

JUST IN FUN

Five-In-One

Late one afternoon an insurance agent secured admittance to the office of a big business man by dint of perseverance.

"You ought to feel flattered, young man," said the business man. "Do you know, I have already refused to see five insurance agents today."

"Yes, I know," replied the agent. "I'm all of them."

Up To Him

Hubby: "Isn't dinner ready yet? I have a good mind to go to a restaurant."

Wife: "Well, please wait ten minutes."

Hubby: "Will dinner be ready then?"

Wife: "No, but in ten minutes I can change my dress and go with you."

Well-Spiced

An English manufacturer of motor car tires was the speaker at a businessmen's luncheon. In response to a toast he said:

"I have no desire or intention to inflict upon you a long speech, for it is well known in our trade that the longer the spoke, the bigger the tire."

Not Accepted

The tall, long-haired youth entered the music publisher's office carrying under his arm a small roll of paper.

"Good afternoon," said the publisher. "What can I do for you?"

The youth looked nervous.

"Well—I have a song here," he began, "and I was wondering if you would publish it. Er—shall I sing it?"

"Oh, yes, let's hear it," said the publisher, and the youth stood up and burst forth.

When the song was finished the publisher sat very still and said nothing.

"Well," asked the young man, "what do I get for it?"

"Oh," replied the publisher, with an air of resignation, "I'm a publisher, not a magistrate!"

Five Fighters

Staying at a boarding house was a man not noted for his early rising. One morning about six o'clock he surprised the landlady by walking into the kitchen in his dressing gown, a small medicine glass in his hand. He asked for some water. She filled the glass and he returned to his room.

Three minutes later he returned, still yawning, with the same glass and the same request, and five minutes later he again asked her to fill the glass.

"Whatever is the matter?" inquired the landlady. "Aren't you well?"

The young man yawned.

"I'm all right, but my — my room's on fire."

Still Undecided

For more than an hour, the candidate for the Legislature had diligently sawed wood in his quest for the rural young widow's vote. Now she came from the house, smiling her approval, as he mopped perspiration from his brow.

"I declare," she said, "I don't know who to vote for—you or Mr. Billings. Why, right now, it's in the kitchen churning."

THE SPORTING THING



"Never mind Johnston—they'll do that at the mill!"



"He just giggles"

Two Conclusions

A group of workmen were discussing the evolution and origin of man. One of the party remained silent when a companion turned to him and demanded his opinion.

"I ain't gon' to say," he replied doggedly. "I remember as 'ow Henry Green and me, thrashed that oat once before as it's settled as far as I'm concerned."

"That's what conclusion did you come to?"

"Well," he said, slowly, "we didn't arrive at the same conclusion—no, we didn't. Henry arrived at the original an' we at the police station."

Some Chicken

The landlady glanced round the table at her twelve hungry boarders before starting to carve the rather sad-looking chicken.

In rapid succession she asked each which part of the fowl he preferred. Ten of them decided on legs.

The carver dropped her knife with a clatter on the dish.

"What do you imagine this is?" she said sarcastically, pointing to the chicken. "A centipede, or what?"

"Oh, no," replied the boarder who had been served. "I've got, I should imagine it was a gnat."

VOICE OF THE PRESS

ASKING FOR IT

These Canadians who are suggesting that they will marry Japanese women in order to save them from deportation deserve just what they get.

— Windsor Star.

EXCLUSIVE

The Soviet Embassy is the only diplomatic establishment in Washington which does not employ any United States citizens as household help.

— Newsweek.

REQUIRED SOON

Radar should be used at the time of spring house cleaning to prevent husbands entering dark rooms and sitting down where the chest-of-drawers used to be.

— Brandon Sun.

NOW WE KNOW

Clothing manufacturers report that lack of pants is holding up men's suits. At the same time, however, it was the pants that needed holding up.

— Christian Science Monitor.

APPLIES TO ALL

This call (for greater production) not only applies to the farmers of Ontario, but also to the townspeople. Back gardens that hitherto have supplied but a few vegetables during the summer must now be made to produce more than ever before. The campaign for more production can be helped by almost everyone in city or country, and the question is: What are we going to do about it.

— Chatham News.

SALVATION FOR

Already the United States is contemplating making a loan to Germany. It may well be that about as much as we can do after we look at a \$400 million.

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

NOT CONVINCED

At the present juncture, added point in the matter takes more than mere arguments to clean things up.

— Stratford Leader.

SUPER VALUABLE

In Bushley the Asprin is held to be worth its weight in gold. Here we show you how if we could get a 24-hour supply.

— Asprin.

