

Events from Overseas

More Respite

Covent Garden Opera secured another temporary respite from demolition, and Sir Schram will again be artistic principal conductor of the season of grand opera, from April 30 and last for two eminent Continentals, both new to London, Sir Thomas — Clemens of the Vienna State Opera, and Prinnzi, of the Teatro Ro-

ry will consist of the operas in German: "Fidelio," "Nibelungen," "Meistersinger" and "Schwanda." The Italian operas will be: "Carmen," Verdi's and Puccini's "Bokeme" and "La Boheme."

Known Actors. "Schwanda," and "Carmen" will be new to London. "Cenerentola" dates from 1927, "Schwanda" from 1927, "Fidelio" is Strauss' latest and has been first produced seven times in Dresden.

Lauritz Melchior and Hermann will sing the principal parts in "Carmen" and "Fidelio." Gertrude Engel will surprise her success in "Parsifal" and "Die Nereide." The Norwegian who sings in Paris and London will return to Covent Garden in "Carmen." Greta Knecht will be remembered to reappear.

Children at 37. A Portuguese woman, aged 37, has given birth to a pair of twins, the total number of her children being 23. The children are of the same sex, and have in recent years been the subject of an appeal for public funds for their education. Westmins in process of completion was saved by an appeal to the Lord Northcliffe charitable contribution. St. George's Hospital has undergone complete restoration. Incidental appeals made by the energetic appeals made by Mrs. Fry, who some years ago secured the sum of money.

Magellan

of Portland, has sailed through the Strait of Magellan. Men who knew the Strait were said to try to cross it. The expedition of Robert W. F. Scott.

to collect the wild Magellanic birds and the icy roar of the wind. You thought that every-thing was lost, but the water to the sea. The strident shrieking in the wind, the gulf of livid blue. Heard your messmates. "Bolt" and "Clementine," and "Seeing Nellie."

May Copy

New Garden Idea

The establishment of a garden in England was urged by Thomson, head of the botany at the University of Toronto, in addressing the Canadian Alpine Club in the new botany garden. Information for educational and organizations would be offered space for own gardens. Every shrub would bear its own label and a section would be a natural woodland where plants could be preserved.

Essex County

Although the price of hedges is high, it is the producer, buyers have a larger territory than purchase a car load of hedges.

Workman Found

The bodies of the workmen who were buried when a Hull mine collapsed have now been found after a fortnight's search.



Woman's World

By Mair M. Morgan

The following recipes for frostings are well worth being added to your scrap book for future reference.

Frostings

Frostings belong to two main groups — those which are cooked and those which are not cooked. 1. Cooked Frostings — (a) The so-called Boiled Frosting — a sugar and water syrup poured and beaten into stiffly beaten egg whites; the White Mountain Frosting (the same but with a large proportion of egg white) and the Seven Minute Frosting, for which all ingredients are put together in the double boiler and cooked under constant beating.

(b) The creamy, fudge-like mixtures — any of the candy recipes like maple cream, fudge, divinity fudge, kept a little softer so that they will spread.

Uncooked Frostings

Note: Always roll lumps out of icing sugar and sift it.

(a) Plain Confectioners' Icing — liquid, icing sugar and flavoring.

(b) Butter Icing — well creamed butter, liquid, icing sugar, and flavoring.

(c) Ornamental Frosting — unbeaten egg white, icing sugar, lemon juice, beaten together until stiff.

(d) Egg Yolk Base — with icing sugar and fruit juices, pulp, chocolate, etc., added.

(e) Almond Icing — prepared almond icing can be bought in tins and if necessary softened with a little egg white or yolk. Real almond paste can be mixed with equal amounts of icing sugar (put through food chopper together) and blended with well-beaten egg yolks for a yellow icing, or with stiffly-beaten whites for a white icing. No give required consistency. (Ornamental Frosting is used over the almond paste.)

BOILED FROSTING

One cup granulated sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons light corn syrup, 1 or 2 egg whites, 1-3 cup boiling water, ¼ teaspoon vanilla (or other flavoring).

If you have a sauceman thermometer to put in your sauceman, you can always make a boiled icing just right, but sometimes it is difficult to cook the sugar to exactly the right degree without a thermometer.

If boiled icing or 7-minute icing seems in danger of failure, you may rescue it:

(a) If to thin, stir in icing sugar to bring frosting to right consistency.

(b) If too hard, add a little hot water or soften it with a very little lemon juice, which will turn some of the sugar to glucose, with softening effect.

