

## They Paid Taxes 3,230 Years Ago

Inhabitants of Libyan Desert Oasis Paid Them, Ancient Egyptian Papyrus Shows.

A previous Egyptian papyrus dating back to 1300 B.C., whose meaning experts since 1823 have vainly attempted to decipher, has been found by an Italian scientist after 10 years of study to consist of a list of taxes to be levied on inhabitants of a Libyan desert oasis.

**100-Year Mystery**  
Experts declare it will shed an entirely new light on ancient Egyptian history since it bears the names of all the mythical Gods, heroes and kings of ancient Egypt up to Menes, first of the Pharaohs, continuing to the 18th dynasty. The names appear as an awe-inspiring prologue to the taxes.  
First attempts to decipher the papyrus, which was bought by the Sardinian government in 1823, were made by Gustav Seyffart who assembled the torn sheets, though he could not read them, by studying the texture of the fibres and weave.  
The papyrus then was examined by many scholars but none could understand it.

## A VETERAN AT THE AGE OF 13



Gene Reynolds made his stage debut at the age of 6 at the Comedy Theatre in Detroit in "We Think We Can." He possesses the most publicized face outside of film, having posed for commercial ads, and is a model and health foods. Gene's latest picture is "Boys Town."

## Northland Needs More Population

There's Room For Millions In New Ontario, Says the Fort William Times-Journal - 'T'would Be a Haven For Refugees.

In Northern Ontario there is room for a population of millions. If one can judge by the population that lives in similar lands in Northern Europe, says the Fort William Times-Journal. A million placed on the land would require almost another million in industry to supply their needs.

Free as Canada is of anti-Semitic prejudice, there is in some quarters a belief that Jewish settlers would not be suitable agricultural pioneers. We have become used to the Jew in business in Canada, but not on the farm. Yet a glance at what has taken place in Palestine shows that Jewish farmers can succeed, since the Jewish colonists in Palestine have made that country a garden and the products of Jewish farms are being exported widely throughout the world.

**Reparation of Exiles**  
Moreover, the exiles from Nazi persecutions are not all Jews. Many Christians, with a trace of Semitic blood in their ancestry, are under the ban and the refugees also include both Protestants and Catholics, banished because they would not sacrifice their principles and their religion to Nazi dictation.  
It is admitted that population is one of the great needs of Canada. The opportunity is now at hand when that need can be supplied and at the same time a duty to humanity discharged. Nor need the cost to Canada be great. Already huge sums are being subscribed for the repatriation of these exiles in other lands.

## Not To Reason Why

69 Irish Guards recently marched into the gloomy tunnel of Charing Cross Underground station, London, England. Reason: They had not been given order to halt, officer having stopped to ask time of next train. He had to race along platform and shout before leading files could hear him and be recalled from danger line.

## Sunday School Lesson

LESSON VII  
PETER HEALS A LAME MAN  
Acts 3:1-4:22

Golden Text.—But Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but what I have, that give I thee. Acts 3:6.

**THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING**  
Time.—Some time after the day of Pentecost, probably a few weeks, perhaps a few months, and thus either A.D. 30 or A.D. 31.

Place.—The city of Jerusalem.  
1. Now Peter and John were going up into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour. We read in Scripture of three specified hours of prayer, in accordance with which the Psalmist speaks of his own custom, "evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray" (Ps. 55:17). The evening prayer at this particular time of the year would be at half past four.

**Lame All His Life**  
2. And a certain man that was lame from his mother's womb was carried. Whom they laid daily at the door of the temple which is called Beautiful. The temple was enclosed in three marble courts, rising in successive levels from the city floor. The lowest of these was the only one open to Gentiles. A flight of steps led up from it to the second, or middle, court, beyond which women might not go. Thence another flight of steps ascended to the upper level on which were the altar and the sanctuary. At the head of this second stairway, which only Jewish men might ascend, stood the Beautiful Gate, which opened on the temple level.

To ask alms of them that entered into the temple. 3. Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked to receive an alms. 4. And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him, with John, said, Look on us. Peter's reply, "Look on us," hints that the man's eyes were wandering, and that his words were mechanically addressed to them, as such lifelong beggars are wont to be.

5. And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something from them. 6. But Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but what I have, that give I thee. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk. Notice carefully that Peter claimed no power for himself, but he had absolute confidence in the power of Christ to do something for this crippled man.

