Serial Story

A Page of Interest to Women

Fashions Recipes

"The Leashed Guns of Circle L"

by Perry Westbrook

SYNOPSIS—Slim Loyale is paroled from prison after serving 18 months for a crime he did not commit. He returns to his Circle L ranch to find his father dead and sinister forces at work, trying to make him violate his parole so that he can again be railroaded to prison.

CHAPTER IV

"Slim!" he cried out delightedly. "Slim Loyale, yuh danged young whelp, how are yuh, boy? Put her there! Gosh, I'm glad to see yuh."

Slim knew Spud Dillon well, and he knew that Spud meant every word of his greeting. So he wrung Dillon's hard heartily and smiled. "An' I'm shore glad to see yuh, Spud, yuh fat ole duffer. I do believe yuh've been losin' weight."

Spud guffawed. "Oh, sure I am. I've only taken on twenty more pounds since I saw yuh last, Slim. Have a drink. I'm buyin'."

"Remember Your Parole"

As Dillon turned for bottle and glasses, a silver dollar was rung on the bar. Then a cold, sneering voice sounded. "When yuh get through makin' over yore jailbird friend, Dillon, we'd like some service."

Slim caught his breath in a little hiss and whirled. His face was white, and his lips a tight, straight line. He made a queer rasping sound in his throat and he stepped away from the bar, crouching.

"Brockwell," he grated thickly, "yuh—"

"Shut up, Slim!" It was Dakota Blue who spoke. His hand locked on Slim's shoulder and he pulled the young fellow back, stepping between him and the Brockwells. "Remember yore parole, kid," he muttered. "I'll handle this."

Dakota walked toward the Brockwells. Sarg Brockwell was a big man, dark of hair and swarthy of skin. His face was broad with high cheek bones and little, glinting eyes. His lips were thick, and in repose wore a continual, confident grin, disclosing two rows of teeth, startling in their size and whiteness. As Spud Dillon had said one time "I never look at them teeth of Sarg Brockwell's but what I think of a graveyard."

High Words

Leo Brockwell was smaller than his father, with the same swarthy coloring and black eyes. But Leo's mouth was thin, sarcastic and sneering, twisting up at one corner. He was built on the lithe, feline lines of a panther, and he moved with the same slinking walk.

His hands on his hips, Dakota Blue stopped a yard from the Brockwells. "Which one of yuh made that crack?" he demanded coldly.

"Yes, by jiminy," yelped Spud Dillon, his round face scarlet with anger, "lemme tell yuh somethin', Sarg Brockwell! I don't like yuh or yore no-good son or nothin' about yuh, savvy? I choose my own friends an' to hell with yuh! Yuh've had yore last drink over this bar. Yore money ain't worth a hoot here, from now on. Chaw on that!"

Neither of the Brockwells paid any attention to Dillon. They were watching Dakota Blue. "Well, I'm waitin'," drawled Dakota. "Which one of yuh made that crack?"

Leo's lips twisted. "I did," he snarled. "What's it to yuh?"

"This!"

Dakota's fist moved with startling speed. It landed with a spat on young Brockwell's mouth and he went over backward, clawing at his gun. At Dakota's movement, Sarg Brockwell had jumped back, his right hand flashing to his hip. Thrown a little o balance by his blow, Dakota lagged on his draw, and it looked as if Sarg Brockwell had him dead to rights.

Here Jeo Rooney stepped into the game. At the first hint of hostilities, Joe had slipped away from the pool table, a cue gripped in his hands, his faded old eyes glinting purposefully. And now, as Sarg Brockwell threw down on Dakota, Joe jammed the cue between Sarg Brackwell's ankles and gave it a violent twist.

Brockwell, his feet cut from under him, cursed raucously as he fell forward, and his gun rammed flame and smoke into the floor. Dakota's return shot, loosed as Brockwell was falling, cut through the shoulder of Brockwell's shirt, just nicking the heavy muscles.

The Best Of It

Before Brockwell could straighten himself, Dakota stepped forward and kicked the gun from his hand.

Leo Brockwell, dazed and bleeding, was mumbling curses and fumbling at his gun. As he raised it, Joe Rooney slammed him across the wrist with his cue. The gun thumped to the floor, where Dakota Blue snapped it up.

