THROUGH THE SMOKE SCREEN The realistic touch of modern warfare is evident in this photograph of Canadian infantrymen practising bayonet charges through a thick smoke screen in one of Canada's largest camps. With the menace of Axis aggression being being the test comes they will be ready.

on, is itself a backward move-

ment, though he take no actual

step. The further Abram went from home and kindred the nearer

he came to God. Not that home

and kindred are hindrances to His

nearness, except when we cling to

them instead of to Him. Obedi-

ence must be absolute; when Abram left Haran he left nothing

behind him, purposing never to return, a purpose which he main-

Jehovah Appeared

7. "And Jehovah appeared unto

Abram and said, Unto thy seed

will I give this land; and there

builded he an altar unto Jehovah,

who appeared unto him." Here for the first time appears the re-

peared'. It indicates that the Lord presents himself to the con-

sciousness of man in any way suitable to his nature. It is not

confined to the sight, but may refer to the hearing. (1 Sam.

The Journey Continued

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

PORCUPINE

QUILLS.

COLORS, AFFORDED

FOR THE CLOTHING

NEXT: What is "honey color"?

OF PRIMITIVE

INDIANS.

DYED IN BRIGHT

STRIKING

DECORATIONS

markable phrase, 'Jehovah

him, for to stay where he is, after God has bidden him to move and made his position in the open

and made his position in the open

valley insecure; or the necessity of finding fresh pasturage for his

numerous flocks and herds may

have obliged him to change his

quarters to the mountainous district between Bethel and Ai, towns

about two miles apart. The site of Bethel, now Beitin, has never

been lost. The village stands

some ten miles north of Jerusa-

lem, on the great watershed which

divides the country, and from it a

steep incline leads down to Jeri-

Sugar Ration Coupons

Sugar ration coupons are good

any time after their individual maturity dates, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board said re-

The board said that while the

first coupon could not be used

before July 1, the second before

July 13, the third before July 27, the fourth before August 10

and the fifth before August 24,

all the coupons are valid at any

However, all the coupons can-

not be used at once, officials

pointed out, because the sugar

ration regulations provide that no

one shall have more than two

weeks' supply of sugar on hand

Australia's Population

Australia showed a population

gain of 68,532 during 1941. The total population is 7,137,221.

MUSK SHREW.

IS SMALLER

ELEPHANT'S

TOE NAIL.

WHAT CAUSES

HASN'T

QUICK

IT COME

TIDES &

ANSWER: The attraction of the moon and sun. The moon has

much the stronger effect, owing to the fact that it is much nearer

POP-Must Be a Tearful Note

TELEGRAM

FROM INDIA,

By William

Ferguson

t any one time.

time after their maturity dates.

cho eight miles distant.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

ABRAM: A PIONEER IN FAITH Genesis II: 31-12: 9; Hebrews II: 8-12

Printed Text: Genesis 12: 1-9; Hebrews II: 8-12 GOLDEN TEXT-"Fear not, Abram, I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward,-Gen-

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING Time-The exact dates for these early Old Testament events cannot be determined, with abso lute accuracy, but the call of Abram may certainly be said to have been between 1900 and

Place-Ur of the Chaldees was a city in southern Babylonia. Haran was on the river Belik, an affluent of the Euphrates; Bethel was a city in Palestine, northeast of Jerusalem.

God's Covenant With Abram

1. "Now Jehovah said unto 8. "And he removed from Abram, Get thee out of thy countthence unto the mountain on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, having Bethel on the west ry, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto the land that I will show thee." The and Ai on the east; and there he call of Abram consists of a combuilded an altar unto Jehovah, mand and a promise. The comand called upon the name of Je-hovah. 9. And Abram journeyed, mand is to leave the place of his old and fond associations for a going on still toward the south." From his encampment at Shechem and which he had not seen, and, therefore, did not know. Abram Abram removed by easy stages to the neighborhood of Bethel, has entire faith in the reasonableness of what God proposes. So with reason and faith he is then called Luz. The Canaantes may have regarded with suspicion willing to go to the unknown

Israel's Greatness 2(a) "And I will make of thee a great nation." Israel's great-ness is not to be found in numbers. She has never been one of the large nations of the world. She was great in giving birth to those wonderful prophets, who were the greatest religious teachers of all ancient history. She vas great in that she gave birth

to the Messiah.

