JUST IN FUN

The shortsighted schoolmaster was rapidly losing his temper.
"You, at the back of the class. What was the date of the signing of Magna Carta?"

"I don't know." "Well, then, can you tell me what the Gordon Riots were?" "I don't know."
"I taught that last Friday. What

were you doing last night?" "I was out drinking with some The schoolmaster gasped and his

face went almost purple. "You have the audicity to stand there and tell me that! How do you expect to pass your examination?"
"Well, I don't. You see, I jus came in to fix the electric light

Who Could? The new baby proved to have very powerful lungs. One day his brother, aged five, said to his "Mother, baby came from Heaven, didn't he?" "Yes, dear," answered Mother

The small boy was silent for moment, then he went on: "I say "I don't blame the angels for slinging him out, do you?"

Considerate "How do you get on with Jeanette?" asked Dick The ardent young lover sighed. "I started off well," he replied, "

said I was knee deep in love with "Sounds all right," said Dick, "What was her reaction to that?" The young suitor grimaced.
"She promised to put me on her wading list."

STUFF AND THINGS



"No, No! He asked for a fez not

Good English A professor of English had a very pretty secretary. One day his wife, found the secretary sitting on his

my dear," he said. "We are su prised; you are astonished."

The Merry Widow It was raining very hard and th

children were confined to their break. The teacher, to keep them quiet, talked to the class on business careers and asked various children what they would like to be when leaving school. "Please miss, I'd like to be a widow." answered Joan in a deter

"A widow!" exclaimed the teacher. "But why?

you're not married, people call you an old maid, and if you are married your husband bosses you, but you're a widow, you're just right.'

A Eig Saving

A Hollywood dress shop owner met a friend, who greeted him with: Joe, I hear your shop was robbed last night. Lose much?" "Some," answered the owner, "but it would have been much worse it the burglars had got in the night before."
"How's that?"

"Well, yesterday I marked everything down 20 per cent" Being Explicit "Madam," rebuked the postman "I am not afraid on account of your

No Restrictions On Food Parcels to Great Britain

dog but my trousers are frayed on

There seems to be some confu rules governing food parcels to

Under present regulations, we (The Ottawa Citizen) are informed by the United Kingdom Information Office in Ottawa, unsolicited parcels of food up to 22 pounds may be sent to individuals in Britain, and the recipient is not charged duty, does not have to surrender coupon "points" for the

goods.

There are no restrictions on the within the maximum of 22 pounds. Thus the British Government has removed all the barriers to the generosity of Canadian friends.

NEW STARTING GATE USHERS IN CALIFORNIA SULKY MEETING



A new type starting gate, designed by E. M. Smith, Los Angeles industrialist, ushers in the Western Harness Racing A new type starting gate, designed by D. A. Solida, Des Magazina, distribution of the Western Harriess Racing Association sulky meeting at Hollywood Park, Inglewood, Calif. The gate, split in the middle, straddles the track and is powered by two streamlined automobiles.

Love and Business In Soviet Don't Mix

Love laughs at locksmiths but i had better preserve a more sub-dued attitude towards the iron curtains. The Supreme Soviet has by decree forbidden marriages between Russian citizens and foreigners. It may be regarded as a development rather than a departure. The Soviet citizen, man or woman, who marries a foreigner remains under all the obligations of Russian citizenship and the Soviet authorities have in practice done much to discourage such matches. Permission for a wife to join her husband in his own country has been given in the majority of the few cases where British soldiers war. The outlawry of marriages form of the same attitude and as an example of "non-fraternization" can be equalled nowhere else in the civilized world. The time chosen for the promulgation of this sweeping decree seems curious; is the moment regarded as particularly threatening to the blood brothernood of the Soviet system? At any

marry them.

rate today's many official visitors

time that they must not let senti

if they fall in love with Soviet citi

Moscow have been warned in



A new Canadian cheese with a background rivalling fiction will soon make its bid in world markets. Development was spurred by the French Roquefort and Danish Blue. ceased when Germany's conquests spread. Canadian markets were

empty of these items. One leading-cheese manufacturer had long considered the possibility of developing a Canadian product which would make the Canadian Market independent of Imported cheeses. He was Simon Labarge. head of the Chatean Cheese divison of the Borden Company, Ltd.

French Roquefort is made from sheep's milk by a centuries-old for-mula, and is matured in natural caves. The Canadian problem was to develop a comparable formula utilizing cow's milk, and to duplicate by mechanical means the maturing conditions of the French

caves.
Into Mr. Labarge's Ottawa office one day walked a Danish immigrant, Andris Kolding, seeking a job. He was born near Copenhagen, and is a trained cheesemaker, and was a voluntary refugee.