Plants in the Home

Our homes, according to the Horticultural Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, are much too warm and dry for most plants, especially during the winter months. High temperatures combined with too little sunshine produce weak, spindly growth, and under such conditions flowering plants often drop their buds. As the home can be modified only to a very slight extent, plants must be chosen that can adjust themselves to such environment. Many failures to grow plants successfully are due to faulty drainage, careless watering and insect injury. After potting, the plant should receive a liberal watering, and then no water given until needed. Blooming plants require more water than the slow growing ones such as palms. With a little experience one can tell when plants really need watering. The appearance of the plant, of course, is a good indication of its requirements. A method commonly followed is to tap the pot with the knuckles. If it has plenty of water, the sound is dull; if it is dry the pot will ring. Occasional syringing is beneficial, especially for ferns and other foliage plants.

Soften Brown Sugar

If brown sugar lumps, soften it by placing in a shallow pan in a warm oven for a few minutes. Then put away in a cool place, covered with damp cloth, to keep it soft and moist until ready to use.

To Separate Glasses

When two glass dishes have stuck together through being packed or inside the other, pour cold water in

the top one, and stand the bottom one in hot water, and in a few minutes they will come apart.

Beautify the Home

Following the impetus given by the various horticultural societies through out Canada in the beautification of Canadian homes, the many resplendent varieties of bulbs and other lovely spring flowers are becoming increasingly popular in the Dominion. After a long monotonous winter they appeal to man's primitive love of rich colours in a degree seldom equalled by the floral glory of later seasons. Every spring one of the most gorgeous displays of colour that it is possible to create is to be seen at the Dominion Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, where frequent inquiries are received and willingly answered, together with other valuable information on the floral beautification of the home. From the "More Beautiful Canada" committee of the Canadian Horticultural societies, and from all the Dominion and Provincial experimental farms and stations, anyone desirous of beautifying the home may obtain useful and practical information.

In Memory

\$1,100,000 Towers Is Dedicated to Parents of Lord Vestey

Liverpool, Eng.—In memory of their parents Lord Vestey and his brother Sir Edmund, probably the biggest figures in the world's chilled meat trade, are donating \$1,100,000 for construction of the 327-foot central tower of the great new Liverpool Anglican Cathedral.

The tower forms the crowning feature of the magnificent design of Sir Giles Scott distinguished architect of the cathedral, and the gift will hasten completion of the entire structure by many years.

Now controller of the Great Union Cold Storage Company and head of a steamship line Lord Vestey, with his brother once ran through the streets of Liverpool as messenger boys at \$1.50 a week. The new tower will overshadow a school where the brothers were educated. They were the sons of Samuel Vestey of Liverpool.

Frozen Hard

Unlikely Lake Shipping Will Open Before May 1 This Year

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—The second summary of ice conditions on the Great Lakes, issued here recently, gives little indication that conditions have improved sufficiently for navigation to open before the first of May at the earliest.

The ice in St. Mary's river is 23 inches thick and solid, 20 to 25 inches thick in the lower end of Whitefish Bay and 10 to 24 inches thick near the end of the point. There are still 44 inches of ice in Georgian Bay, which is completely frozen over, and 20 to 30 inches of ice at Parry Sound harbor.

In Lake Huron the ice extends beyond vision along the east shore, in Saginaw Bay and in the region about Alpena, with depths ranging from 13 to 24 inches. At Oscoda there is no ice troubled and "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life" and through His word, light comes out of the darkness. A fine comforting address. Towards the close he spoke of the many fine qualities of the deceased, in the church work, among her neighbors, and in the community at large. Rev. N. McDonald led in a fine prayer.