Father of the Faithful 2(b) "And I will bless thee and nake thy name great." The greatness of his name is acknowldged by every man. He, above all characters in the Old Testanent, is honored by Jew, Gentile and Mohammedan. He is referred te more often in the New acter of the Old Covenant. He is called the Father of the Faith-

God's Blessing 2(c) "And be thou a blessing." All who came into the right re-lationship with Abram personally were blessed because of that

3(a). "And I will bless them that bless thee, and him that curseth thee will I curse." The Lord calls those who have been kind to Israel 'Ye blessed of my Father', and those who have been cruel to Israel, he refers to as 'the cursed'.

3(b). "And in thee shall all

the families of the earth be blessed." The great blessing that has come to the nations of the earth is the Lord Jesus Christ, who was the Son of Abram, the Son of David and the Son of Mary. Abram's Departure

4. "So, Abram went, as Jeho-vah had spoken unto him; and Lot went with him; and Abram was seventy and five years old when he depared out of Haran. 5. And Abram took Sarah his wife, and Lot, his brother's son, and all their substances that they had gathered, and the souls that they gotten in Haran; and they went forth to go into the land of Canaan, and into the land of Canaan they came. 6. And Abram passed through the land into the place of Sechem, unto the oak of Moreh. And the Canaanite was then in the land." Abram departed. We do not hear of any complaints or questions, but only of his act. Duties are ours, events are God's, and we have nothing to do with that over which we have no control. When God speaks we must speed. The callings of God never leave a man where they find

Lack Of Metals To Close Plants

Only Essential Civilian I stries To Get Preference

een established in Washington to cope with a North American supply situation which Munitions Minister Howe says is so critical hundreds" of Canadian manufacturers will be unable to obtain raw materials from the United States to keep their plants

"The zero hour is coming." Mr. Howe said last week in a statement announcing the new allocation set-up, "when manufacturers will be unable to obtain sufficient steel, non-ferrous metals and other materials." Supply Situation Critical

uction Requirements Plan, the new system sets definite quotas all manufacturers using more than 5,000 worth of metals in a quarter of the calendar year. Every manufacturer so qualifying must turn in a report giving his ventory, what he uses the ma terial for and how much he needs or the next quarter year. Manufacturers of civilian artic les will be supplied after war in-

Supply Not Guaranteed
W. E. Uren, director-general of

the munitions department's priorities branch, said primary em-

phasis will be on metals for the third quarter of 1942, starting with

July. There would be no change

n existing procedure for a few

special classes of companies, such

as those engaged in transpor-

tation, construction, mining, the

petroleum industry and public ut-

be required to obtain a quarterly

authorization for all scarce ma-

erial requirements under the Pro-

duction Requirements Plan," Mr. Uren said, warning that a rating

under the plan did not necessar-

ily guarantee delivery. "Actual

hipments of United States mater-

aonth decisions of the War Pro-

Companies under the new prior

ties plan no longer may use or

extend preference ratings assign-

truction or capital equipment

Hobby Should Be Discourage

ed, says St. Thomas Time

The collecting of birds' eggs and

nests, a common hobby in years gone by, is fortunately rarely prac-

ticed today. Education of the pub-

lic along the proper lines and the

enforcing of government legisla-

tion have succeeded in making

this old time hobby almost as rare

as the coon shoots and husking

bees of pioneer days. Rarely does

the collector of birds' eggs cor-

ed in any other way, except for

Collecting Birds'

Eggs and Nests

Journal.

ials will be governed by month-to-

duction Board at Washington."

"Every large user of metal will

lity services.

dustries have been provided with essary raw materials, process ed parts, machinery and repair This means, Mr. Howe said, tha in many cases "they will get noth-ing." Only civilian industries essential to a nation at war would be given "any preference"

versatile actors, on call by both radio and theatre. Recently, he starred as "The Farmer" in the first program in Stephen Vincent Benet's "Dear Adolf" series, (NBC-Red Sundays at 5.00 p.m.) Star of "Abe Lincoln", "Can-dida" and other stage and screen plays, Massey's part in the recent play was more or less tailored to measure. He was born and raised on a farm, and for a while before his distinguished stage career began, he sold agricultural machinery.

Phillips H. Lord, creator and

guiding genius of the NBC-Blue Network's "Gang Busters", has

enlisted the listener's help to track down more than 200 maraud-

ing gangsters over the nation.