Before long Kolding was on the Chateau payroll, engaged in labora-tory research. New formulas were worked out, artificial "caves" were built, a brand new manufacturing cycle evolved. The result was a new cheese with the properties of French Roquefort and Danish Blue-it's a "blue" cheese. Trade-named "Blufort" it caught on at once.

VOICE OF THE PRESS

Sounds Logical

With two spouses had spice?
—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Apparently Russia hopes that

Britain and the United States will

make substantial loans to Germany,

so that Germany in her turn, will

Russia, Surely we have had enough

Too Dear

tions. If it would abolish the

"dear" from prices, it would be

doing something worth while.

Billion Is A Lot

During the war years, govern

ments spoke of money in terms of

billion dollar estimates in history.
The United States Government

budget for the current year is

Finance Minister Abbott presents

billion in dollars, and when legis-

lators pass measures of legislation

discussion, we wonder if they ever envision what one billion dollars

would look like, and how long it

tables to make \$1,000,000,000.

If you worked eight hours a day,

without resting on Sundays or

planked down one one-dollar bill a second, it would take 105 years.

In other words, if you were told

you could have \$1,000,000,000 if

you counted out the money in dollar-bills, you simply could not

do it; you probably wouldn't get half-way.

spending billions with easy abandon.

I CAN'T!

out all that dough?

-Niagara Falls Review

-Toronto Star.

If louses are lice

And mouses are mice,

Would you say that a guy

House and Lot Most G.I.'s would be satisfied with their lot if they could get a home built on it. -Milwaukee Iournal

Maybe a Raise Paris has a guillotine for sale at \$840. And no buyer is likely to stick out his neck and ask for a -Ottawa Citizen.

Far More Dangerous Never do things by halves. A man half drunk behind the wheel of a motor car is far more danger ous than one who is dead drunk. -Guelph Mercury.

"It will soon be picnic time again, and no doubt some picnic parties will think the Four Freedoms are: Slashing trees; breaking bottles; leaving farm gates open; littering the ground with paper, cardboard plates, drinking cups and the remains of a meal."—Toronto Star. To say nothing of the Fifth Freeom: Leaving live ashes to cause destruction by fire. -Kingston Whig-Standard.

Answer to Prophets

The unmistakable facts are that he Soviet Union is not planning war, that even if it was, it is in no state to wage it, that it is even United States than the United ates is from it, and that those who talk so insanely of the 'next war' are the very people who unconsciously are doing most to pro-→Ottawa Citizen.

Still Fighting roing to spend as much time fight-ng each other over Germany's future as they did fighting a war

Scotland Protects The Golden Eagle

or every golden eagle's eyrie from which the young are able to fly safely, says The Edinburgh Scots-

protection of the golden eagle in the Scottish Highlands which has been undertaken by the Association of Bird Watchers and Wardens at the invitation of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds. The Association of Bird Watchers and Wardens are also about to begin a scheme for the better pro-

POP-A Problem

WILL YOU HELP

ME WITH MY

ARITHMETIC

POP?

We recall a story many years ago tection of such birds as the whitein which an Englishman was offer tailed eagle, osprey, kite, honey ed one million pounds in gold if he buzzard, hobby, and march and hen could carry that amount of onepound gold pieces in a pail from Rewards of from £3 to £10 are one room to another. It looked to be paid to gamekeepers or others for the rearing to maturity or fledgeasy as well as tempting. He trundled bucketsful of sovereigns ling state of any of these seven day and night, but collapsed from species on their lands and beats, exhaustion long before the pile was and compensation will be paid for exhausted. proved damage to poultry and game Yet governments have been by these birds.

Iced Earthworms Shipped By Plane To Save Platypuses

A duckbilled playtpus is a queer critter. One of evolution's left-overs, it is an otter-like animal, furbearing, with a tail like a beaver. It has teeth when it is born and horny, bill-like plates when it grows up. It hides within its four ankles a poison apparatus. And

It lives in water part of the time be able to make reparations to and burrows in mud the rest, feeding on aquatic insects in the first experience of that kind of financing. instance and on food such as earthworms in the second, says the Sault Daily Star.

But if it is queer, it also is very A society has been formed with valuable in zoological eyes. Its sole the object of abolishing the word "dear" from business letter salutahabitat is the rivers of Australia and Tasmania, and it is a very delicate creature which rarely survives captivity. New York's Bronx Zoo. for instance, has not had a platypus since 1922, when it managed to keep one alive for 49 days. Of Folding Money

So when word reached the zoo that three which the director of Australia's Healesville Sanctuary for platypuses was bringing to the Bronx were running short of food as their ship neared the Panama

billions. The New York municipal council has just received its first Canal, it called for action. The action involved digging up 10,000 earthworms-a platypus apparently gets sufficient calories for subsistence from 800 earthworms a \$20,000,000,000, and when Dominion day-from their cool haunt in the his statement soon, he will probably basement of the lion house at the zoo, and shipping them by air to talk in ten-figure amounts, com-ments the St. Thomas Timesmeet the platypus-carrying steamer Journal. It is hard to visualize a The earthworms, although they have nothing much to look forward to, are being very tenderly treated. osting that amount without much They are packed in moss, and als ced, for an overheated earthworm mildews, according to zoo officials. And mildewed worms will not do for precious platypuses.