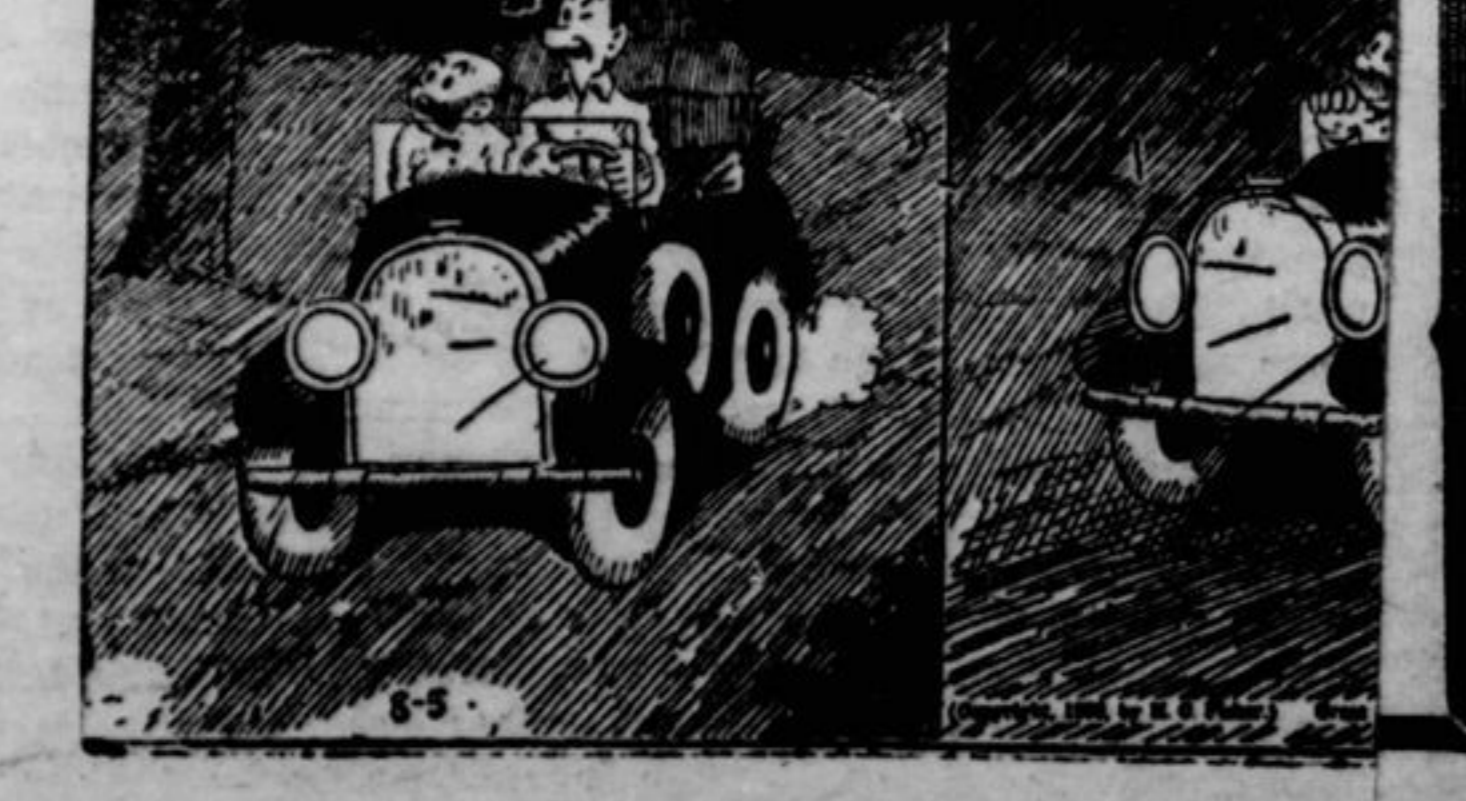
The startling news was spread on Saturday morning of the sudden death of Mr. Donald McDougall, uncle of Mr. Thos. McDougall, with whom he lived. The latter had finished his chores and went to call him, when it was found that he had died in his sleep, some time previously. The funeral took place on Tuesday from the house

On Tuesday p.m. the W.M.S. and Willing Helpers held their monthly meeting at home of Mrs. McBride. Mrs. Aldcorn presiding, with seven-teen present. Two new members were added to the roll. Roll call was answered by exchange of recipes. Mrs. Wm. Aldcorn gave a splendid paper, and Mrs. Wilfred Watson a fine reading "let the women keep silent in the churches." Meeting closed with repeating Lord's Prayer. The W.M.S. are getting two quilts ready to sell. The autograph quilt will soon be finished, also two for the sale. Miss Nellie McLean gave a splendid paper on Home Missions. Mrs. Wm. Watson gave a paper on the life of David Livingstone. Meeting closed with prayer. The next one will be held at the home of Mrs. Sutherland. Luncheon was served by Mrs. McBride, and Mrs. Jack McMeekin Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCannell, Proton Station, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker, visited the first of the week at A. L. Hmicks.

Mr. Jim Sturrock attended the wedding reception Wednesday night of Miss Alice Broughton and Mr. Stanley Lyons, at her parental home.