Canadian-born Raymond Mas-

sey is one of the nation's most

happens to everybody. Stern, ace spor to have you know his guest star set for "Sports Newsreel". McGillicuddy, other familiarly known as Co beloved dean of o ball. Every year the Mack, as youngster delphia Athletics call I an appearance on It's usually his only of the year, so sports fand wait for the date

a local as well as national bring back to mind the fact t radio personalities and stars writers, producers and are human beings like the us. And often it is that impresses this on our minds. Take, fo the case of the militant " Who Speaks on War" day night at 11.15 from CKOC in Hamilton. On July 10th she celebrated the completion of two years on the air, fighting for freedom with her pen and her voice. On the preceding Friday, her 22-year-old son rec

wings at Trenton, taking to the

air to fight for freedom. Thus, the story—and thus more fight and spunk than ever in each Mon-

"Auld Lang Syne."

temporarily

and people,

day 11.15 p.m. broadcast from the woman who speaks on war. OUR RADIO LOG



HIGHLAND POET

HORIZONTAL 1 Famous High-10 Grandparen 11 To ascend. 12 Room recess 13 Article. 14 Bed laths. 16 Goddess of 18 To appear. 20 One that

snubs. 22 Postscript 24 Thick slice.

26 Huge serpents. 45 Stated. 30 Right of pencil ends. 33 Coin. 34 Relating to 53 Great lake. vision. 37 Type standard 56 Fiber knots. 38 Money drawer 57 He is called 42 Makes a

rectly label his collection with the name of the bird, location of nest, height of nest, kind of tree it was in, and all those other details which make it of scientific value. Instead, he gathers up a lot of valuable eggs, probably keeps them loosely in a few cigar boxes, and when his collecting is finished he still possesses absolutely nothing of interest or value. The collecting of eggs and dis-

turbing of nests is prohibited by the Migratory Birds Conventions Act and breaking of this law can be strictly punished by law. Any-one engaged in scientific study can secure a permit to collect the eggs of migratory birds if his case is poven to be a worthy one.

The useless collecting of birds' eggs by young people should be discouraged whenever it crops up. One of the best ways of curbing the practice is to encourage the youngster to take photographs of lests and to keep detailed notes of the nest building, egg laying and levelopment of the young. That would be a much more useful and teresting hobby.

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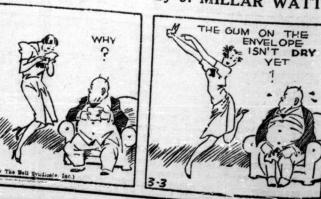
OUSE ARA I PROVIDENTAL PROVIDEN 15 To choose. 17 Grief. 19 Places of sacrifice. 21 Stitched give stability. 27 Either. 29 He wrote of 58 Showy in

dress. 31 To alarm 47 Laughable, 36 Calm. 39 Legal. 49 Loves excess-VERTICAL 1 Sun god. 2 Egg-shaped. 3 Ruby spinel. 4 Exalts. 54 Singing voice. 5 Three.

41 Tiny skin mouths. 50 Habitual the — poet 9 Heaven.
of his race. 14 He is the - 52 To scatter.



By J. MILLAR WATT



Here's the way to conserve tea and coffee

• You'll enjoy the robust flavor of healthful Postum. Saves tea, coffee, sugar-money. Instantly nade in the cup.

POSTUR 1.0Z. SIZE - 50 CUPS



. SERIAL STORY

tie for a chemist. Joe Benton is hired to test the product, find

out what it really contains. Mary Marshall, Kay's competent secre-

tary and living companion at the factory, has cleaned up the place, sold a disreputable old washstand

that had belonged to Kay's father.

When Benton's experiment with Wondroscap explodes, they decide

CHAPTER VII

\$50 REWARD will be paid for in-

formation as to the present ad-dress of Hans Stadt, former

resident of this city now be-lieved to be in Texas. It is im-

ortant that Mr. Stadt be con-

tacted immediately. Box K501.

Kay watched a workman lay

fireproof shingles over the patc

SUNDRESS OR JUMPER

MIL

By Anne Adams

and make this dual-purpose Anne

Adams dirndl. Pattern 4113.

Alone, it's a sundress; worn with

the blouse, it's a jumper outfit.

