he wrecked, sunken and crewless vessels above are part of the French Flect that Hitler didn't get when he took over the great French naval base at Toulon. The photo, from an enemy source, shows a German sentry looking over some of the ships scuttled by their own officers and crews last Nov. 27.

### Modern Etiquette By Roberta Lee

1. What makes a good conver-2. What should a person do with his lett hand while eating a

3. Should one always give a tip in an inconspicuous manner? explanations in the event of a broken engagement?

5. What should a girl do at a party when an inetriated guest sists upon kissing her?

6. Is it correct to use a chaf-1. A good conversationalist is not merely one who talks well hmself, but who knows how to draw others into discussion, and who knows how to give others the opportunity to appear to advan-tage instead of attempting to display his own superiority. 2 which is of course necessary at times, it should be kept in the lap. 3. Yes, always. 4. No; it is much better taste to say nothing, not even to one's most intimate friends. It is wise to bear in mind the words of the old proverb: "Least said, soonest mended." 5. Tell this guest frankly and positively, without displaying anger, that his actions are objectionable. If he persists, speak to your

dish is for a supper or breakfast. A nautical mile is equivalent to 6.080 feet, or nearly one-sixth

### WHAT SCIENCE By Anne Ashley IS DOING

COLD PREVENTION ticle of furniture? Three actors in Minneapolis have been conducting large-scale experiments among students at the University of Minnesota to se whether colds can be prevented by taking substantial doses of vitamins, New Republic reports. Q. How can I avoid loss of vita-Their conclusion is that they can-

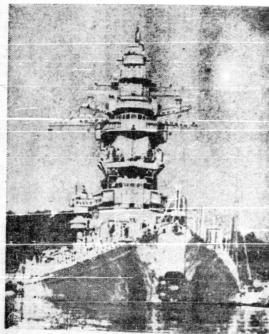
It is true that the students who took a multiple-vitamin prepara-tion reported a decrease of more than 60 per cent in the number of colds during the winter. The trouble is that when a similar. group of students were given pills of no therapeutic effect whatever, they also showed an almost ex-

actly parallel reduction. The doctors say that this effect is noticeable with almost every sort of experimental treatment to prevent colds among large numbers of people. Whatever you give them, even if it is only bread pills, the number of illnesses is

psychological in origin, and something about the experiment aids the psychology? Is it because people under observation take better care of themselves than is normal? Are cold and do they, part of the time, conceal the fact that they have done so?

Here is an interesting prob-

### more than a land, or statute, mile. | lem of medicine. DERELICT IN TOULON



on the harbor bottom at Toulon. The Strasbourg was one of the French warships scuttled by their crews last Fall.

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mins when cooking vegetables? A. A good way to cook vegetables is by steaming. This reduces the loss of minerals and vitamins and is also economical, as one may cook several different Q. How can I keep syrup from

A. Any boiled syrup can be the addition of a pinch of baking soda while it is cooking. A. What is a good cleanser for

brass, copper and pewter? A. A mixture of salt with an equal quantity of flour and vin-egar. Apply a paste made up of remain on an hour, and then rub Is this because many colds are off. Wash with water and polish. Q. How can I shorten the time it takes to peel apples and tomatoes?

A. Steep the apples in boiling water for a minute. Tomatoes should be placed in a colander, then in hot water for a moment, and the skins will come off easily.

### Didn't Have Jeep: Not An American

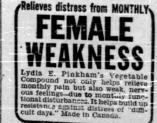
A sign of the motor age: A enegalese soldier shot two German parachute troopers who claimed they were Americans. He explained to his French commandofficer: "I knew they were not Americans because they did not have a jeep."

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to the door at 7.22 a.m. precisely.

ave as singularly accurate a

sense of time. A shepherd whom I knew experimented with a flock of sheep, into whose pen he de-

osited a supply of roots at a

punctual hour in the afternoon.

If he was a minute or two late

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oice of affection.