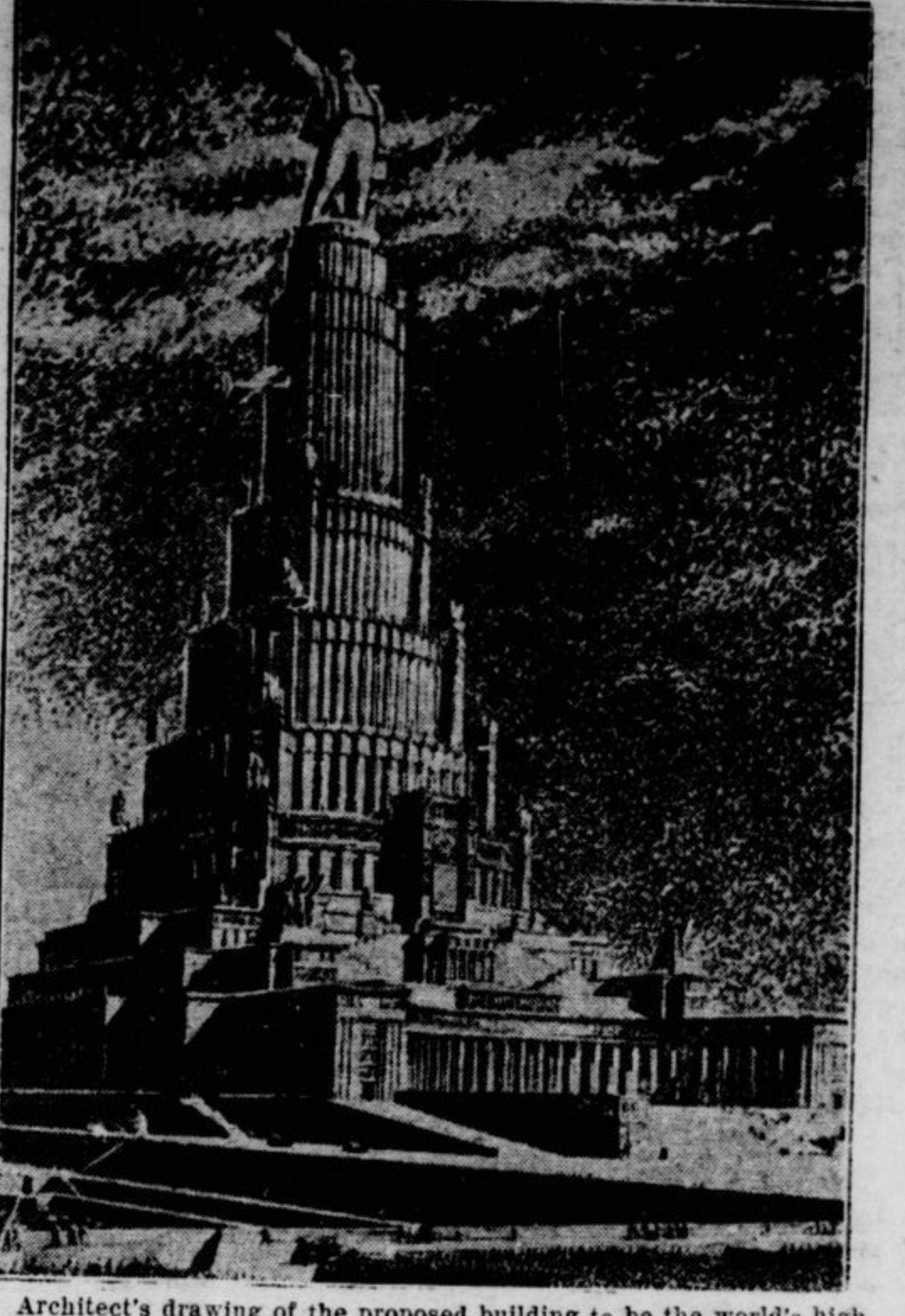
MUTT AND JEFF—By BUD ISBER



YOU MAKE GOOD TIME TRAVELING LATE AT NIGHT BUT THAT LOOKS LIKE A STORM COMING UP AHEAD!

IT'S STARTING TO NOT GO ANY FARTHER PITCH CAMP RIGHT FOR THE NIGHT

U.S.S.R.'s Bid For Highest Building



Architect's drawing of the proposed building to be the world's highest, recently accepted by the central executive committee of the U.S.S.R.

Are You Guilty Of These Crimes?

All About a Thoughtless Visitor Who Hindered Rather Than Helped Her Hostess

The telegram announcing her arrival brought a puzzled frown to the brow of the busy housekeeper. For a moment the name of the sender meant nothing to her. Then she recalled the one-time school-mate, a somewhat selfish and inquisitive girl for whom she had felt no great affinity, in their casual contacts, and little real regret at parting. Now she experienced a slight feeling of anger at this uninvited guest, who was doubtless making a convenience of her; but this soon passed, as more hospitable feelings gained control.