Pattern 4113 is available in pattern miss sizes 11, 13, 15 and

17. Size 13, sunfrock, takes 2½ yards 35-inch fabric; blouse, 1%

Pards 35-inch fabric. Send twenty cents (20c) i

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Buttons in back.

r. Donovan's chemist.

seek Hans Stadt, who had been

WANT-AD ROMANCE BY TOM HORNER

THE STORY: Want ads have Joe and Ted—drafted as an as-sistant and thoroughly enjoying phyed an important part in Kay Donova's life. Through them de learns that she has inherited were trying to solve the puz zle of Wondrosoap. There would factory and a million cans of be no more explosions. Joe had taken care of that. The acid was all-purpose Wondroscap from her late inventor-father; becomes firm friends with MacLeod, Goldcarefully locked in a cabinet, well away from the warehouse full of berg and Flynn, who were his Wondrosoap. And Joe was carelawers. Through want ads she finds super-salesman Ted Andrews, ful, now, not to leave open cans of Wondrosoap where spilled rewho becomes Wondrosoap sales manager in exchange for a quar-ter of the business and conducts agents might drop into them.

She pondered Joe's discovery. Was it just one of those "lucky a successful selling campaign through want ads. They recall accidents" that turn failure into the product through want ads when they discover that it cleans too well, eating holes in clothing and paint off cars, and adverfortune, or had Tim Donovan fully realized all the properties of his product? Hans Stadt might

supply the answer.

IF they could find Hans Stadt.

Although the old German chemist had lived for years within walking distance of Donovan's factory no one seemed to know exactly where he had gone. A neighbor said he was a widower, that he had gone some place in Texas to visit his children. He might have heard of Tim Donovan's death, decided to remain in the west.

An increasing fear troubled Kay. Perhaps her father had not known of Wondrosoap's explosive properties, perhaps he had envisaged it only as the cleaner he claimed it to be. Had Hans Stadt changed the formula, prepared this gigantic arsenal of potential destruction for some foreign sabotage ring?

But her father could not have been misled that easily. He knew shemistry as much as Hans Stadt. This cleaner was his last, his greatest dream.
Could Tim Donovan, himself,

have been inolved in such a plot?

Kay recalled her mother talking of some relative in Ireland who had fought in the Rebellion, died in the bloody Easter uprising. Kay was glad that she had warned Joe and Ted and Hary not to mention the fact that Wondrosoap had exploded. Even Mike Flynn and the other attorneys believed that the blast was only a laboratory accident. To reveal Wondrosoap as a superexplosive now might bring gov-

ernment agents, restrictions, even confiscation of her property. Better too, not to mention any of her fears, even to Ted, until there was some word from Hans Stadt. Then they might be able to trap members of the ring-if such existed.

There should be some trace of Hans Stadt soon. Mike Flynn was advertising in papers all over the country. All she could do was wait. Days dragged. Joe went on

Days dragged. Joe went on with his experiments, but there were afternoons when the four of them—Ted and Kay, Joe and Mary—went picnicking, tried to fish. And there were nights for dancing. She loved this new freedom and her friends. Carefully keeping her promise
to Ted that there would be no
romance mixing with business,
Kay devoted more than half her
attention and time to Joe. She
liked the enthusiastic young chemliked the enthusiastic young chemist, enjoyed his endless store of

college anecdotes. She knew Joe

was her friend.

Mary fitted into the group perfectly. Since Ted considered himself Kay's escort on most of their excursions, Mary and Joe were often left to themselves. But apparently she did not mind when Joe directed most of his attention to Kay.

Everything might have been perfect had Kay been able to forget her worries. And if they could have located Hans Stadt.

The advertisements produced a few false leads and Mike Flynn flew to California to check on the most promising, but returned alone. The man was a chemist, coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern to Room 421, 78 Adelaide St. West, Toronto. Write plainly size, name, zidress and style

Kay was about ready to give up

Then Hans Stadt came hom He arrived suddenly, unan ounced. Kay thought he was a workman, looking for a job, when walked into the office. The old man's clothes wer usty, travelworn. He twisted a attered felt hat in his hands. "You are Tim's daughter, no" She jumped from the chair. And you—" she almost scream-

"Ted! Joe! Mary! Kay was shouting. They burst in from the lab. "He's here! He's here!