EASE PAIN OF COLDS, SORE THROAT, FAST

Take ASPIRIN It's ready to go to work in 2 seconds

See for yourself how Asprin acts! Drop one in a glass of water and "clock" it. Within 2 seconds it will start to dissolve. The same when you swallow it. Asprin provides relief in 2 seconds. Get Asprin now. Each tablet is your guarantee that it's Asprin.

ASPIRIN NOW—New! Economy bottle of 24. Each size of 100.

WATCH FOR IT NEXT WEEK

A NEW FEATURE

SPOTS OF SPORTS

By

FRANK MANN HARRIS ("SIXBITS")

FRANK HARRIS—better known in sports circles as "The Six Bits Critic"—is one time columnist of sports comment in the Toronto Daily Star and The Star Weekly.

Now in Toronto, that, more years ago than he can remember, Harris has spent most of his life in Toronto where he was in the book publishing business for a considerable time before taking to writing professionally.

"Sixbits" has had many short stories published in the Saturday Evening Post, Maclean's and other well-known magazines.

MACDONALD'S BRIER
Canada's Standard Smoke

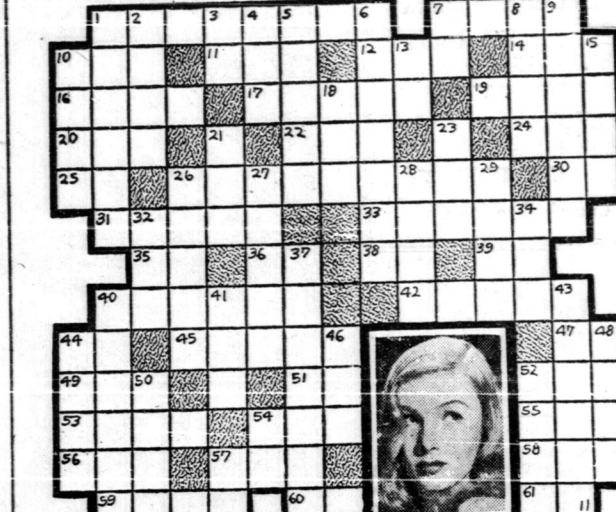
MOVIE ACTRESS

HORIZONTAL

17 Pictured movie actress.
10 Heavy strike.
11 Neither.
12 Baseball stick.
14 Request.
16 Brevity.
17 Fact.
20 Present water.
22 Period.
24 Hearing organ.
25 Music note.
26 Turn toward east.
30 Symbol for titanium.
31 Kind of fish.
32 Reluctant.
33 Mother.
34 Like.
35 Behold!
38 Therefore.
40 Flight.
42 Success.
44 Any.
45 Catch.
47 From.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

9 Property.
10 She has long.
13 Part of "be."
15 African bustard.
18 2000 pounds.
21 Three (prefix).
22 Dined.
23 Kind of plant.
27 Not suitable.
28 Acknowledge.
29 Formerly.
32 Type measures.
34 Jurisdiction.
37 Sequencer.
40 Ennoble.
41 Endorse.
43 Just.
44 She—in screen plays.
46 Meat.
49 Festival.
50 Location.
52 Musical composition.
54 Him.
57 Toward.

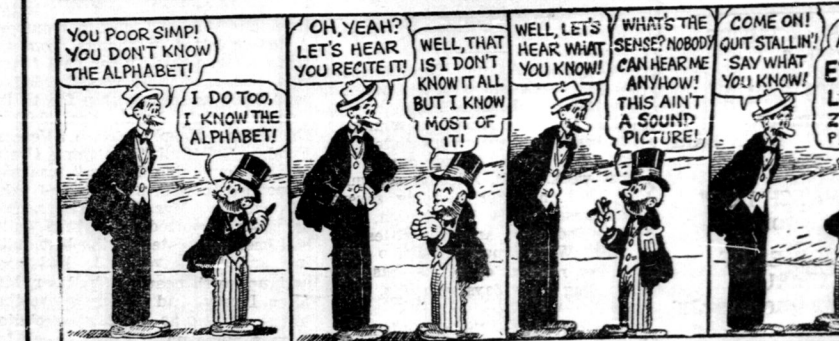


THE SPORTING THING



"You and your feathered friends!"

MUTT AND JEFF — IS THIS A CASE OF VISIBILITY OR UNVISIBILITY?



