

England to India In Five Days

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An experience to linger in one's memory is to fly as a passenger over the great air-mail route which is operated by Imperial Airways between England and India.

By the accelerated time-schedule which will be in operation this summer, one will ascend from London on Saturday morning and be in India on the following Thursday, having flown 5,000 miles above land and sea, with panoramas which will enthral you unfolding themselves beneath your out-look window.

It seems more like magic than reality to be able to leave London on a Saturday morning and to be in Alexandria on the following Monday; to alight at Bagdad on Tuesday evening; and to reach India by Thursday afternoon. Yet such apparent miracles as these, the fruit of organization and of operating experience, are now being accomplished regularly as a matter of daily routine.

Passengers bound for India by air assemble on Saturday morning at Airway House, London. Then, after passports have been examined and luggage taken charge of by airway porters, you are escorted to waiting cars and driven to the air station at Croydon.

Taking an armchair seat in one of the powerful Armstrong-Siddeley passenger-planes of Imperial Airways, you ascend and sweep over Kent to the sea-coast, passing swiftly above the Channel on your way to Paris.

After a brief halt at Le Bourget, the pilot steers for Basle, beautiful views lying below—a panorama of mighty mountains and fertile valleys. Then the city of Basle, where the Rhine makes an almost right-angle turn, is reached.

Now, for a brief spell, the airway is deserted for a sleeping car train and you are travelling throughout the night to Genoa. At Genoa you ascend and fly down the Italian coast via Naples to Corfu, where you alight that same evening.

Early next morning you are on the wing again, steering for Athens and Crete, with wonderful views below, and on above the Mediterranean you alight at Alexandria.

Changing again from flying-boat to aeroplane, you obtain a fascinating glimpse of Cairo.

Soon your "magic carpet" has carried you over the Sinai desert to Gaza. On again, fresh wonders greet you—the fount-topped hills of Judah; Bethlehem on your left; and Jerusalem on a hill beyond, with an impressive, swiftly-glimped panorama of the Dead Sea which, it has been said, "looks like the bottom of the world" when viewed from a height of about 5,000 feet.

Soon after this you find yourself over Bagdad, "Jewel of the East", and as you glide down you catch a passing glimpse of the golden domes of the Kad-i-Main Mosque, and of the narrow streets and date gardens of the city.

Early next morning you are in the air again, passing over that wonderful Arch of Ctesiphon and approaching the legendary site of the garden of Eden. After this, from Basra on to Bushire, there is a rapid transition from the tropical basin of the river system to the volcanic mountain ranges of Persia. Flying via Lingsh, you reach and alight at Jask.

Ascending again next day, you pass above mountains and vast stretches of sand, presently nearing the harbor and port of Karachi. Your air express passes to the north of the town, and on to the commercial air station which lies inland and glides down. You have flown from England to India in exactly five days, two hours, thirty-five minutes. A hundred years ago it was thought wonderful when one of the old sailing ships made a voyage between England and India in not more than 91 days. Five days as compared with 91 days! Or, to contrast the aerial mail with the fastest existing surface transport, five days as compared with 15 days. Such apparent miracles are possible only with the modern aircraft, which wings its way unhindered above sea, mountains, forests, or deserts.

Street Ballads

Mexican popular ballads, the "corridos," are sung in the village streets on market days by professional minstrels. They replace newspapers and keep the people informed on current events. The repertoire of the minstrel contains songs about the last inundation as well as the last murder. It relates and comments on political happenings, love stories, economics. (One ballad complains against the price policy of the merchants.) When the corrido loses its news value it becomes subject to natural selection and the minstrel retains only those songs that appeal to his audience for their general dramatic value. Thousands of these songs made in the villages have never been written down, but in cities publishers supply the minstrels with text sheets. On holidays the minstrel presents songs specially written for the occasion, such as the Calaveras (skulls), which are grotesque verses, often imitating funeral sermons, sung on All Soul's Day and satirizing past events.—N.Y. Herald-Tribune.

DRAPERIES MADE NEW

"When we resumed housekeeping a month ago I found my draperies had become creased from packing. I hung them out on the line, hoping to remove the creases. Then I forgot them. The result was they became badly faded and sun-spotted.