Hans has come back!" There was no possibility that this man had betrayed her father. No posibility that he could be a foreign agent or even remotely connected with any sabotage plot. Kay knew that instinctively, as she listened to him. He had been living with his

son on a wheat farm. A neighbor had seen Kay's ad, but the newspaper had disappeared and the eighbor's memory of details was hazy. Old Hans got one idea clear. He was needed here. Tim's daughter needed him. He set out at once, hitchhiked more than a thousand miles.

Of course he knew about Katie. Hadn't Tim talked of nothing else and how they were going to make million dollars for her? She was like a daughter to Hans, too, "Why did you go away" Ted

demanded.
"Tim said everything was com plete," Stadt answered. "We would wait. I wanted to see my boy, my grandchildren. Then heard that Tim had died. Read it in the paper. My boy needed money for a combine. I bought with my savings for him. knew when you wanted me, you would send for me. I knew would come. I am here.'

Kay realized that Ted and Joe were waiting for her to ask about Wondrosoap. How much should she tell him? The old man talked "Did you help Dad make Wondrosoap?" she asked at last.
"Oh, yah, yah. We made a
million cans of it. Plenty to last."

"How did you make it?" Joe asked. "What's in it?"
"Not much. A little glycerine, a little cotton, a little mineral oil, some inert material and an

mulsifier—"
Joe nodded. "Yes, go on—"
"And a little of the formula,"
the chemist concluded. "You add
that last—well, almost last. Then it was so easy to imagine some-one else finding those papers, destroying them. And if some-one had, the secret of Tim Dono-van's discovery might be lost foryou let it jell and run it through

the canner."

"The formula? What is the FORMULA?" Joe tried to keep his voice calm.
"I don't know," Stadt answered.

It was if a full can of Wondrosoap had exploded in their faces.
They had counted so on Hans
Stadt being able to tell them everything about the cleaner-explosive, and he knew no more than they did—if as much. than they did—if as much.

"Don't you know what was in
it?" Kay asked. "Surely you
must have mixed it, or helped
Dad. We have to know—"

"The formula was Tim's secret.
Not express would be tell. He

Not even me would he tell. He mixed it himself, kept it locked up all the time. I did not try to find out. Tim had discovered it.
The formula belongs to him and
to Miss Katie."
Joe mur-"A catalytic agent," Joe mur-

mured. "Something we probably never ever heard of. But it does the trick."
"Is there any way of finding out what this—this formula is, how it is made, Mr. Stadt?" Kay

pleaded.
"Of course, of course."

COOLER



Using dad's hosereel as showerbath, ingenious young New Yorker finds perfect way to



Canada offers in the war fac-tory sweepstakes the young wo-man being congratulated by Adelard Godbout, premier of Quebec, after receiving a PQ button—meaning perfect quality.

old man smiled at them. "Fim knew about his bad heart. wrote everything down for you, told me where he had hidden it. You'll find everything you want to know in the old washstand in his bedroom!"

"The old washstand!" Then a silence.
"And I made you get rid of it, Kay, I'm so sorry!" was near tears. "It's not your fault, Mary. didn't like it, either." Kay com-

forted her.
"Well, that's that! Joey goes "Well, that's that! Joey goes back to work, now searching for the mystery formula. It will show in the tests, eventually, Kay. Don't worry, we'll find it." Benton turned back to Stadt. "You didn't use much of this termile did you?" formula, did- you?"

"Only a little bit. About a litre for each run. That is about a thousand cans."
"It will take time, but Mr. Stadt's help—"
"I'm going washstand hunting,"
Ted broke in. "I'm going to
corner the market on old wash-

"There are thousands of them." "But only one with that form-ula in it. And we'll get that Kay hoped he was right. But

(Continued Next Week)

Women's Magazine Secretely Printed

Published in France to Unite French Women Against Nazis

A young French girl escaped from Occupied France to join the Free French forces in London and bring to Britain a story of a secret women's magazine which goes to press once a month but contains not a line of space on any contains not a line of space on any of the subjects in which women

are usualy interested.

There is no fashion news, no furnishing or gardening. This first secret women's paper to be pro-duced in Occupied France since the Germans marched into Paris has ony one purpose—to unite French women against the Nazis. No one knows who is responsibe for the paper. But in the queues where it is passed quickly from one shopping basket to an-

other the houewives call the editor "Madame Bonne Femme." Working from a cellar which she has told her readers is "Some-where on the outskirts of Paris," Madame Bonne Femme writes of hunger with the realism of one who knows hunger and of cold with the grimness of one who has seen her family shiver.