Dakota stepped back. "A'right, Joe," he drawled. "Let 'em up. I got their stingers. An' much obliged, Joe. That was quick, heady work."

Sarg Brockwell lurched to his feet and dragged Leo up beside him. A little smear of blood showed on Sarg's shoulder. And before anyone could speak further, Jigger Starbuck came lunging through the swinging doors, a drawn gun in his hand.

"What's goin' on in here?" he snapped. "Loyale, are yuh in trouble already?"

"Hardly," answered Dakota, smiling thinly. "Not quite so fast, Starbuck. Damned if yuh don't act like yo're just waitin' a chance to try an' hang somethin' on Slim."

For just a moment a wary film seemed to shadow Starbuck's eyes. Then he gripped himself. "Well, what's wrong then?" he demanded. "Who did that shootin'?"

"I did—part of it," answered Dakota. "I just nicked Sarg, darn the luck. He blew a hole in Spud's floor."

"Yeah, I can see that," sneered Starbuck testily. "But how'd the trouble start? Who's responsible for this?"

"He is," bawled Spud Dillon, still bubbling with wrath and pointing at Leo. "He made a dirty crack at Slim. He did it just on purpose I'm bettin', to try to get Slim to make a gun-play, knowin' that if the kid did, his parole would be busted sky-high. But Dakota stepped in an' walloped him one.

"Listen good," growled Starbuck, stepping over to Slim, "Lemme see yore guns, Loyale."

"Let him have 'em, Slim," cautioned Dakota. "Shore, I'm beginnin' to see through lots of things."

"Meanin' just what, Blue?" Starbuck whirled and faced Dakota, his head thrust forward.

"What's it mean to yuh?" retorted Dakota easily. "Don't get too touchy, Starbuck, or folks will begin thinkin' things."

Starbuck licked his lips, then turned to Slim. One after the other he twitched out Slim's guns, punched out the shells and squinted through the barrels. As he returned them, he frowned at Sarg Brockwell. "Go easy on startin' things, Brockwell," he ordered. "An' tell that cub of yores to button his lip. I won't stand for trouble around here—none whatever."

Dakota, watching Sarg and Starbuck carefully, thought he caught just a glint of understanding pass in the quick glance they exchanged. Brockwell nodded. "Call it our fault this time," he growled. "But we ain't forgettin' at no time. An' that goes for yuh an' yuh," he finished, indicating both Spud Dillon and Joe Rooney.

"See if we care!" yelped Spud. "I got somethin' off my chest what's been gaggin' me for some time, Brockwell. I shore read yore walkin' papers. As for Joe, well, I allus knew he was a good man. He shore demonstrated it today."

(To Be Continued)

Do This If You're

NERVOUS

Don't take chances on harmful opiates and products which you know nothing about. Use common sense. Get more fresh air, more sleep and take a reliable, time-proven medicine like Famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—made *especially for women* from wholesome herbs and roots—let it help Nature tone up your system and thus calm jangly nerves, lessen distress from female functional disorders and make life worth living.

For over 60 years one woman has told another how to go "smiling thru" with Pinkham's Compound—let it help YOU.

Extra Money For Christmas!

$10 In Prizes

For the best

Christmas or New Year's Dinner Menu

CONTEST RULES:

1. One entry to a household.
2. Write plan of menu. It is not necessary to give recipes for each individual dish. Recipes will be accepted for not more than three items on the menu.
3. Print your own name and address plainly.
4. Write on one side of paper only.
5. Contest closes Saturday, November 26.
6. Address your entry form to Contest Editor, Room 421, 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto.

A Prominent Dietitian Will Act as Contest Judge

Prizes: First, $5; Second, $3; Third, $2.

A SPECIAL PRIZE will be given for the best recipe for an individual dish.

Mail Your Entry Early

LETTING DINNER GET ITSELF

Have you ever played truant from your home for an afternoon and had a grand time only to have it all spoiled by realizing along about five o'clock that you haven't anything ready for dinner? Then you dash into a store on the way home and buy canned goods and chops or steak, knowing that this is the most extravagant way to pay for your little holiday. All because you didn't plan ahead.