**Cured**  
7. And he took him by the right hand, and raised him up, and immediately his feet and his ankles were received strength. 8. And leaping up, he stood, and began to walk; and he entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God. 9. And all the people saw him walking and praising God; 10. and they took knowledge of him, that it was he that sat for alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at that which had happened unto him.

Peter, ever ready to speak, and now, since the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, burning with a passion to proclaim the Lord Jesus, and to preach the gospel, deliver his third address, according to the records that we have. The first we find in Acts 1:15-22, the second in 2:14-36. This person Jesus was not only the Savior of God, but he was absolutely holy; his suffering had been predicted by the prophets whom these people believed; God whom they pretended to worship had raised him from the dead, and in the name of this person Jesus, whom they had slain, he had healed this lame man to-day. Peter now pleads with them, to repent, to turn again from their stubborn opposition to the purposes of God, that their sins might be blotted out.

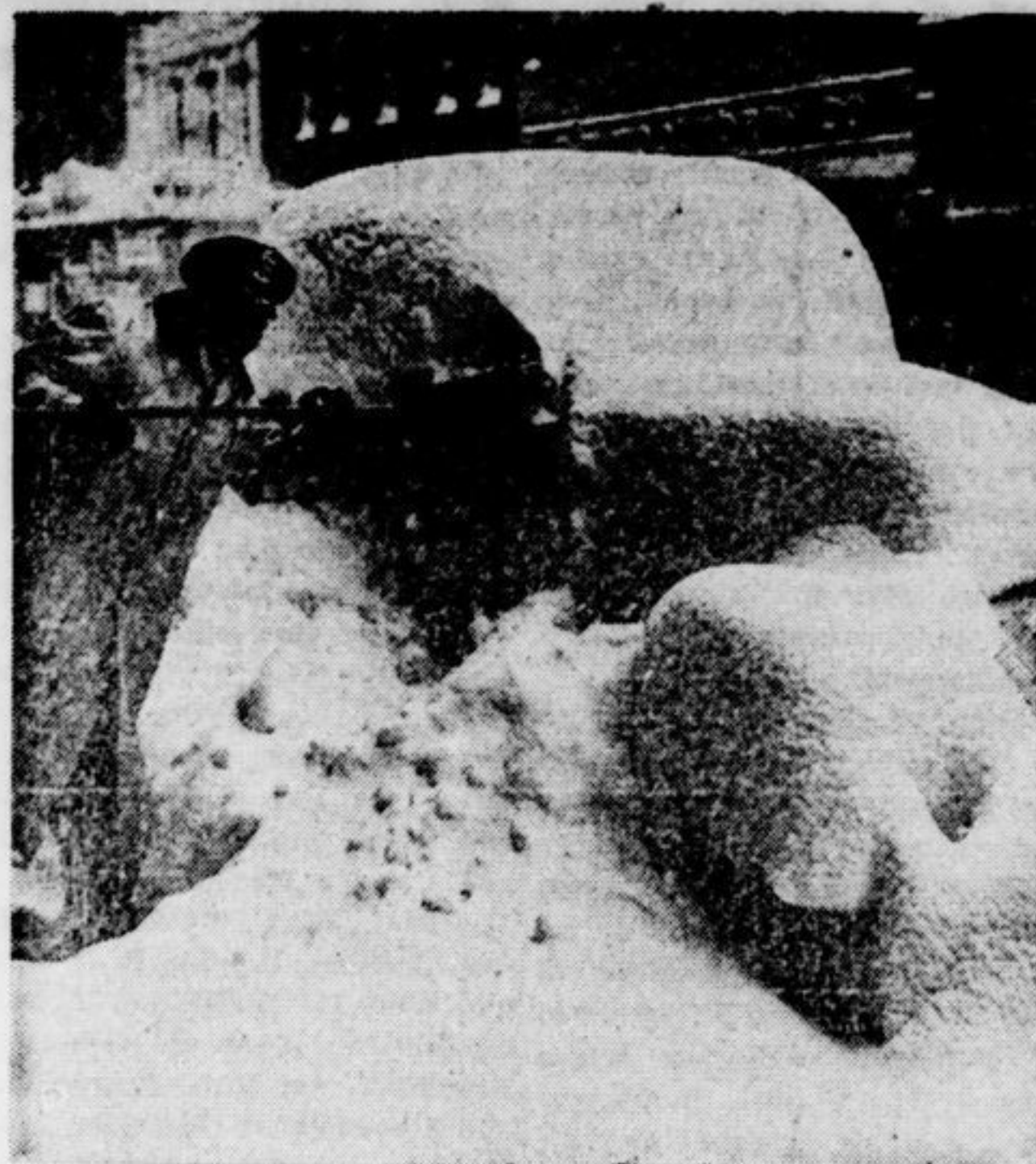
**Where Salvation Lies**  
When Peter had finished delivering his sermon on the day of Pentecost, the Jews cried out asking what they should do, and three thousand souls were saved. The result of this sermon was altogether different. Peter and others with him were thrown into prison, at the command of the priests, the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees.