By BUD FISHER

REG'LAR FELLERS — Too Much Relativity



By GENE BYRNES



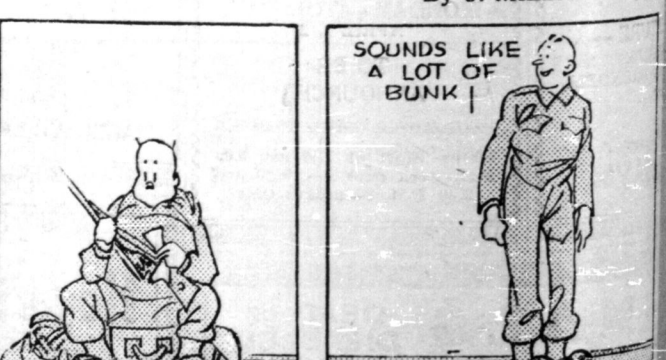
POP — It Is!



I'M USED TO SLEEPING IN A BED TEN FEET LONG BY SIX FEET WIDE



By J. MILLAR WATTS



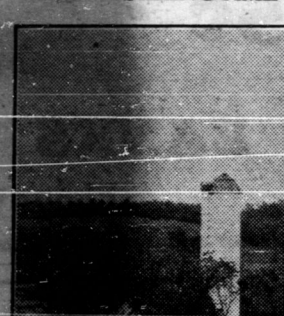
SOUNDS LIKE A LOT OF BUNK!

HEIRESS SUGGESTS MAMA GET A JOB



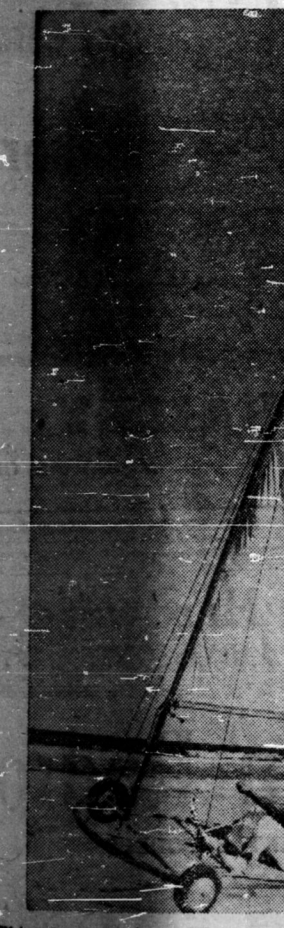
Miss Gloria Vanderbilt Stobor, 22-year-old wife of 64-year-old conductor Leopold Stokowski, thinks her widowed mother, Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt (top), can get a job instead of depending on her \$400,000 fortune. Mrs. Stokowski had been paying her mother a \$21,000-a-year allowance, but discontinued it, saying "she can work as she has done in the past." The money, she said, now goes to a foundation she established for needy and blind children.

SPRINGTIME ON THE FARM



In a new programme announced last week by Prime Minister King, Canada has undertaken to maintain food shipments to starving people throughout the world at a maximum during the next four years. Soon, as pictured above, the Canadian farmer will begin to fulfill that promise.

SAILING ON SAND



This sportsman is scudding along the sands at Daytona Beach, Fla. In newest thrill sport of the winter season, Handling the flimsy craft under a heavy spread of sails requires real skill, he says.

Highlights of the News

Royal Visitors

The King and Queen and Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret will visit South Africa early next year, it was disclosed in London.

Russia's Five-Year Plan

Russia has laid down a five-year program for the development of atomic energy, it was revealed by Sergei Vavilov, president of the Soviet Academy of Sciences.

Vavilov said the Government was initiating extraordinary measures to aid scientists in all fields, including atomic research, to attain directives laid down by Generalissimo Stalin to equal and exceed all scientific progress abroad.

British Mission to India

Prime Minister Attlee offered India her full independence, either inside or outside the British Commonwealth.

Attlee told the House of Commons that a British ministerial mission would go to India with a free hand, and if India wanted to cut loose from the Empire by free vote, Britain would help her.

Three members of the ministerial delegation left on March 19 by plane for India. They are Sir Stafford Cripps, president of the Board of Trade; F. W. Pethick-Lawrence, State Secretary for India; and A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty.

New Post for Canadian Banker?

A despatch from the International Monetary Conference at Savannah, Ga., says it is authoritatively reported that Lewis W. Douglas, New York financier, is slated for the presidency of the World Bank, and that Graham Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada is slated to become managing director of the World Currency Fund.

The despatch adds that it is unlikely the appointments will be made at the present meeting.

More Wheat In Australia

The latest official estimate of the Australian wheat crop is 134,800,000 bushels, compared with a crop of 52 million bushels last year.

Thirty million bushels will be made available as stock feed, and wheat will be rationed for another year for dairy cattle, pigs and poultry. A large quantity will be milled for export.