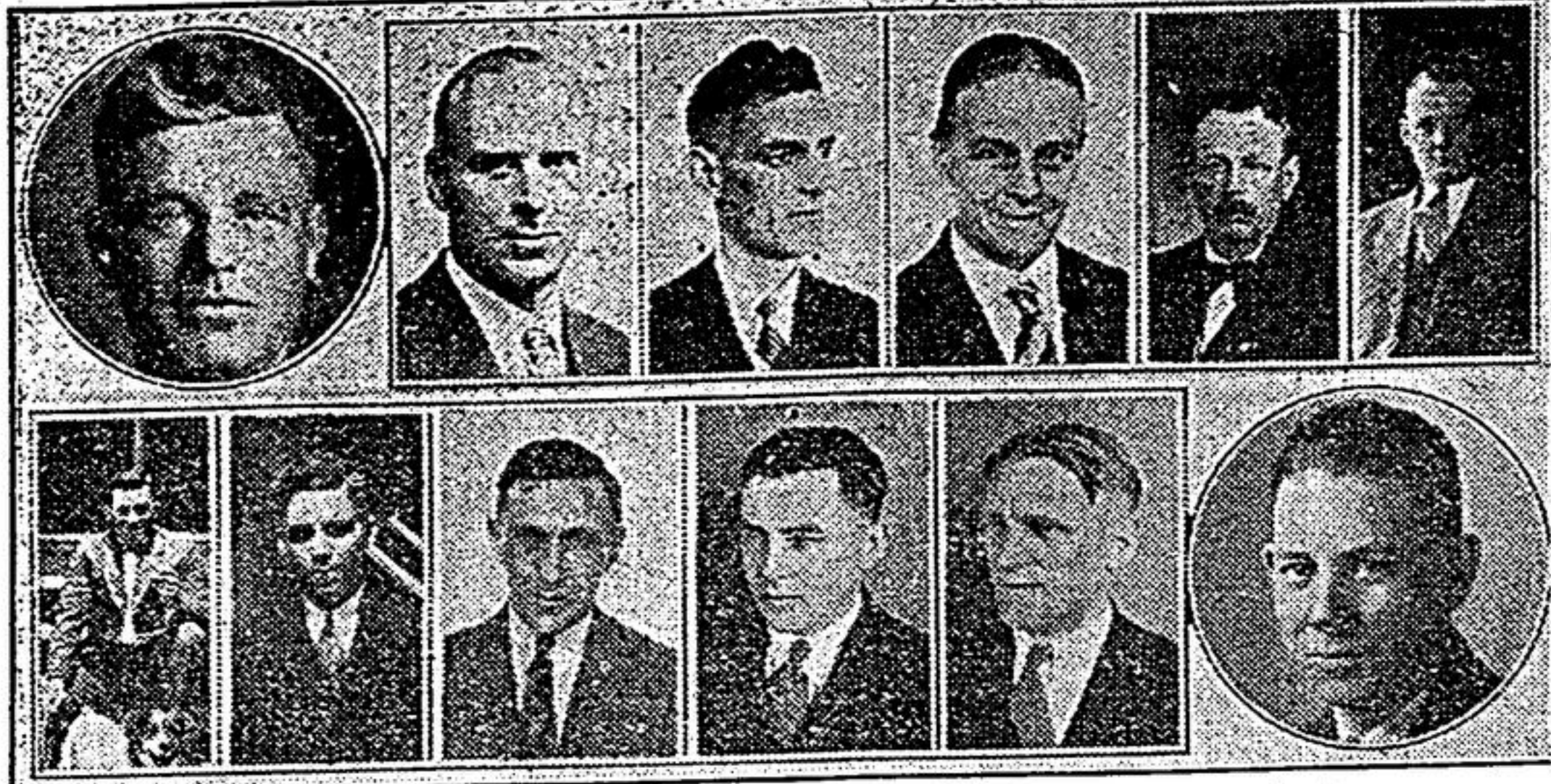
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Geodetic Reconnaissance

During the field season of 1930, the Geodetic Survey of Canada, Department of the Interior, completed the reconnaissance for an extensive triangulation scheme covering Georgian Bay and the North channel of Lake Huron together with adjoining lands including Manitoulin Island. The total area, extending from the southern coast of Georgian Bay to Sault Ste. Marie, a distance of 230 miles, which was controlled by such a scheme, will have forty control points distributed over an area of approximately 12,000 square miles.

