

# Voice of the Press

Canada, The Empire and The World at Large

## Leave Garage Doors Open

In spite of repeated warnings, deaths from carbon monoxide poisoning in garages continue to mount up. The death of a young Kitchener business man, overpowered by fumes from the engine of his automobile, is the latest example of the folly of remaining in a garage while the engine is "heating up." In this case it is stated that the door of the garage was partly open. Under the most ordinary circumstances motorists should be sure to see that the doors of the garage are wide open before attempting to start up their motors. After they are started, motorists should get out as soon as possible and let the engine "heat up" in the open air.—Chatham News.

## Carrying a Gun

The law and the police ought to make good on the promise that the Criminal Code will run the risk of having one about their person.—Edmonton Journal.

## Canadian Seed

The numerous prizes won by Canadian seed in the Hay and Grain Shows in Chicago suggest that Canada has an opportunity, if she will produce it, to establish herself as the seed-producer of the world. It will never prove workable in India, where the vigor of northern-grown seeds is proverbial. It is all very well to produce grain in large quantities for the markets of the world. Canada will, no doubt, continue to do this. But why should she not take full advantage of the rewards offered in the smaller, more specialized field of seed-growing? The rewards are worth gathering.—Vancouver Province.

## Over-production in Canada

We have, in the past, put practically all our eggs in two different baskets—the West, wood-pulp in the East. There is no more wood being cut, and the pulp mills are being closed up, three-fourths of them being in bankruptcy. In both cases there has been over-production. In relation to the rewards offered in the smaller, more specialized field of seed-growing? The rewards are worth gathering.—Vancouver Province.

## Back to Small Industries

Are we to experience a revival of the village industries that were forced out of business by the pressure of mass production control in the larger cities of the country? A report from the province of Quebec is that recent months have witnessed the re-opening of the smaller, more specialized field of seed-growing? The rewards are worth gathering.—Vancouver Province.

## Still Working

Another Christmas on the earth of the depression, and the world is still waiting for the sunrise. It's been a long, long wait, but at least the sunrise is three years nearer than it was in 1932. A lot of grief is behind us. We look to the future with renewed hope, and the dawn is breaking. That things are moving at last. The world has finally awakened to the fact that waiting is not good enough, that positive action is necessary to produce than it is fetching in the market. The peoples of the world are at last beginning to grip with the real issues of the depression, those of money, credit, war debts, tariffs, taxation and armaments, and something is going to result. Next Christmas should be a substantially brighter one than this.—M. R. in Toronto Saturday Night.

## Hospital Officials

Hospital officials announce that babies now are \$12 to \$30 cheaper than they used to be. And the quality is medically the same.—Woodstock News-Review.

## THE EMPIRE

It must have come as a shock to many persons in the United States to read that part of President Hoover's address to Congress in which he stated that since January, 1930, there have been 4,658 bank failures in the United States, whereas in Canada, where the situation has been in a large degree identical with our own, there have been no substantial bank failures. This is the only explanation of the superiority of the Canadian banking system, a confession that the United States had something of a very important character to learn from the part of the British Empire.—Kinross (Manitoba) Gleaner.

## Helping the British Farmer

Through the plight of the meat market may be, and everyone hopes it will be, the disposition to urge the plight of the British farmer, to place them above those of all others, is not likely to pass away. Dates on

## A Father At 80



Congratulations showered upon England's Brigadier-General Hugh Cholmondeley and wife, Mr. Cholmondeley celebrated his 80th birthday on December 1. On December 4 his wife gave birth to a daughter.

## 11,534,562 Is Received

On Radio Licenses  
Ottawa.—The net cash received by the Department of Marine for radio-receiving set licenses for the first eight and a half months of the present fiscal year, that is up to the middle of December, amounts to \$1,534,562, according to a statement issued recently by Hon. Alfred D. Robson, Minister of Marine. This does not include the commissions to those authorized to sell the licenses.

## France Plans Abolition

Of All Grade Crossings  
Paris.—Pending complete abolition of grade crossings, the French Ministry of Public Works has issued an order prohibiting ground-level railroad crossings to be constructed in the future.

## Barcelona's Police Gayly Glad

Barcelona.—Barcelona's police officer's only anchor note in this "pocket State" which prides itself on its modernity. Although they throw the plain khaki-clad army officers into the background when it comes to the reception of admiring female glances, their scarlet coats, blue trousers and white helmets are regarded as a more sober citizens of the general.

## Ancient High School

At Emmerich in Germany this fall the high school will celebrate its 120th anniversary. When it was first established Charles Martel was fighting to drive the Saracens out of Europe and the so-called Dark Ages were just beginning. In 1592 it became so famous a school that it had 2,000 pupils, and during the course of its history it has been controlled by the Jesuits, and the Knights of Malta and in 1811 it was closed by order of Napoleon Bonaparte. Many well-known statesmen and ecclesiastics have been among its students. Emmerich is on the Rhine, an ancient walled town of Rhenish Russia, about 50 miles from Düsseldorf.

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## Recent Quakes in Europe

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Belin.—In a recent issue of the "Nieuw Rotterdamse Courant" a seismologist presents his opinion of the probable cause of the recurring earth tremors in the Rhine Valley in Holland.

According to him these tremors were not of a volcanic nature, but were the direct result of the filling up of the Zuyder Zee. It will be recalled that the Dutch are at present conducting this gigantic work of pumping out the waters of this deep inland bay in order to recover an entire province.