"The Voice of Women" Her magazine is two pages call-ed, "The Voice of Women." In it she urges women to attack Gestape agents in towns where food coupons are valueless because there is no meat or fat or bread to exchange for them. Madame Bonne Femme tells the women just where the food has gone with such lines

"Fifty thousand tons of wheat wee sent this month from France to Germany."

She gives other features of shipments from France to feed Nazis
—9,000 head of sheep, 6,000 oxen, 2,500 tons of woollen articles. The information brought to London is that German propaganda official have been trying for months to learn where this information is obtained, because the German excuse to French housewives as they stand for hours in food queues only to face empty shelves is that bad har vests and transport difficulties are responsible for the food shortage.



TABLE TALKS By SADIE B. CHAMBERS

Jams and the Sugar Ration The topic of the day is "Sugar Rationing", therefore one can hardly plan any menu without touching on the subject. Our papers and magazines are full of it; everyone is talking "Sugar." We are receiving the best in ideas, nothered and recipes that all can methods and recipes that all can produce. These recipes come from

dieticians. 4 lbs. strawberries
3 lbs. granulated sugar Wash and drain the berries; remove hulls and any blemishes.
Combine berries and sugar and heat gently until the sugar is dislittle bag which can be removed from the mixture before pouring

solved and the juice extracte Cook more rapidly until thickened, stirring often. Skim, pour int sterilized jars and seal.

Whole Strawberry Jam 1 cup whole strawberries

Two-thirds cup sugar Juice from 1/4 cup gooseberries Add gooseberry juice to straw-perries. Simmer until soft. Add sugar. Boil to the jellying point. Black Currant Jam

Wash currants. Put in a kettle and add water to about one-fourth the depth of the currants. Boil 5 minutes or until soft and strain off the juice. Measure the juice and add an equal amount of sugar. Boil five minutes. Add the purrants and boil 2 minutes. (Note the short boiling after the rants are added. Long boiling with sugar makes currant skins hard

Red Currant Jam 1 cup currants

cup water % eup sugar to 1 cup cooked fruit Add water to currants and cook slowly. Measure cooked fruit. Add sugar. Boil to the jellying point. Ripe Gooseberry Jam 3 cups sugar

1 cup cold water Wash gooseberries and remove tems and blossom ends. Add water and cook until skins are soft. Add sugar and cook rapidly until thick and clear. Pour into sterilized containers and seal when cold.

Plum Jam wash the fruit and drain. To each pound of fruit allow % of a pound of sugar and 1 cup of water. Boil the plums in the water for ten to fifteen minutes or until the skins are tender. Add the sugar and stir while boiling until the jelly stage is reached. Pour into sterilized jors and seal.

1 cup peaches (cubed)
½ tablespoons lemon juice ½ cup sugar Cook peaches and lemon juice

until soft. Measure the cooked mixture. Add sugar and boil to the Ginger Bread Marmalade
To every pound of peeled and

cored pears which have been slic-ed very thinly allow % lb. sugar, ing kettle in layers, sprinkling

each with sugar, lemon juice grated ginger.
Allow to stand two or three hours then heat slowly to the boil-ing point. Cook until clear and thick. If preferred the ginger roomay be crushed and placed in

into the glasses.

Cost Of Milk

At the protest meeting called by the Ontario Whole Milk Pro-ducers' League at Toronto, June 13, was a chart showing the price of several beverages. parisons given on the chart area Tomato Juice (40 oz. btl.) 196 Apple Juice (40 oz. btl.) .. 19c Gingerale (40 oz. btl.) 280 Internationally advertised

She Tipped Scales At 800 Pounds

who ever lived was Mrs. Ruth G. Pontico. She died recently after an operation to remove a fatty she tipped the scales at 800 pounds and although she held the record for her sex, Miles Darden, a North Carolina giant who died in 1857 beat her by two hundred pounds. Nevertheless, the blue ribbon for fatness goes to Mrs. Pontico, and this because of the relation of her height to her weight. Her mother weighed 720 pounds and her father, a six-footer, 250. Despite her enormous weight, Mrs. Pontico consumed only about 50 percent more food than a normal person of her height.

PEACEFUL JAPANESE INVADERS



Tossed by storms and borne by ocean currents, glass globes such as these, used by Japanese fishermen to buoy their nets, drift across the Pacific and are picked up on the beaches of islands off the California coast.

CIGA