The next day these early Christian preachers were brought before the Jewish Sanhedrin, where sat Annas, Caiaphas, and others who had played a prominent part in the trial of the Lord Jesus not many months before this (see John 18:13).

The question which they asked these disciples was, "By what power or in what name have ye done this?"

Acts 4:8. Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders. 9. If we this day are examined concerning a good deed done to an impotent man, by what means this man is made whole: 10. be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom

## Big Blizzard Blocks Roads, Highways In Ontario



Many villages and towns throughout Ontario were completely isolated following the blizzard last week which swept the province. Snow-plows were hard pressed to break through the snow-clogged highways in an effort to reach marooned settlements. The snow-plow, shown ABOVE, is pictured as it bucked drifts which blocked highways in the Orangeville district.

## She Flies A Plane To Do Housework

May Jean Rice, 18, petite "flying housemaid", of Goldfields, Saskatchewan mining area, has rejected numerous marriage proposals and is concentrating on getting a pilot's license and owning her own airplane.

She travels by commercial and private plane on her house-cleaning trips, which take her to all parts of the far-flung district.

Miss Rice went to Goldfields with her father, employee of a mining syndicate in 1935 and quickly saw the bachelors' cabins required attention. She went the rounds with scrubbing brush and duster.

**Goes Rounds With a Duster**  
A flying prospector engaged her house-cleaning services each Monday and supplied a plane for transportation. Other similar offers poured in and she became known as the "flying housemaid".

Miss Rice, of French-Canadian descent, is a brunette with a trace of tan and freckles. She stands five feet one, weighs 120 pounds and is every bit a northerner.

God raised from the dead, even in him doth this man stand here before you whole.

11. He is the stone which was set at nought of you the builders, which was made the head of the corner. Here Peter quotes from Ps. 118:22. The argument is that the condemnation of Jesus by the supreme court of the nation in no way deprived his Messiahship.

12. And in none other is there salvation: for neither is there any other name under heaven, that is given among men, wherein we must be saved. Peter is not scolding these men, but he is bringing this strong accusation against them that they might recognize Christ as their Savior, and receive the salvation which he alone was able to bestow. Salvation from the bondage of sin.

## Tried To Drive Ahead of Train

Aime Gravelle, of Corbell, Ont., drove his light truck for 30 feet ahead of a Timiskaming and Northern Ontario freight train just outside North Bay one day last week. He was able to run off the tracks down an embankment but the engine carried away part of the rear of the truck. Gravelle did not see the southbound freight until he was just about to cross the tracks. He didn't think he could beat the train across so he turned down the tracks ahead of it. He was unhurt.

## REG'LAR FELLERS—A Clean Sweep

DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE CARPET SWEEPER IS, LILLY? I'D LIKE TO USE IT A FEW MINUTES

NO, MA'AM, MIS' DUFFY! LIL' PINHEAD AXED ME COULD HE TAKE IT FO' FIVE MINUTES! BUT DAT WAS MO'N' TWO HOURS AGO!

HE'S DOWN IN THE VACANT LOT PLAYING BALL! GO DOWN AND ASK HIM WHERE HE LEFT IT!

EMPIRE OR NO EMPIRE, YO' MA IS GWINE GIT SORE AT YO' USIN' HER NEW CARPET SWEEPER FO' TO BRUSH OFF DAT OLE HOME PLATE!