"I think we can well look forward to the time when towns will rebuild themselves as we now go to the tailor or for a new suit of clothes."—H. G. Wells.



For Distinguished Service

"Heroes are born, not made," we are told. Perhaps this saying is true; at any rate the men pictured above performed heroic service to the public because they had, in their spare time, prepared themselves to render first aid to the injured and were ready when the emergency arose. Each man is a member of the staff of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada. The Bell Telephone Company provides instruction in first aid for all employees who desire it. Over eighty per cent. of the members of the Bell Telephone Company are qualified first aiders. The men pictured above have saved life, resuscitated the nearly drowned, bound up the wounded, or, by timely action and quick thinking, prevented serious accidents. In each case their services have been rendered not to fellow employees but to the public at large, often times at great sacrifice and personal danger. As a mark of appreciation, the Bell Telephone Company has made appropriate awards to its men.

Top left to right—C. W. Biggin, St. Thomas; E. Tushingham, W. S. Stirling, E. C. Merrifield, Toronto, P. E. Lacroix and C. Page, Ottawa; Bottom—F. E. Belanger, Ottawa, R. H. Manley, Montreal, G. H. Barclay, E. C. Frith, J. W. Carson, Toronto and A. Hamilton, Montreal.

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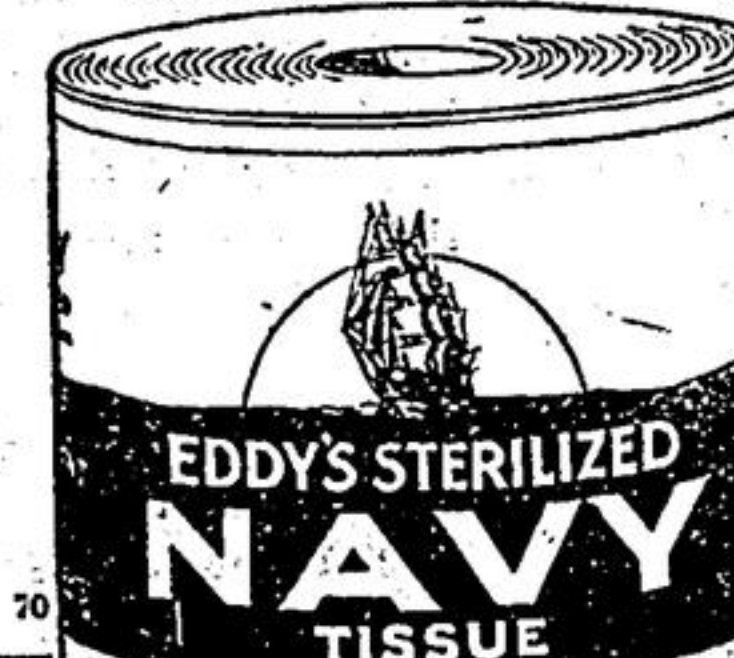
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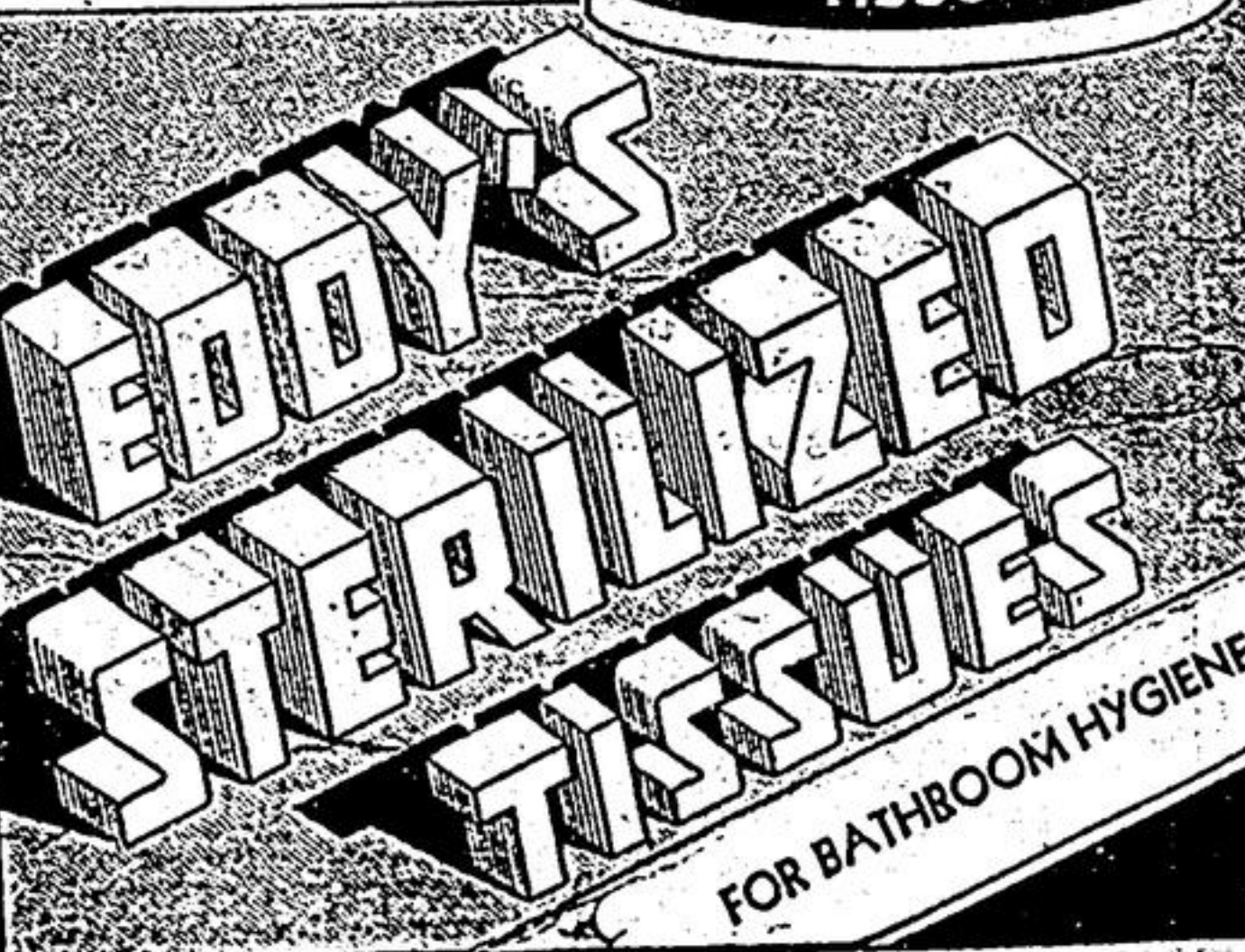
