

VOICE OF THE PRESS

COST TREMENDOUS

If you have ever stood and looked at the two big bridges built in recent years at San Francisco, and then gone on further south and east to look at Boulder Dam, you must have been struck by the tremendous cost of these structures built for the use of man. The cost was tremendous, too. It totaled \$274,000,000.

But that is \$250,000,000 less than the \$500,000,000 cost of the 38-day Pacific Coast maritime strike and 1936 which resulted in practically putting San Francisco out of business as a shipping port.

So when you are wondering how we are going to pay for some of the big projects on this continent, just remember that if we don't work the cost can soon be made up.

—Lathbridge Herald.

WORLD'S MOST CHEATERS

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—St. Catharines Standard.

MINERS LEARN STRIKE IS OVER



Smiles greet the news as these miners learn from their newspaper that the United Mine Workers accepted President Roosevelt's plan for arbitration of the closed shop dispute and work pending settlement. This scene, repeated all over the closed coalfields, is at U. S. Coal & Coke Co. mine at Gary, W. Va.

OR THEIR SHIRTS

Trouser cuffs may be done away with in Italy as a "waste of good material." Italians will be lucky if they don't lose their pants.

—Kitchener Record.

RUMOR EXPLANATION

Japanese typewriters have 5,000 keys, which explains some of the conflicting rumors coming out of the Land of the Rising Sun these days.

—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

AND SO ON

This winter folk will plan to have money next Summer — the same money they planned last summer to save this winter.

—Quebec Mercury.

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No fewer than 23,000 farm-actives and young men put in a total of ten million hours of work in Ontario this year harvesting the crops of farms and orchards. They have made a valuable contribution to the country's war effort and are deserving of the tributes paid to them.

—Hamilton Spectator.

A GOOD SIGN

Britain is not claiming to have won the Battle of the Atlantic, but it may be significant that United States marine insurance rates on British and Allied shipments have been reduced.

—Owen Sound Sun-Times.

THE WAR - WEEK — Commentary on Current Events

Britain Strikes in South Africa: Roosevelt Moves in South America

Great Britain has launched her greatest offensive of the war and her tanks are rolling across the deserts of Italian Libya. A second front—long and impatiently awaited—has been opened against the Axis. This is not a hurried ad-hoc plan but rather a carefully worked out, long-planned strategy to relieve the pressure on Russia man power and material; (2) to enslave the Axis army and the Soviet resources of the Nile, to the Suez Canal waterway on which communications in the Middle East depend; (3) to provide bases for an offensive against the Axis; (4) to demonstrate the strength that might give pause to the men of Vichy, who were moving toward closer collaboration with Adolf Hitler, a collaboration that threatened profoundly the interests of the Mediterranean and the Atlantic.

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World's Record

One day within the last month, no less than 5,931 tons of bulk grain were discharged from a London vessel in the Port of London between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. It will scarcely be disputed that this was a phenomenal rate of out-turn, and a record which has probably never been approached at any port in any part of the world.

Modern Etiquette

1. When getting out of a taxi with an escort, should a woman open the door and get out first if she happens to sit nearest the door?

2. If there is a punch bowl at a dance and no one is there to serve it, should a girl serve her partner and then herself?

3. Should black-bordered stationery be used by a person in mourning?

4. When introducing a man to a group of persons, is it all right to introduce him to them collectively?

5. Should one prepare only cold drinks at a meal when only cold food is served?

6. Is it obligatory to answer notes of sympathy that are written to an invalid?

7. No; she should wait and allow her escort to open the door and then assist her. 2. No; the man should serve his partner, and then himself. 3. This is not necessary; plain white stationery is preferred. 4. No; introduce him to each person individually, but if possible, mention two or three names together. 5. No; as some of the guests might prefer a hot drink. 6. Yes; if the invalid is too ill to answer them, his or her other member of the family should do so.

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Q. How can I keep baby's teeth in a sanitary condition?
A. Baby's rubber toys should be washed in a boracic acid solution every day. They are usually clean enough to use again, but should be kept in a clean container.

Q. How can I prevent sewing machine oil from spotting material?
A. After oiling the sewing machine, it is well to sew through the water, which will absorb any oil and thus prevent spotting any valuable material.

Q. How can I have whiter teeth when laundering?
A. Try using a lemon with lime into the boiler of clothes. This will make the clothes beautifully white and remove stains pocket handkerchiefs, underwear and table linen.

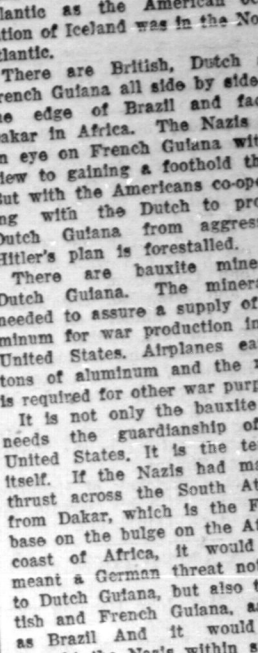
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A. Dissolve 2 ounces of gum arabic in a pint of hot water. Use spoonfuls of this solution and quart of water. It gives to the goods without spotting, starching, or discoloring.

Q. How can I prepare canapés?
A. Make a syrup by cooking two cups of water and one cup of sugar together. Soak small pieces of bread in the syrup and let them cool slowly. Dip in mayonnaise and garnish with capers, olives, etc. Drain and serve with sugar, and leave to dry.

Scratchings

French relief from itching of various kinds, including eczema, psoriasis, urticaria, etc. Write for free literature, including recipe and quick relief. Write to: Dr. D. D. Prescription, 1000 St. James St., Montreal, P. Q.

MAPPING BRITISH DRIVE INTO LIBYA



The five prongs of Britain's sudden, lightning drive into Libya are shown on map above. American equipment was in the van as British raced more than 80 miles into Italian territory—close to long-desired Tobruk. Great tank battle raged for its possession.

What Science Is Doing

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Dr. C. Y. Wang of Kwangtung, China, has achieved the seedless watermelon. He worked naphthalene, acetic acid, indole butyric acid, sulfanilamide and cobaltine, all growth-producing substances, into a seed and with it smeared the plants of watermelon flowers.

Higher and Lower

Motorists driving east from Windsor, Ont., on U.S. 40 during daylight hours are asked to observe a speed limit of sixty miles an hour, Engineering News-Record points out. However, if they use the same stretch of highway at night, they will find the same signs reading fifty miles an hour. Signs are so marked that a higher speed limit is shown by natural light than by automobile headlights.

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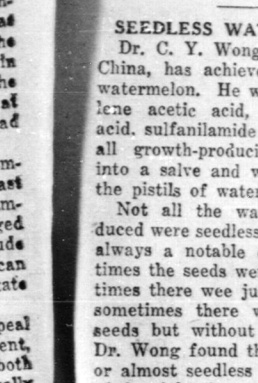
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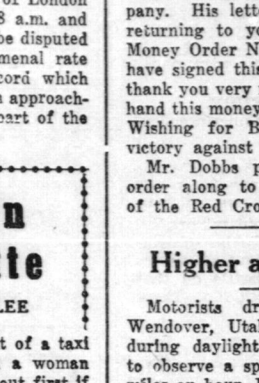
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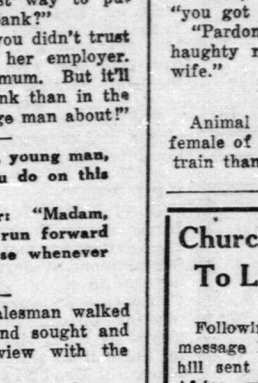
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