3.28 pints and vilgaes families 2.67 pints. Of 3,939 children under 16 years in the cities 21 per cent. drank no milk, and as showing the effect of relief, the proportion of children not drinking milk fell from 33 per cent. in families on relief to 6 per cent. in families with incomes of \$4,000 or more.

**Office Filk Like Milk**  
The analysis of occupations shows that next to farm people, who are the largest consumers of milk as a beverage, come the professional and large business executive group. Then come small business executives and clerks at about the same level; salesmen, retired people, skilled laborers and those of unskilled occupations follow in order with unskilled laborers ranking at the bottom of the table.

## Farmers Hold Key To Unemployment

The Farmer Must Be Given a Better Return For His Work Or Prosperity Will Never Come Back, Says Former Chairman of Milk Board.

Farmers of the Dominion hold the key to unemployment of the country if they could but use it by providing work and if they could but receive fair prices for their products, said J. E. Houck, former chairman of the Ontario Milk Control Board, speaking at the annual dinner of the Peterborough Industrial Exhibition Board.

## Who Drinks Most Milk In Canada?

Surveys Made By Federal Government Reveal Interesting Figures

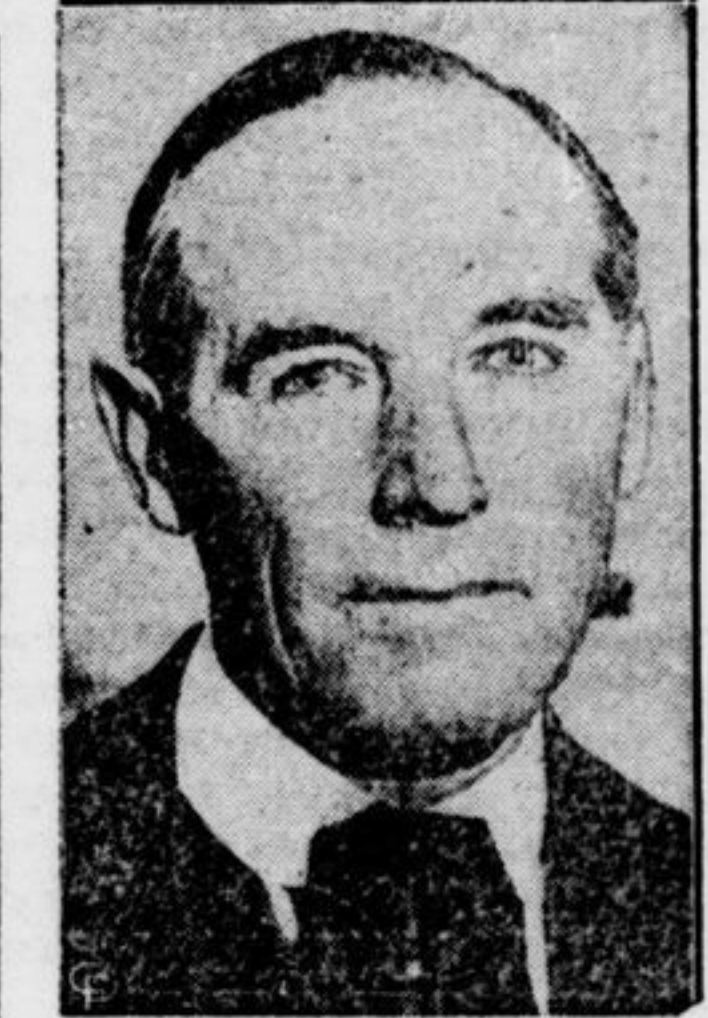
French-speaking Canadians drink more milk per family than any other Canadians, because their families are larger, but Canadians of British or United States origin consume more milk per capita than do those of French-Canadian origin.

The daily per capita consumption of milk is higher in farm areas than in cities, being just over half a pint. The per capita consumption in large families is smaller than in small families.

The village of St. Romauld, in Quebec, which was selected for the survey of villages in the provinces by the marketing committee of the Department of Agriculture figures at the bottom of the list according to the analysis of the economics division, the per capita consumption there being .40 of a pint per day, while in Uxbridge, Ont., it was 0.75 of a pint.

**24% Children Go Milkless**  
Farm families in all areas consumed on the average 5.52 pints per day per family, city families

## New British Defence Head



Admiral Lord Chatfield, former head of the British navy, has been appointed as minister for co-ordination of defence in the most recent cabinet shuffle made by Prime Minister Chamberlain of Great Britain.