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Owl-Laffs

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Foreman—Are you frightened of walking on the plank?

Workman—No, sir, 'tis frightened I am walking off it.

Idleness is detrimental to one's self respect. If you don't think you are living in the best town in the world you ought to be hunting that kind are those on which all the people in the world could be counted who work for the pure love of working. Late to bed and late to rise makes one unhealthy, unwealthy and otherwise.

James—Poor Mike was found frozen to death in bed this morning.

John—How did it happen?

James—He married the janitor's daughter, you know.

Fred—Did you quit your work in the shirt factory. I saw you down town this afternoon.

Carl—No, we are making night shirts this week.

Why find fault when there are so many better things to find?

Dentist (to patient who is opening her purse)—No, don't bother to pay me in advance.

Patient—I'm not. Don't worry. I was only counting my money before you give me gas.

The only business that runs smoothly all the time is a dead one drifting out to the sea of oblivion.

First Wife—Does your husband exercise regularly?

Second Wife—Why, yes, last week he was out six nights running.

Teacher—How many people are there in this country?

Student—Er-h-h-r.

Teacher—Hurry, hurry; Every second you dilly-dally the number grows larger.

Take care of the to-morrow; your yesterdays will take care of them.

Southern Californian (home from a vacation trip out of the State)—"Ahhh! Doesn't the old bus ride nice, now that we've got the tires filled again with this wonderful Los Angeles air!"