The article in the Rotterdam newspaper recalls that even in 1929, before the filling up of the Zuyder Zee, had been under way long, an American seismologist predicted essential terrestrial movements as the probable result of the carrying out of this right and a half months of the present work on the sub-strata was considered hazardous, which in turn would find expression in tremors.

It appears that these predictions have been borne out by recent events. The seismograph observations, being both in Holland and western Germany, agree that the epicenter of the latest tremors in the Rhine Valley was to be sought in Holland.

## Brazil to Return Visit

Of The Prince of Wales  
Rio de Janeiro.—Brazil, like Argentina, will send a mission to England to repay the visit made here by the Prince of Wales two years ago, the newspaper "A Noite" reports. The mission, according to the newspaper, will be headed by Oswaldo Aranha, Minister of Finance, and will leave for London early in January. Argentina's special mission will leave Buenos Ayres for London shortly.

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## Pluck and Persistence

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## Bagpipe Music

Many people say that they love the bagpipe, and then add hastily—"At a distance." To the true Gael the sound of the pipes is a voice, a living, breathing voice that speaks to his heart. To him it speaks of history, of the love of country, of the sweetness of associations, both of town and hills, and of the way it is as young as it appeared to G. G. Wells' "Wings" and perplexed war-time hero, Mr. Mollison, who Johnson and her country both did their best in upholding the national reputation.

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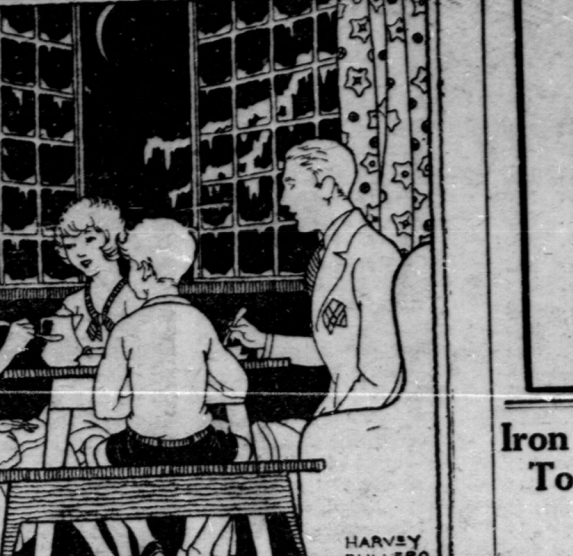
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## What's Wrong Puzzle



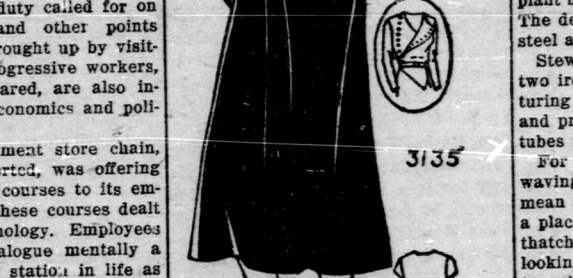
There are from fifteen to twenty mistakes in each of the cartoons which will appear weekly on this page. See if you can find them and then compare with list which will be published next week.

## German Stores

Use Dull Days To Train Staffs  
Send Employees "to School" for Study of Products and Prospective Customers  
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## In the 1932 Manner

By HELEN WILLIAMS.  
Illustrated Dreaming Lesson Furnished With Every Pattern  
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A simple stylish dress, so distinctly different in character that it will attract the smart college girl and high school miss.

## The Lure of Germany

The great temptation faced the wayfarer at the top of the cobble street. Seven miles of almost shadowless road terrace and cliffs of the hills. A merciless day for the traveller afoot or on wheel, but a perfect day for him that believed and made no haste. A haze, the blue-grey haze of the river, smoothed out all imperfections, lifted the foothills to the level of mountains, softened the harsh lines of the cliffs, vague sense of distance which is the essential beauty of Moselle. Should he go farther through the heat, or wait here under the plane-trees until the afternoon train should carry him in a few minutes through the cliff to Bally? Seven minutes or seven miles.

## Reduce Fat Safely

Here is the fat reducing news for which you have waited. It is the new LACEY'S MEDICATED REDUCING GUM. After each meal, one piece of LACEY'S GUM will reduce your fat. The safe, most convenient method you have ever heard of. Imported from England. Success where all other methods have failed. Thousands have benefited. Mrs. C. T. Lacey writes: "I had no more fat on my hips. It has rid me of 15 lbs. excess fat in three weeks and improved my health."

## Britain and Europe

By ANDRE GEMPRID  
By origin and culture Great Britain is 100 per cent. European. But she is drawn away from Europe by the great self-governing nations of the empire—Canada, Australia, South Africa—which have long been growing less and less European. We French are apt to forget this central fact of attraction that tends to make Great Britain extra-European, and we sometimes make the mistake of asking her what she is not ready to do, and what she is not ready to do.

## Widower (introducing middle-aged and wealthy fiancée):

"Come here, children, and give this lady a kiss. This is the new woman I promised to marry. You see, she is very young and very beautiful. She is in a very good condition as you can see."

## THRIFTY MEN SMOKE

## PLUG TOBACCO



## IS 20c A BIG PLUG

Large Plant to be Erected Reviving Manufacture of Basic Bessemer Steel  
London.—A new phase in British steel history has been opened by a scheme to develop the great ore beds of Northamptonshire. Plans have been completed by Sir James & Lloyd to start at once on the erection of a large-scale plant in the village of Corby.

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