There is a way to have your cake and eat it too. Here is a menu which can be prepared before you go out and be on the table a few minutes after you get back home. The main dish is Casserole of Lamb. While this is baking for the first time, you can make Cardinal Salad, then the Orange Dessert Cake, then straighten up the kitchen and you're finished. When you finally arrive home after an afternoon free from care, all you have to do is turn on the oven to heat the casserole, toast some rolls, slice the cake, unmold the salad and dinner is ready.

LAMB EN CASSEROLE

1 pound breast of lamb, cut in small pieces
½ cup onions, sliced
1 tablespoon butter
1 cup boiling water
1 cup carrots, diced
1 cup potatoes, diced
2 cups canned tomatoes
1½ teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca

Brown lamb and onion in butter; add water. Bake, covered, in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) about 1 hour. Add other ingredients; bake ½ hour; stir often. Serves 6. This re-heats without any loss of flavour or body.

CARDINAL SALAD

1 package lemon jelly powder
1 cup warm water
¾ cup beet juice
2 tablespoons vinegar
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons scraped onion
1 tablespoon prepared horse-radish
¾ cup celery, diced
1 cup cooked beets, diced

Dissolve jelly powder in warm water. Add beet juice, vinegar, salt, onion, and horse-radish. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in celery and beets. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise. Serves 8.

ORANGE CAKE

2½ cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
Grated rind of 1 lemon
Grated rind of 1 orange
2/3 cup butter or other shortening
1½ cups sugar
3 eggs, unbeaten
2 tablespoons lemon juice
5 tablespoons orange juice
2 tablespoons water

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Add lemon and orange rind to butter, and cream thoroughly; add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Add flour, alternately with combined fruit juice and water, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) 20 minutes. Spread Orange Butter Frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake.

ORANGE BUTTER FROSTING

Grated rind of 1 orange
Grated rind of ½ lemon
¼ cup orange juice
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 egg yolk
¼ teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons butter
3 cups sifted confectioners' sugar

Add orange and lemon rind to orange juice and allow to stand 10 minutes, strain. Combine lemon juice, egg yolk, salt, butter, and confectioners' sugar. Add orange juice until of right consistency to spread. Beat until smooth and spread on cake. Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two 8-inch layers.

taste them and you'll understand

Just one bite of these flaky feather-light biscuits will show you why "Christie's" is the name that stands for all that's best in Soda Wafers.

Christie's Biscuits

"There's a Christie Biscuit for every taste"

Duchess Heads World's List Of Best Dressers

Dressmakers Pick 10 for 1938 Including Indian Princess and Famous Golfer's Wife

PARIS—The Duchess of Windsor tops the list of the ten best-dressed women of 1938 selected by dressmakers here.

Four continents, seven countries, are covered in this poll of elegance. Contrasts are striking. There is Princess Karam of Kapurthala, the wife of the son of one of the rich potentates of India. There is Mademoiselle Eve Curie, daughter of the woman who struggled through poverty to the goal of one of the world's greatest discoveries—radium. The notion that youth and clothes sophistication are things apart is rudely shattered in this poll, too.

The Ten Leaders

Here are the selections of the Paris experts: The Duchess of Windsor, American-born; The Duchess of Leeds, Serbian wife of British Peer; Mme. Antenor Patiño, Spanish wife of Bolivian Minister to London; Princess Karam of Kapurthala, wife of an Indian noble; Mme. Pedro Eyzaguire, French wife of a member of the Chilean legation to Paris; Mme. Lopez-Wellshaw, Chilian, living in Paris; Mrs. Charles Sweeney, wife of the English golfer; Mrs. Armstrong Taylor, American, the former Audrey (Chico) Kilvert; Mlle. Eve Curie, daughter of the discoverers of radium; Lady Daphne Straight, daughter of Earl and Countess of Winchelsea.

Variety of Tastes

The Duchess of Windsor wears suave dark clothes and a variety of jewels of unusual design. Recently she has been wearing two very large, jewelled arabesque clips which virtually cover the lapels of her coat or jacket.

Fashion Flashes

"Everything's cloth in evening wraps" in Paris say designers. Nubly Tweeds in brilliant monotones and even plaids are being seen.

Apricot, cyclamen and mauve are typical of the dramatic shades being used for cloth evening coats. The silhouette is long and fitted.

Paris blouses highlight black Racine laces and nets both in Tuckin and Tunic styles.