Consider the Ant. He is so busy he breaks up other peoples' plenties.

Passenger—Captain, there's a girl stowaway on board this ship.

The Captain—Tell her to hide in my cabin.

"Friction makes more heat but seldom makes light."

New Traffic Control Tried by Soviet

Moscow—After experimenting with a variety of measures—fines, printed posters and volunteer auxiliary traffic police—to persuade Russians to cross streets at designated crossing in the more crowded parts of the city, local authorities have hit on a more effective device.

Ropes are now stretched along the streets at a height of two or three feet, so that only an agile jumper is likely to violate the injunction against crossing at unauthorized places.

"The people are soberly thinking and that is the most hopeful sign we could have."—Henry Ford.

A Fish Curiosity

A fish that shoots insects with a drop of water is among the ichthyological incredibilities assured as scientific facts by Dr. Hugh M. Smith, former United States Fish Commissioner, who recently returned to Washington from Bangkok, where he is adviser in fisheries to the Siamese Government. So accurately can the little fish hurl its liquid projectile that on at least two occasions Dr. Smith has seen the lighthouses extinguished in a couple of yards above the surface of the pond where the fish were swimming.

When the shooting fish sights an insect that it considers a likely candidate for dinner, it quietly pokes its eyes and the tip of its snout above water, holding its body at an angle of about forty-five degrees. It opens its wide mouth just the slightest instant suddenly squeezes its gill-covers. The speeding drops of water that shoots forth seldom fails to bring down its mark. Dr. Smith states that he has even seen these fish dislodge small lizards with their water bullets.

—Science News Letter.

"Of both faith and science the only altar is god."—Pope Pius XI.

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More Poultry in Germany Now Than Prior to War

Washington.—Despite the usual destruction of farm crops and farm animals brought about by a great war, Germany now has more poultry, chickens, ducks and geese, than it had before the start of the World War, according to a census conducted last December and made public by the Commerce Department.

Steady increases are shown since 1925, resulting at the end of last year in 6,230,400 geese, 3,886,400 ducks, and 87,937,300 chickens. These figures represent a substantial gain over those obtained for 1913, when there were 5,850,800 geese, 2,086,300 ducks and 63,970,300 chickens.

Imports of eggs into Germany increased materially until 1928, when a decline began, the Commerce Department announced. The 1930 imports were 219,908,830 dozen, about 20,000,000 dozen less than in 1928.

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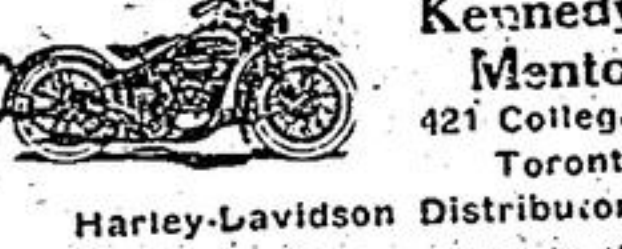
Leagues have been travelled, many wonders met.

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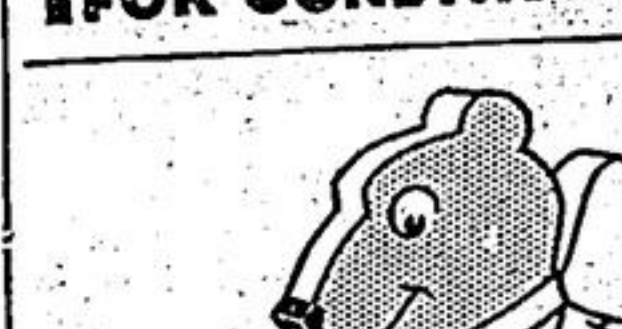
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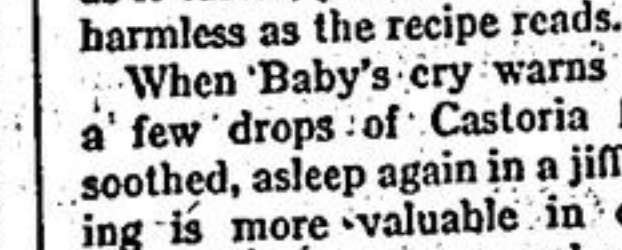
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