"Hallo," said the man. "You're

The mistress of the house heard the bell ring and saw a Chinese peddler standing at the front door. Quickly retreating, she called out to the maid: "There is a Chinese at the door. You go,

dier. He stuck his head in the door and shouted indignantly, "You Husbend: "What extra-

Wife: "Oh. no I haven't. I've only one dress to match An English tourist traveling h

om anywhere, exclaimed to one "Why, what do you do when any of you are ill? You can never get a doctor."
"Nae, sir." replied Sandy. Wave just to dee a natural

# Have You Heard?

stopped until he was safely on the bank. "How did you come to fall in?" she asked. "I didn't come to fall in,"

That was too much for the ped-

vagance! You have two hats to match that one dress.'

e North of Scotland, far away



A large flustered woman, dragging a small boy, sailed through the station barrier and approach-ed her saiting husband.

tapping at the door of nis master's bedroom in the early morning, says a writer in The London Spectator. The room for the mement is a sick room, and the nurse noticing the dog's punctuality took particular care to test it For the first four mornings fo the trial, which still proceeds, the dog came to the dogs at 7.22 a.m. precisely. "Oh don't talk about it, Alf."
replied his wife. "I never 'ad such
a time! What with young Bill 'anging on me 'and, me 'anging on to the luggage-rack, the train uny u in a tunnel and you anging about in the station for me, I was in a regular state of Some of the stupidest animals

> A boy had fallen into a river and the kind old lady he said, "I came to fish."

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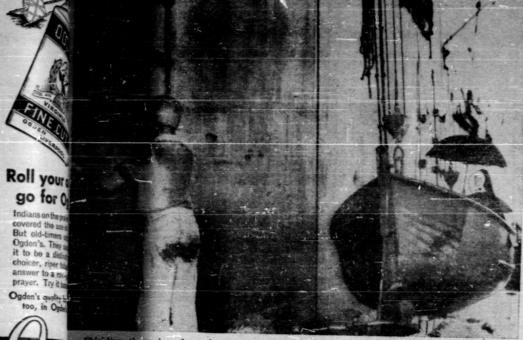
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Hitlerism running amok in a German-occupied country.

The Polish Review lists some

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no one aboard, and flew by been nearer the tri he ship apart SAF

the cruel restrictions decreed by German authorities in enslaved Poland — the same brand of tyranny as Canada would suffer in the event of an Axis victory. eb. 9 from n a routine Hereunder are quoted some of the "strictly forbidden" rules imposed on the Polish people, who are not allowed by their German J.&J.TAYL cargo. The out when a cloped in the rapidly, the TORONTO SAFE 145 Front St L rapidly, the 9,000 to 5,v and pas

masters to do any of these things: To speak Polish in public, ase Polish names of cities cargo in an streets. To print any book, magazine or increases To play or sing any Polish mu-

sic, or patriotic song.

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To belong to any religious, scientific or social organization. To attend any school or college. tic pilot for craft would ashore, and To go to operas, theatres of To visit museums, libraries or next day educational centres. LIFE'S LIKE THAT the moun-Air Trans-

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Plight of Poland reer except medicine under Ger-man law.

To enter any public park or Under The Nazis garden or sit on any bench in a public place. The barbarous Boche conceive

of a Made-in-Germany "new or-der" as a long series of restric-tions on all the European peoples crushed by the Nazi war machine To eat in restaurants or cafes.
To visit barber shops, except
those partitioned off to segregate
Poles.
To travel without permit, or to
use express trains and motor and savagely policed by the in-famous Gestapo, says the Strat-ford Beacon-Herald. Poland's pitiful plight is a fair example of

use express trains and motor buses.

To use automobiles or ride bieycles, except for cycling to work.

To use playing fields or swim-

ming pools.

To visit health resorts or bathing beaches.

To buy clothing or footwear, except work clothes and wooden shoes.

To shop except in certain stores

and at certain hours set aside for Poles.

To buy imported foodstuffs. To own cameras, radio sets or

phonograph records.

To own or use boats on and between the Oder and Vistula riv-

ers.

To own land or any real estate whatsoever!
The surest proof of the mad-

ness of Hitler and his ilk is their belief that a Europe robbed of every vestige of human liberty will accept the "New Order" which the Nazi gangsters are en-forcing on helpless Poland. Freedom cannot be obliterated for long by bandits—as Hitlerite Germany will one day realize.