Slim tartan skirts with brief fitted jackets in brilliant, solid colors are featured for country wear in England.

Bright woollens are used for slim dresses and long-fitted jackets, collared with black furs. Three-row colored choker pearls worn with the most formal day clothes.

A heavy coating velvet for town clothes, either in full skirted street frocks or in full skirts allied with sheer, tucked silk blouses with lamb bolenos and muffs is being shown.

Evening gowns are divided between slim, long-sleeved dinner gowns which appear as background for ornamental crystal necklaces and bracelets and 15-gore slipper satin crinolines.

Some smart shops in New York are featuring a one-color costume—frock, hat, shoes and gloves all match.

A batch of letters written by Charles Dickens to his friend Thomas Beard was sold in London recently for $4,000.

Providing An Adequate Die

Family Should Get Necessary Vitamins Each and Every Day

An adequate, nourishing, daily diet for family needs should include these items:

1 pint of milk (a child needs 1 pints.)
6 full slices of bread.
1 egg.
1 potato.
2 tablespoons of an unrefined cereal.
4 tablespoons butter.
1 tablespoonful brown sugar.

These essentials give you calcium, phosphorus and iron with vitamins A, B, D and G.

In addition you need, unless on a special diet, three ounces of meat or fish to provide protein and Vitamin E, four ounces of green vegetables, for mineral salts and bulk and three ounces of fresh fruit to give you Vitamin C.

If your medical man has prescribed more of any one of these vitamins or mineral salts, increase the quantity of that food or beverage and cut down on bulk.

For additional iron, especially in anaemia, increase the daily quantities of liver, kidney, oysters and dried peas, spinach, prunes and dried apricots.

A sluggish action of the thyroid gland is due often to lack of iodine in the system. Fish and shellfish are excellent sources of iodine.

Water is, of course, one of those regulation items essential to proper digestion and body temperature. The more bodily energy used up, the more sugar, starches and fats are necessary.

Help improve your personality with Wrigley's Gum. Keep your teeth white, breath sweet, by using healthful Wrigley's Gum daily—*as millions do.* The children also love the delicious refreshing flavor of Wrigley's Double Mint. Take some home today.

Sew An Enticing New Smock

PATTERN 4882

By ANNE ADAMS

Here's the latest recruit in the ranks of chic smocks! A smock with style appeal—that's news and it's what Pattern 4822 possesses. Like Autumn's frocks, it goes in for rounded yokes with gathered fulness just beneath. The way sparkling buttons adorn it, and the demure look of the collar and pockets, is enough to make your fingers itch for a needle. Even if you've never made a smock, you'll find it a quick, simple job with the Sewing Instructor to aid you. It's a style every woman will appreciate—the commercial artist, the home-maker, the mother-to-be, the business girl who'll use it with pyjamas for lounge wear.

Pattern 4822 is available in misses' and women's sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 40 and 42. Size 16 takes 3 3-4 yards 36 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly size, name, address and style number. Send your order to Anne Adams, Room 425, 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto.

Learn to Type at Home

$1 Weekly Buys a CORONA

Typing is a valuable asset. Only $1 weekly buys a new Corona, world's most popular portable typewriter, including Carrying Case and Touch Typing Instructor. Write for full details.

L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters of Canada Ltd. 37 Front St. E., Toronto

Sunday School Lesson

LESSON IV

OUR DAY OF REST

Exodus 20:8-11; Isaiah 58:13,14; Luke 13:10-17; Galatians 4:8-11; Colossians 2:16; Revelations 1:10

Golden Text: Ex. 20:8-11; Luke 13:14.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time—The later prophecies of Isaiah were uttered somewhere about 40 B.C. The incident recorded in Luke's Gospel occurred in December, A.D. 29. The epistle to the Galatians was written A.D. 60; the epistle to the Colossians A.D. 64; and the book of Revelation A.D. 90 or 95.

Place—The incident recorded in Luke's Gospel occurred in Peraea on the eastern side of the Jordan river. Galatia was a large province in Asia Minor at the time of the writer. The city of Colossae is located in the southern part of Phrygia, the island of Patmos is located in the Aegean Sea opposite the south-western coast of Asia Minor.

I. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. The Fourth Commandment is distinct from others in a number of ways. In the preceding three commandments, man, as it were, is spoken to individually with regards his relationships to God. In the last six commandments he is spoken to as a member of society, regarding his relationships to other people. In the Fourth Commandment both of these ideas are found together.

The word "Sabbath" is from a root meaning to break off, or to desist, and, therefore, originally, simply meant a time of cessation from work.

2. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work. It is generally forgotten in reciting or speaking about the seventh day that there is a distinct a command here to work as there is to cease from work.

10. But the seventh day is a sabbath unto Jehovah thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates. Rest and dedication to God are the properties here assigned to the Sabbath.

11. For in six days Jehovah made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore Jehovah blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it. The reference here is to Gen. 2:1-3.

To work and to rest alternately, with a certain average proportion of time devoted to each, is prescribed to man by the conditions of his physical well-being. To attain the ends of his existence upon earth and maintain his powers in health-ful exercise, a large amount of labor with certain intervals for rest intercalated in the time devoted to labor, is universally indispensable.

But, if we are agreed that the Sunday is to be a day of rest, it is still more essential for us to understand that it must be a holy not an idle rest.

Luke 13:10-17. 10. And he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath day. No man is ever so good or so wise that he can afford to remain away from church. We are discover that the Lord was acknowledged to be one worthy of expounding the Scriptures in the synagogue.

11. And behold, a woman that had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years; and she was bowed together, and could in no wise lift herself up.

12. And when Jesus saw her, he called her, and said to her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity.

13. And he laid his hands upon her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. From him (through the laying on of hands) there streamed into her the currents of a new life, so that the hands, spiritual and bodily, by which she was held, were loosened.

14. And the ruler of the synagogue, being moved with indignation because Jesus had healed on the sabbath, answered and said to the multitude, There are six days in which men ought to work: in them therefore come and be healed, and not on the day of the sabbath. He was one of those Pharisees who was a stickler for the strict legalistic interpretation of the law according to the traditions of the fathers.

15. But the Lord answered him, and said, Ye hypocrites, doth not each one of you on the sabbath loose his ox or his ass from the stall, and lead him away to watering? 16. And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan had bound, lo, these eighteen years, to have been loosed from this bond on the day of the sabbath? Jesus asks two questions, the answers to which are beyond question. The argument is cumulative: the woman, a human being, over against the ox and the ass, mere beasts.

17. And as he said these things, all his adversaries were put to shame: and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by him.

Goodbye "Invisible" Plates

Margaret Gillies shows the difference between this year's "invisible" Ontario license plates and the new 1939 reflecting markers. The new plates are made with a white on black color scheme. Experimentally, thousands of tiny glass crystals have been blown into the paint to reflect light and make them visible at a great distance and at night. Doctors' cars only will use the experimental plates till they have been proved efficacious. Then we may all have them on our cars.

Housing Loans Show Increase

The Department of Finance has announced loans under the National Housing Act in September totalled $1,240,695, providing housing accommodation for 238 families, compared with $552,450 for 134 families in September last year.

Contrary to the seasonal trend in 1936 and 1937, when operations for September showed a marked drop compared with August, total loans for September this year exceeded August by $209,291, an increase of 20 per cent. Loans up to September 30 totalled $23,428,259, providing housing accommodation for 5,811 families in 215 communities throughout the Dominion.

None In Alberta

Total loans by provinces up to September 30 and number of units in brackets follow: Prince Edward Island $59,634 (11); Nova Scotia $1,698,563 (395); New Brunswick $465,627 (109); Quebec $5,993,281 (1,308); Ontario $11,073,676 (2,844); Manitoba $745,583 (173); Saskatchewan $18,100 (5); Alberta, nil; British Columbia $3,371,795 (1,066).

Are You Listening?

By FREDDIE TEE

CBS VARIETY PROGRAM

Jack Haley, jovial singing comedian inaugurated his own variety program over the Columbia network on Friday, October 14, (WABC-CBS, 7.30 to 8.00 p.m., EST). He was supported by Lucille Ball, young screen comedienne who starred opposite the Marx Brothers in their current film success; Virginia Verrill, bewitching blues singer, and Ted Fiorito's Orchestra.

Jack Haley

Haley is a Bostonian, born and bred. Broadway success blazed a trail to Hollywood for him, and his brilliant portrayal of the ambitious but mike-struck singer in the Winchell-Bernie vehicle "Wake Up and Live", led to radio stardom.