The train upon which the guest was expected to arrive pulled into and out of the station, but the guest was not there. The weary woman who had waited for her turned homeward, striving to make up for lost time by simplifying her plans for the evening meal. Just as the family had reached the dessert stage, the missing traveler was announced by the honking of an auto horn.

"I got off the train at the other station," she offered gaily. "I saw a friend on the platform, and as I wanted to speak to her, I thought I might as well get off there and taxi over." She offered no apology for her call to Mr. David Gowdy. We remember him quite distinctly as he preached in Swinton on 17th of October, 1926; almost his first attempt. A young Irish lad, we thought well of him then and kind of followed him ever since in his college years. We hope it may be a long and happy union.

The young folk of this locality, from 1 to 70 years of age, had several pleasant gatherings last week. Tuesday there was a concert at the Bookville school; Wednesday night a wedding reception at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Broughton in honor of their only child who that day had been married to Stanley Lyons, a young farmer, just north of Proton Stn. The good wishes of the district go with Alice to her new home. Then on Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCormick entertained a house-full, to an old-time dance.

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Artificial Respiration

Layman Should Know How To Apply Any Time Patient is Knocked Unconscious

Dr. Logan Clendenen writing in the Border Cities Star offers some sound advice. It would be wise for us all to read and learn the art of artificial respiration at we never know when an emergency may arise. His writes:

"The induction of artificial respiration is an emergency method of first importance. It is applicable to any condition where the patient is knocked unconscious or shocked, as by drowning or by electric shock, to the point that breathing has ceased. In such an event, artificial respiration takes precedence over every other form of treatment.

HOPE FOR HOPELESS

No time should be lost in beginning it, and it should be continued for several hours. Cases are on record in which things looked quite hopeless, but in which at the end of four hours of artificial respiration the patient began to breathe voluntarily.

The best method of artificial respiration—the prone pressure method—is simple and can be learned quickly by anyone; the injured person's mouth is examined to see that there are no foreign bodies or dislocated false teeth or pieces of chewing gum which might obstruct breathing. The neck bands are loosened. The patient is laid face downward with his forehead resting on his elbow. The resuscitator straddles the prone body. Placing an open palm on each side of the patient's chest, the resuscitator leans forward, compressing the chest with all his weight. Then springs back, taking his hands off the chest and allowing it to expand. Count five. Then lean forward again and compress the chest once more.

POPULATION GROWTH Low in U. S.

New York—Gain in the population of the United States last year is estimated at 797,000 in a report of the Scripps Foundation for Research in population problems.

The population on Jan. 1, 1934, totaled 126,144,000, the report estimated, with the .6 per cent. gain lower than any year except two since 1870.

If population growth continues to become smaller as rapidly as during the last decade the Foundation said, it will cease entirely about 1940, when the country will have less than 130,000,000 inhabitants.

Seven Women Finish Prospector's Course

Honor Graduate of Toronto to University Actually Out in Mining Field

There is one woman prospector in Manitoba, who is actually out in the field. This is Miss Kathleen Rice, an honor graduate from Toronto University, who is located at Herb Lake. She has a team of huskies, wears hob nailed boots and a real prospector's outfit, and is equipped to look after herself in the wilderness.

But there are seven other women who have completed a prospector's course in the geology department, at the University of Manitoba, with 159 men. One of these, Mrs. G. M. Brownell, said she took the short course because she was interested in geology and wanted to make herself better acquainted with her husband's specialty. When Dr. Brownell mentions that at dinner, on future occasions, that so-and-so has staked a claim, or that operations are to begin on a new mine, his wife will be able to say something besides a mere, "Oh," and then ask if his coffee is all right.

One of the teachers graduating taught near Gypsumville, where she satisfied her curiosity about fossils and rock formations, and added a lot of mining terminology to her vocabulary. Other teachers said that the prospectors' course attracted them because their students were always bringing in rock and stones for identification.

Two Dead Dogs Restored to Life

Doctors Hopeful Test May Prove Applicable To Humans

Berkeley, Calif.—Last week two dead dogs brought back to life by the magic of science gave a doctor hope that human life may be restored.

Not that the goal is immediately in sight. The operation was a partial success, but the two dogs died all over again.

Dr. Robert E. Cornish, biologist at the University of California, directed

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