Good-Bye to Governor-General

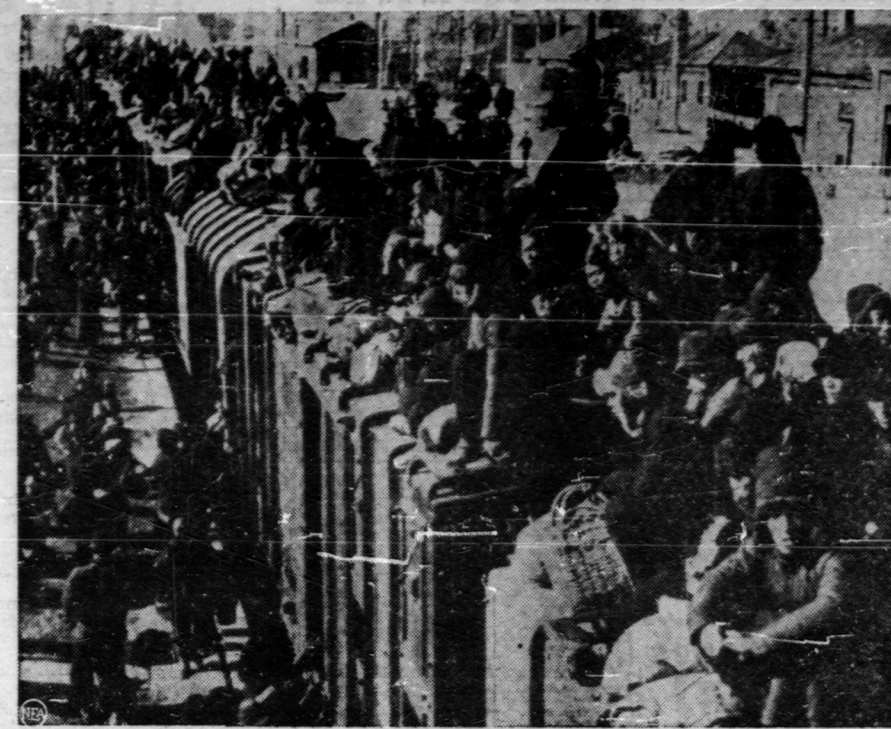
A warmer public tribute than had ever before been paid to a retiring Governor-General in Canada marked the departure last week of the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice after nearly six years' service to this country.

Both houses of Parliament voted an address of "grateful appreciation of the helpful cooperation in the tasks of government." Large crowds cheered the Earl and Princess when they drove to the National War Memorial to lay a wreath and say farewell.

Massey To Retire

Hon. Vincent Massey who has served as High Commissioner for Canada in London for the past ten years will retire in May according to an announcement made in Ottawa last week by the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King.

TRAVELING'S TOUGH IN SOVIET-OCCUPIED MANCHURIA



Although it requires 24 to 40 hours in sub-zero weather to make the 120-mile railroad trip from Chinchow to Mukden, in Soviet-occupied territory, thousands of Chinese jam into—and onto—freight cars for the journey. Russian occupation policies in general have become a matter of international concern as a result of adverse reports by the few foreign correspondents who have been admitted to the area.

Friendship Treaty

British Foreign Secretary Bevin emphasized that Britain wanted friendship "for all time" with the Soviet Union and that his offer of a fifty-year friendship treaty was "seriously proposed and seriously meant." He said he would try to obtain such a treaty "notwithstanding all the disappointments."

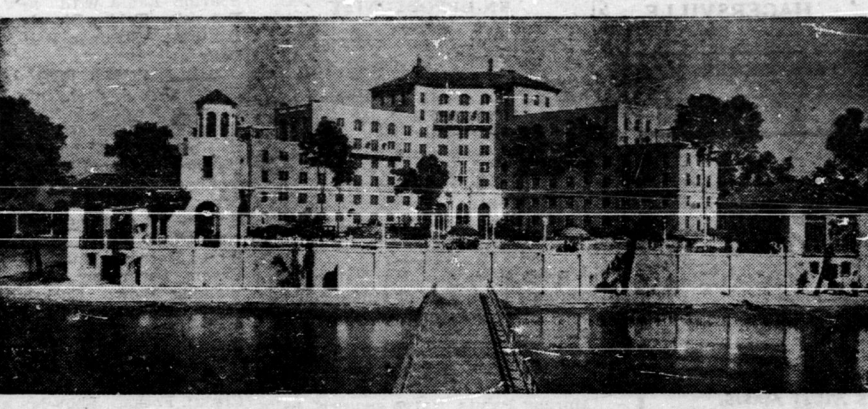
Speech From Throne

Canada is to retain certain wartime controls and restrictions for an indefinite period "to prevent inflation and to safeguard the public welfare," it was stated in the Speech from the Throne, delivered by His Excellency, the Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, at the formal opening of the second session of Canada's 20th Parliament.