## Are You Listening?

By FREDDIE TEE

### NEW SINGER-ANNOUNCER

Young Bert Parks, twenty-five-year-old veteran of the Columbia network's corps of announcers, has abandoned his New York haunts to join the Eddie Cantor show as combination vocalist and announcer. (WABC-CBS, Mon., 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. EST. When Cantor was in New York recently he was so impressed by the youngster that he offered him a contract and took him to Hollywood. An Atlanta, Ga., boy, Parks was a staff announcer at WABC before he was old enough to vote.

**KAY'S SECOND YEAR**  
Kay Kyser's College of Musical Knowledge, heard each Wednesday over the NBC-Red Network at 10 p.m., EST, began its second year under the sponsorship of Lucky Strike cigarettes on February 1.

**JACK OF ALL TRADES**  
Ken Niles, actor, announcer and director, and now head of the dramatic school for aspirants to film fame selected during the "Gateway to Hollywood" series, is master of ceremonies during this program heard each Sunday over the Columbia network (WABC-CBS, at 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. EST). Niles has introduced many film luminaries before the microphone, since he turned announcer in 1931 after being amateur boxing champion of the State of Montana. His hobby is keeping photographs of the stars he has brought to radio, the then-not-so-great who are stars today.

**OLD-COUNTRY RECEPTION**  
One of the engineering advancements of the 1939 Rogers Spread-Band models provides six individual spread-band dials, each 10" wide with only one dial visible at a time. This feature simplifies tuning, particularly for women. By spreading out each of the four short-wave bands, from one inch to ten inches, Old-Country reception is now easy to tune in without interference.

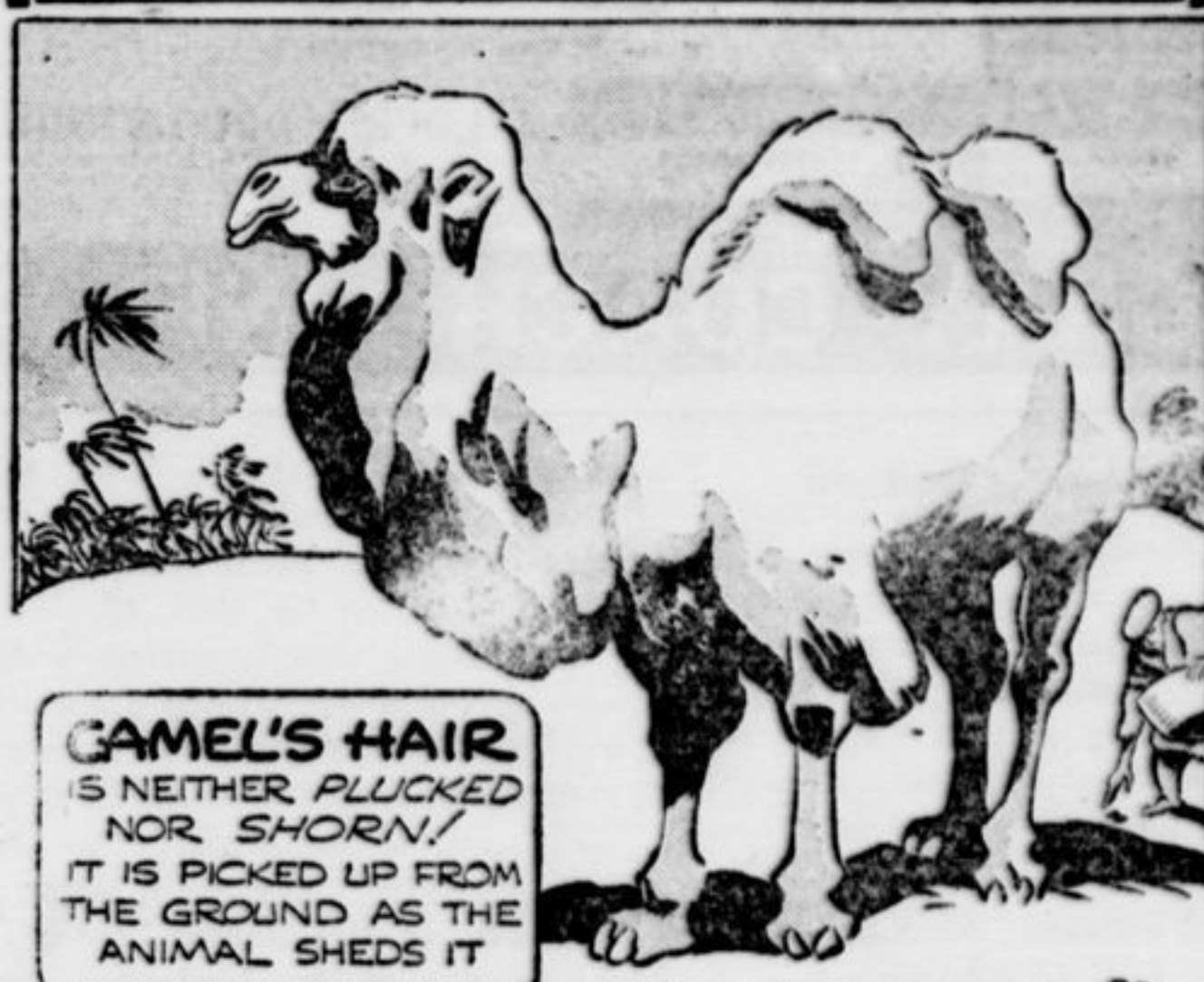
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Declaring that he spoke as a farmer, and one who was intimately acquainted with the problems facing the man on the land, Mr. Houck warned that the farmer must be given a fair return for his work and produce if better times are ever to come to Canada. Both the urban and the rural dweller must come to understand each other's problems, he said.