Waile their iced worms are on figures it out this way: Count out the way, they will continue to 1,000 dollar bills and stack them on a table. Count out 999 more stacks nibble at the special food or which they have thrived throughout the and you have \$1,000,000 on the table. It would require 1,000 such Pacific crossing-a mixture of pablum, corn meal, bread, ground up leaves, sand, wood ashes and we How long would it take to count newspapers

The Broax Zoo will place the platypuses in a special tank where they may swim, burrow or laze at holidays or taking a vacation, and will-if an iced earthworm diet gets

Ultra-Modern

One of New York City's largest apparel stores which moved into its new headquarters on Fifth Avenue recently has reached a new peak in interior decoration. Sales girls in one department wear Nile green dresses that match the green

A feature which will appeal to the building's maintenance crew is steam coils under the sidewalks which will quickly solve the snow removal problem next winter.

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rency exchange expert, was re-sponsible for arrest of a sus-pected bogus check artist. Here

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Undulant Fever

Dr. Grace A. Beal (University of

Chicago) reports to the Society for Experimental Biology and

Medicine that she has dis-

covered an antibiotic which may be a remedy for undulant fever, a

disease which farmhands may con-

tract from infected cattle and pigs.

The new antibiotic comes from a

mold. It probably belongs to the

aspergillus group, which was found

in the soil of an enclosure in which

there were cattle that were infected

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SPOTS OF SPORTS By FRANK MANN HARRIS

the truth. So the horse steps out

and wins in a common canter-and

on the thing that finishes third!"

. . .

("A Sixbit Critic") Our new Ontario Athletic Com- | a nice bet on this horse and expects missioner is to be Sylvanus Apps; and it is extremely doubtful if any appointment Premier Drew could figure that he hasn't got a thin have made to that too-long vacant post would have met with more widespread approval. The general

eeling seems to be that it couldn't have happened to a ntcer guy-the only voices of dissent we have heard coming from a few citizens I'm left with a hundred-buck ticket who were personally craving the

So in congratulating Syl Apps on getting the position—also the posi-tion on getting a man like Apps— There was a time when it was widely held that, in order to be tough athletically, you also had to we take the liberty of extending a be personally tough. Syl Apps is friendly warning to him to walk warily, and protect himself at all shining proof of the fact that those days are passing, and that a decent code of morals and manners does times—especially in the clinches. Mentalities like that of the aforenot by any means automatically said Heinie are all to common in many of the realms of sport he will brand the possessor of same as a have to deal with; and the ways of sissy. His example, in the past eight or ten years, has probably done the Heathen Chinee, immortalized by Bret Harte, are simple and more real good to the youth of our fair Province than several tons of forthright compared to those of many connected with the professermons, inspirational talks or, for sions of promotion and managethat matter, newspaper columns.

Just what sort of a job Apps will do must depend, to a large extent, on the nature of the powers the Government sees fit to confer upon him-on whether they make him a real boss, or just a decorative figurehead. We remember one pronotor who used to say that the body Apps succeeds should be called the Ontario Athletic "Percentage"-rather than Commissi the grounds that all it ever did was to collect its cut of the receipts; and there was more than a grain of truth in his claim.

Commissioner Apps might well advised to note that he is going to be dealing with a lot of considerably different from his own -that he is about to dabble in circles where trying to outsmart the other fellow is both first and second nature, and where the double-cross is not only common place, but expected. As an illustration of the type of mentality we refer to, we cite the authentic case of a boxing manager we'll call Heinie

One afternoon, down in the paddock of a race track not more than forty miles from Toronto, Heinie could be heard loudly and fluently cursing Jimmy Soandso, owner of a horse that had just won the pre-ceding race. Asked just how Soandso had wronged him, Heinie proceeded to tell a most harrowing

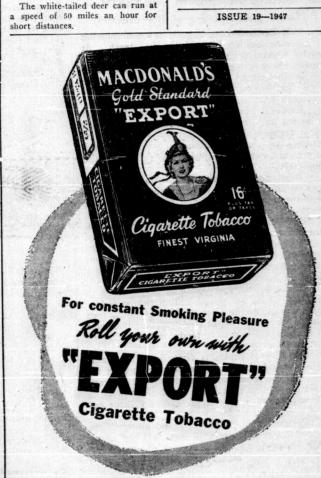
"I know this Soandso pretty good," he said. "So just before the last race I go to him and ask him is he gong to bet on hs horse And Soandso says to me, Sure, he's got

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