RADIO CONVENIENCES

Rogers new 1939 "Super-Value" Radios contribute many new features for convenience, including easier, quicker and more accurate tuning—but most important is their exclusive six individual spread-band dials. Only one dial is visible at a time on this new Canadian radio so that there can be no question as to what band is being tunde. This is an innovation in radio sets—just as Rogers was the first successful batteryless radio in the world!

"SILVER THEATRE"

Margaret Sullavan, one of the leading emotional actresses of both stage and screen, brought her remarkable talents to the radio when she took the starring role in the "Silver Theatre" production heard over the Columbia network, Sunday, October 9th. (WABC-CBS, 6.00 to 6.30 p.m., EST.)

Margaret Sullavan

Miss Sullavan was supported by a large cast of well known Hollywood actors and actresses. Miss Sullavan's leading success on the stage in recent years was as the star of "Stage Door." Her best known movies have included "Three Comrades," "Shopworn Angel", So Red the Rose", and "Little Man What Now."

BOWES TROPHY

A miniature death mask of Napoleon, taken from an original which was made in 1834, is the latest addition to the unique collection of miniatures which form part of the Major Bowes exhibit in the Chrysler Building in New York. Smallest items in the collection are four animals, a panda, a leopard, an elephant and a bear, each carved out of a peach pit. Musical instruments exhibited include a Dutch silver violin scarcely three inches long and a wooden violin, with case, five inches in length.

Flint Knapping Since Stone Age

"Prehistoric Industry of Chipping and Fashioning Pieces Continues in Britain after 10,000 Years.

It may seem strange that there should still be carried on in the heart of rural England that prehistoric industry of flint knapping. The chipping and fashioning of flints into implements and weapons is an art which is said to date back to the Stone Age, to have had its origin possibly 10,000 years ago.

The center of the British industry is now, as apparently it always has been, at Brandon in Suffolk, writes a correspondent of "The Christian Science Monitor."

One wonders if it is a freak industry and kept going only for sentimental reasons. However, flint knapping is still a commercial undertaking and is a means of livelihood. There is no competition and, indeed, the knappers lament that they cannot keep pace with the orders.

There are many parts of the world where flints are still required, and each year more than 100,000 specially worked gun flints are exported to the tropics. They go mostly to the traders at Lagos, on the west coast of Africa, or also to China or Malaya, and the traders in turn barter them to the natives.

The natives use these flints either to cause the spark and ignite the powder in an old flintlock gun or else to give the spark in an old [illegible] lighting.

Andirons Once Were Essential

To Cooking On This Continent When Wood-Burning Fireplaces Were In General Use

For two centuries American homes were dependent for both cooking and heating on wood-burning fireplaces, writes Thomas Hamilton Ormsbee in "American Collector." Andirons were essential and must have been part of the necessary equipment brought over by the first settlers, although no specific mention is made of them. We do find in the inventory of Governor Winthrop's estate, dated February 17, 1649, "2 pairs andirons—one pound, ten shillings." Four years later a list of the household furnishings of Captain Tyng, of Boston, includes "a great paire of Brass andirons."

Just when andirons were first made in the American colonies is hard to say, but those of wrought iron were probably produced for local needs almost as soon as the first blacksmiths set up their forges.

Night Watch

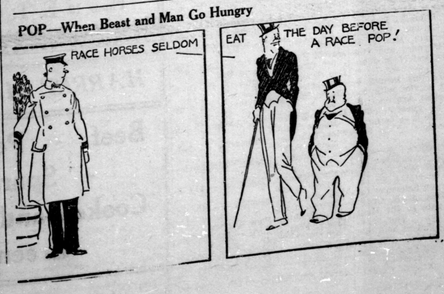
SASKATOON. — Herb Buckle, jeweler, doesn't know why, but he's observed that one-third of the watches brought in for repairs have stopped between 12 midnight and 3 o'clock in the morning; also his business picks up immediately after a thunderstorm.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher

"Do you think you could do anything with Towser?"