enjoys an eight hour day — eight hours before dinner and eight hours after, and no other business or job is as exacting or demanding on a man's time. Yearly he must face and fight adversities which are recognized in no other field, among them crop failures, loss of stock and climatic conditions.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



**CAMEL'S HAIR**  
IS NEITHER PLUCKED NOR SHORN!  
IT IS PICKED UP FROM THE GROUND AS THE ANIMAL SHEDS IT

**"OIL POOLS"**  
THE GOAL OF OIL DRILLERS, ARE NOT ACTUALLY POOLS OF OIL, BUT POROUS ROCK, SATURATED WITH OIL!



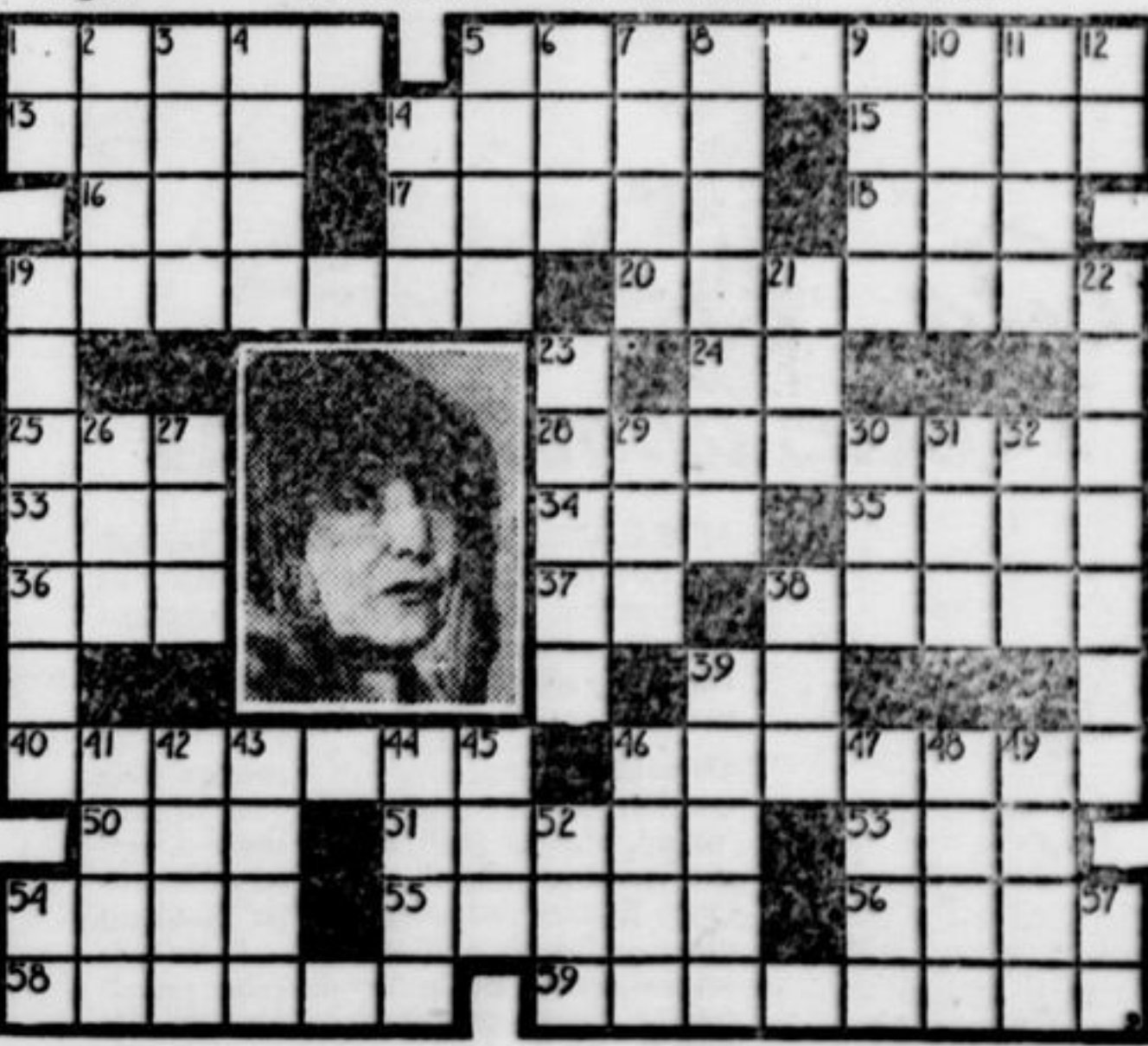
**CUBA**  
IF PLACED WITH ONE END AT NEW YORK CITY, WOULD REACH AS FAR WEST AS CHICAGO.