By Fred Neher



Bluey and Curley of the Anzacs

OVER TO TH' TWO-UP SCHOOL AND

HAVE A GO AT TOSSING THE PENNIES!

HEY LOFTY, HOW'S ABOUT COMING

The Race Between United Nations And Axis Powers for the Offensive

THE WAR - WEEK - Commentary on Current Events

Following up the recent statements of both President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill that the United Nations will now carry the war to the enemy. American The calculations of both sides the war to the enemy, American and British generals and admirals and British generals and admirals announce that their armies, navies and air force are poised to strike on all front, says the New York Times. Admiral Nimitz's forceast of an early air and naval offensive against Japan is matched by ive against Japan is matched by the London broadcast to the French people that "the date of an Allied invasion of Europe is

not far off."

This is the crucial psychologic. al that at which to strike. To dehay much longer may cost us dearly later on. For our enemies are
not standing still. On the contrary.
Although Timoshenko is staging a
new offensive in the north, the
Germans, aided by new reserves
und "General Mud," have already
succeeded in slowing up the main
Russian drive, and in the critical
Donets Basin have checked it completely, at least for the present.
And the Japanese are not only al time at which to strike. To de-

Axis Possibilities The German Propaganda Min-ister, Joseph Paul Goebbels, has promised that the Wehrmacht will

again thrust east this year to seek the final victory which Hitler has said lies there. But there were signs that Germany would try to signs that Germany would try to hold in the East while she turned her main forces west against the armies of Britain and America. The Fuehrer himself, in a message to his old party comrades on the twenty-third anniversary of national socialism, promised only mobilization "to an extent exceeding that of any war in history."

In the West, two directions of

Ing that of any war in history."

In the West, two directions of attack were available. One led toward the British Isles, bristling with guns, guarded by millions of determined men. Britain was the hub around which all the Aliled military projects for Europe revolved. For that reason the temptation to risk an all-out attempt to take it might prove irresistible to German military leaders, who have never shown themselves lacking in boldness. But the cost was certain to be high.

The second lay toward the south.

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its objective would be to drive
the Allies out of North Africa and secure the southern shores of Europe against invasion from that quarter. It might take the form of a giant pincers, one arm of which would go through Spain, perhaps bypassing Gibraltar, to Morocco and the supply routes of the American, British and French forces operating in Tunicia selli-

forces operating in Tunisia, while the other pressed through Turkey and along the eastern shores of the Mediterranean into Egypt. From Switzerland last week came re-ports that Germany was trans-ferring troops through France to-ward the Spanish border, and Turkey's President warned his country that the "war contagion" country that the "war contagion" might spread. Allied Possibilities on the Allied side, too, there were two possible moves. One was an assault upon the northern or western shores of Europe from the Pritisholds.

western shores of Europe from the British Isles. The other was an invasion from North Africa to-ward what Winston Churchill has called "the soft underbelly of the Axis," the southern shores of Europe. Combined, these two moves could form a grandiose pincers aimed at driving the Wehrmacut back from all the Fig. Wehrmacat back from all the Eu-ropean countries it has conquered onto German soil. From Sweden last week came reports that Ger-

NO GOOD TO ME.

TOSSIN' PENNIES IS A

plans depended on Russia's abil-ity to tie down large numbers of German divisions.

General Mud Enlists The first signs of Spring were seen last week on the southern reaches of the 1,000-mile Russian

bonets Rasin have checked it completely, at least for the present. And the Japanese are not, only driving ahead in China, but are also massing forces north of Australia for what may be an attempt to invade that continent. Furthermore, while the Japanese are rapidly developing the regions they have conquered and are thereby growing stronger day by day, the Germans have started out to mobilize the last reserve of the whole European Continent for a final desperate effort in the same allout fashion as the Russians did in their own country. Finally, Germany is obviously trying to strengthen her political alignments, and has apparently succeeded in tightening her hold on Italy, and possibly Finland.

