate the landscape.

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Income Tax, Pensions and Allowances

The tables issued with the Ontario budget show the province's net income tax revenue for the fiscal year, and Ontario's share of the old age pensions and mothers' allowances. The following tables (based, like the rest of the budget on 10 months actual and two months forecast expenditure) brings the municipalities and the Dominion into the picture as well:

Gross receipts\$4,777,461 Refunds to municipalities Net to province 2,500,000 Old Age Pensions Dominion paid \$ 8,963,175 Province paid 2,002,300 Municipalities paid 1,086,825 Total cost in Ontario 12,052,300 Mothers' Allowances Province paid Municapalities paid 2,115,000 Total cost in Ontario 4,793,216

Number on Relief Shows Decrease

It would be impossible to estimate the value of social services,

such as the pensions and allowances, which, together, paid more than

\$16,800,000 to worthy residents of Ontario.

Canadian families on relief numbered seventeen per cent. 1838 in February this year than in the corresponding month lust year, according to government statistics. The improvement in direct relief totals that was evident in January of this year, was evou more pronounced during February, according to complete preliminary returns from the provinces, and it is expected that when confirmed agures are received the comparison with 1936 and previous years will be even more favorable, as the confirmed figures for every month mace March, 1936, have been consistently less than the preliminary retuins.

The Dominion totals are very substantially under mose of the same month in any of the four preceding years. In comparison with February, 1936, the families on relief, exclusive of the drought areas, decreased more than 17 per cent., and the total numbers on relief decreased almost 16 per cent. The percentage of decrease in the Dominion totals when the drought areas are included was more than 14 per cent, in respect to families and over 13 per cent, in respect to the total number.

In each of the four years prior to 1937, February totals have exceeded those for the month of January, the increase usually having been around 6 or 7 per cent., but this year it is observed that the total number on direct relief in February in the Dominion is about 11/2 per cent. under the January total. From a comparison of the preliminary returns for January and February of this year with the figure of previous years, and the fact

that the usual seasonal advance in relief figures from January to Feb-

ruary has not occurred this year, it is very evident that the improvement in general economic conditions and the increases in employment are now having the expected favorable effect on relief figures. With the opening of spring work on the farms, highways and other government projects, there should be a substantial decrease in relief in this district, as well as throughout the province. Many local municipalities have already issued notice that relief will be cut off on April 1st, except in absolutely necessary cases.

Hawkers and Peddlers

On Monday a deputation from the Ontario Retail Merchants' association, headed by Geo. S. Hougham, executive secretary, waited on Hon. David Croll at Queen's Park, and urged that the hawkers and peddlers legislation should be amended to compel companies employing house-to-house salesman to pay a provincial fee in addition to a fee by the municipalities to provide fairer competition for the retailer who pays business taxes. It was claimed by the deputation that concerns that do business in a community, either through mail order depots or direct house-to-house canvassing, should bear some equitable proportion of the taxation which made such municipalities possible, and provided a constituency in which business might be done.

Former governments have been approached for the legislation, but no action has ever been taken. Merchants in all small towns have a grievance in regard to hawkers and peddlers, and some legislation should be passed to give them a break. There is no good reason why these individuals should be allowed to prey on the small towns, using our streets and other conveniences, without at least contributing something towards the taxes. It is a privilege that should not be permitted. It is not only unfair, but unreasonable. Local business men have to pay taxes and support all local enterprises, while the outsider comes in, carries away the money, and the municipality does not derive the least benefit. Peddlers have become a nuisance and they should be stopped from going from door to door disposing of small knick-knacks and wares. The housewife should not have to put up with this state of affairs. Spring and housecleaning will soon be here, and housewives will be pestered with these individuals selling small articles which can be purchased in any store. No exception can be taken to an agent who makes his livelihood selling staple household articles, but the transient peddler should be tabooed. The retailers have a just cause, and it is hoped the government will give municipalities legislation to eliminate unfair competition and at the same time enable the municipalities to collect revenue, to which they are justly entitled, to help pay for the upkeep of our streets for the benefit of outsiders who do not pay taxes, or help the town in any way.