WITH the coming of spring, the camel's hair forms into matted tufts, and falls to the ground as the growth of new hair comes in. Men follow the caravan and pick up the clumps of hair and place them in baskets, which usually are carried by the last camel in the caravan.

NEXT: What is the meaning of the word dinosaur?

## Headliner of Yesteryear

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|---|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>                             | <b>Answer to Previous Puzzle</b> | <b>19</b> She started acting in youth. |
| 1.5 Finest actress of last century.           | LINDBERGH                        | 21 Electrified particle.               |
| 13 To unclose.                                | UNZIP                            | 22 Squanderer.                         |
| 14 Unusual memento.                           | TRINKET                          | 23 Lawful.                             |
| 15 To follow.                                 | TRAIL                            | 26 Ozon.                               |
| 16 Being.                                     | BEING                            | 27 Label.                              |
| 17 Nettie rash.                               | NETTIE                           | 29 Stream.                             |
| 18 Every.                                     | EVERY                            | 30 Obstruction.                        |
| 19 Fortunes.                                  | FORTUNES                         | 31 Beverage.                           |
| 20 Estates.                                   | ESTATES                          | 32 Circle part.                        |
| 24 Behold.                                    | BEHOLD                           | 33 Cravat.                             |
| 25 To make lace.                              | NETTIE                           | 38 On behalf of.                       |
| 28 Destitute of teeth.                        | TOOTHLESS                        | 39 To wash lightly.                    |
| 32 Inlet.                                     | INLET                            | 41 Acidity.                            |
| 33 Aeriform fuel.                             | KEROSENE                         | 42 Lyrical instrument.                 |
| 35 Ireland.                                   | IRELAND                          | 43 Thin.                               |
| 36 Unit of work.                              | JOULE                            | 44 Mean.                               |
| 37 Form of "be."                              | BEFORE                           | 45 Self.                               |
| 38 Stepped.                                   | LAND                             | 46 Marrow.                             |
| 39 Railroad.                                  | RAILROAD                         | 47 Tidy.                               |
| 40 Lobe of the ear.                           | EAR                              | 48 Othervise.                          |
| 46 She was a U. S. — of realism on the stage. | AMERICAN                         | 49 Water cress.                        |
|   |                                  | 52 Work of skill.                      |
|   |                                  | 54 Provided.                           |
|   |                                  | 57 Like.                               |



## By GENE BYRNES