Parliament was one of His Excellency's last official acts before leaving Ottawa with the Princess Alice. His successor, Viscount Alexander, is expected to arrive some time in April.

Food was the most pressing world problem requiring immediate action, it was pointed out, and Canada intended to do its utmost in this regard for "unless the need is met, grave disorders, endangering peace itself, must be anticipated."

SITE OF WORLD MONETARY CONFERENCE



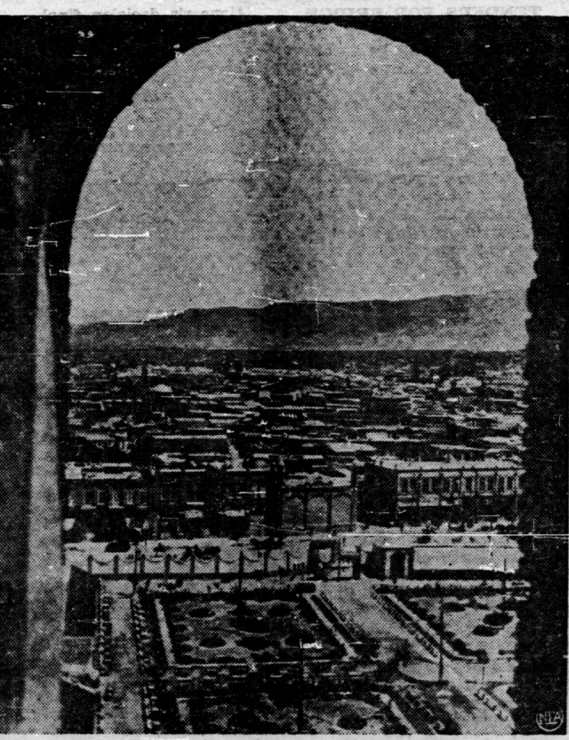
The General Oglethorpe Hotel, center of a \$2,000,000 resort estate at Savannah, Ga., is the scene of the worldwide monetary conference which has drawn delegates from 38 nations.

TO RULE GERMANS?



Gen. Vassily D. Sokolovsky, above, may succeed Marshal Georgi K. Zhukov as commander of the Russian occupation zone in Germany.

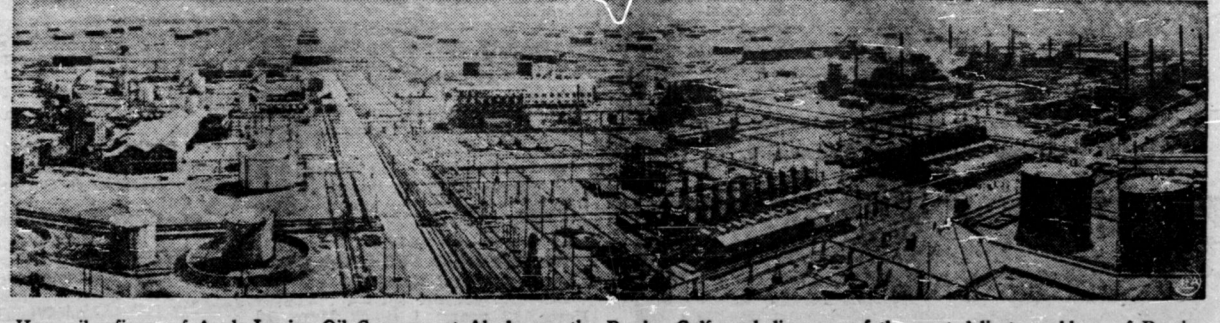
IRAN, WHERE RED MOVES CAST SHADOW OF CONFLICT



TABRIZ, pictured through an arch of its famous tower fortress, built by Shah Haroun-el-Raschid, is the capital of Azerbaijan province in northern Iran. Iran complained to United Nations that revolt which set up a separatist government there was Russian-inspired and supported.



TEHRAN, capital of Iran, was scene of recent violent demonstrations by left-wing Tudeh party which prevented Parliament from meeting to extend its term. Moscow is believed maneuvering for a new government in Tehran which would take Iran into Russia's growing family of "friendly" neighbors.



Huge oil refinery of Anglo-Iranian Oil Company at Abadan on the Persian Gulf symbolizes one of the most delicate problems of Russia and western powers in Iran. Britain, with monopoly of southern oil fields, depended for many years for Iranian oil to operate her navy. USSR's insistent, but vain, pressure for concessions in the north created wartime crises along the Big Three.