Axis Possibilities

point at Staingrad. But ahead stretched another 400 miles of Russian soil and another great defense system based on the line of the Dnieper River. The task facing Russian generals—already struggling with a major supply problem—was to crack the second CURE FOR SPRATTS problem—was to crack the second defense line before Spring thaws could bog down the Red Army's

momentum Words From the East Last week Premier Joseph Stalin, in an order of the day marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Red Army, noted once again that Russia was bearing the main weight of the war and that a second front had not yet been es-

tablished in the west. At the same time he declared that the Red Army had been created as an inshed .- Kitchener Record. strument of defense and not of Some observers saw in this an indication that the Russians would halt their advance when and if they reached their old borders,

thus freeing German troops for operations in the West. With this view President Roosevelt took sharp issue. From other Russian sources came predictions of a joint victory by the United Nations that seemed to set aside fears that the Red Army would slacken its efforts.

## THE BOOK SHELF

EVERGREEN HOUSE By Louise Platt Hauck

stow is very hospitable by nature. She welcomes, therefore the assorted relatives, who have been drawn to the nearby city to engage in defense work, into the rambling old house which she shares with her grandmother. Then, she adds several young mer, who have been unable to find who have been unable to find living quarters elsewhere. The resulting situation inevitably produces daily problems and compain ment and fosters several love af-fairs, not the least of which is Cynthia's own unexpected ro-

mance.

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tional men in the active army are put to flight. sufficient to form six infantry

battalions. He-Man stuff By Gurney, (Australia) WHERE I COME FROM IN QUEENSLAND THE BOYS ARE SO TOUGH THEY PLAY TWO-UP WITH FLAMIN' CISSIE GAME! MAN HOLE COVERS !!!

# VOICE PRESS

SUPPLY OF WHITE FLAGS If you have read Hitler's Mein Kampf, you will recall that the Fuehrer has a hankering for white

silk shirts. He wrote that he envied people who could wear them. Laval las sent Hitler 35 white silk shirts from the silk n.ills of Lyons. If Hitler does not last long enough to wear all those shirts, they will make good white flags to indicate surrender of the Reich.—Windsor Star.

WORDS OF WISDOM Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek's address to members of the United most stirring and eloquent that august body ever heard. Among many memorable passages was this one: "We in China are convinced that it is the better part of wisdom not to accept failure ignominiously, but to risk it gloriously." - Ottawa Citizen.

NOT CHOICE OF WORK The Ottawa Journal states that we may hope for employn ent for all, but we can never hope for choice of employment for all. Even the merit system in Soviet Russia does not provide any such the merit system of reward in every factory of the State.—St. Catharines Standard.

OUR COMPETENT WOMEN Women are stepping into so many wartime jobs and perform-ing them with such acceptance that man may be fortunate if he is allowed to take charge of the kitchen after the war.-Peter

As time goes on and rationing becomes tougher, it is believed the Spratts, Jack and the missus, will be pretty well relieved of their respective allergies. — Winnipeg Tribune.

WASHDAY IN RUSSIA The Germans are being washed up in the Donets Basin. And the Russians are proving very good washer-uppers.—Stratford Beacon

MEMORY LINGERS An old-timer is one who asso ciates a board of education with the shingle wielded in the wood

British Alcohol Distilleries Idle

including those normally used for whisky, are out of use and are being used in storage, says In dustrial and Engineering Chem istry. Instead of taking over the whisky making plants for the manufacture of alcohol for military purposes, the government prefers to import alcohol from the United States and Canada, as a considerable saving of shipping is effected by importing alcohol rather than the ray myterials. rather than the raw materials required to make it.

## I Saw The Morning Break

Ye that have faith to look with fearless eyes Beyond the tragedy of a world at strife, And trust that out of night and death shall rise The dawn of ampier life;

Rejoice, whatever anguish rem your heart. That God has given you for a priceless dower
To live in these great times and have your part In Freedom's crowning hour;

That you may tell your sons who see the light High in the heavens—their heritage to take: I saw the morning break." -Sir Owen Seaman, 1861-1936.