POP—When Beast and Man Go Hungry



Bigger Prison Population With Stiffer Penalties

Prison Terms in Ontario Are Being Given More Often Now for Offences Formerly Not Thought So Serious

TORONTO.—The new policy of seeking imposition of heavier sentences and prison terms for offences formerly not regarded so seriously is converting the big provincial industrial farm at Burwash into the "Alcatraz" of Ontario.

Provincial Secretary Harry Nixon said last week the prison farm near the Northern Ontario mining centre of Sudbury gradually was becoming an "Alcatraz" because of the recent plan of sending the more serious "repeaters" there. The farm population now is at an all-time high of 670.

Nixon said the increased prison population should occasion no alarm since it arose from imposition of more severe terms.

"For instance," he said, "the other day near Hamilton a man was given quite a heavy sentence for 'cutting in' on the road. Formerly he would have got off. Sentences also have been stiffened against vagrants and stiffer sentences also are being given for offences under the Highway Traffic Act and under the Criminal Code for drunken drivers."

Arctic Outpost Of Greenland

Thule Is 350 Miles North of the Arctic Circle—Population 311, Ruled By Denmark

Thule, Greenland, one of the world's northernmost permanent settlements, about 350 miles north of the Arctic Circle, now is for the first time under the direct control of the Danish government, which holds sovereign rights over all of Greenland, and has actively governed much of the coast.

Thule is a village of about 311 inhabitants, nearly all Eskimos, situated on the southern shore of Wolstenholme Fjord off Baffin Bay, says the National Geographic Society.

Discovered By Rasmussen

Since its discovery by the Danish explorer, Knud Rasmussen, on the first Thule expedition in 1912-'13, it has been under an autonomous government by native hunters. The explorer set up this local government, a system that until the recent action of the Danish government was successfully operated in the remote Arctic outpost.

While Thule's population growth has not been impressive, the village has become important as a trading and missionary station for a vast region of northwestern Greenland and the headquarters and starting point for several important Arctic expeditions.

Chile will permit the importation of wheat only under Government licence.

May Try For Ottawa

Arthur W. Roebuck, K.C., former member of the Hepburn Cabinet, who, it is rumored may retire from provincial politics and seek a seat in the Federal House.

National Insignia

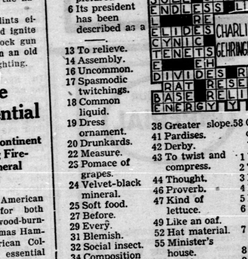
HORIZONTAL

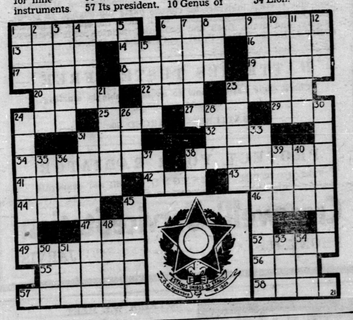
1 Coat of arms of ——, pictured here.
6 Its president has been described as a
13 To relieve.
14 Assembly.
16 Uncommon.
17 Spasmodic twitchings.
18 Common liquid.
19 Dress ornament.
20 Drunkards.
22 Measure.
23 Pomace of grapes.
24 Velvet-black mineral.
25 Soft food.
27 Before.
29 Every.
31 Blemish.
32 Social insect.
34 Composition for nine instruments
38 Greater slope.
41 Pardises.
42 Derby.
43 To twist and compress.
44 Thought.
46 Proverb.
47 Kind of lettuce.
49 Like an owl.
52 Hat material.
55 Minister's house.
56 Wrath.
57 Its president.
58 Coffee is its chief ——.

VERTICAL

1 Wager.
2 To lift up.
3 Kind of cravat
4 Relish.
5 Legal rule.
6 To love to excess.
7 Goddess of peace.
8 Auto.
9 Alms box.
10 Genus of moles.
11 Bay window.
12 Corded cloth.
15 To pant.
21 Gaiters.
22 To renovate.
24 Its chief city Rio de ——.
26 Work of skill.
28 Rodent.
30 It is the —— country in South America.
31 Threatening.
33 Appalling.
35 Queer.
36 Born.
37 Sound of surprise.
38 Street.
39 Pastry.
40 Finish.
45 By-product of a fire.
48 Bones.
50 Eucharist vessel.
51 Distant.
53 To sin.
54 Lion.

Answer to Previous Puzzle





By J. MILLAR WATT