"Dollar Crisis" Brings Them Together-These are the major figures taking part in the Anglo American talks in Washington on England's "dollar crisis." Left to right are: Secretary of State Dean Acheson; Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder; British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin; British Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Stafford Cripps; and Canadian Finance Minister Abbott.

Of all the various sports which aid in their decisions. we have watched, reported andunder extreme pressure-even takoccupy such a deep-seated spot in our affections as the noble pastime of pitching horseshoes. When we get around to publishing that book get around to publishing that book of reminiscences—we are almost up folks with good ears could tell who to the middle of page one—the chapter on Horseshoe Pitchers We Have Mingled With will be written with extra loving care, and no . . .

likely ever forget the weekly outings of the Toronto chapter of the Pool and Poker Club, largely made up of big league professional hockwrestlers. They used to gather at our former country estate - 31/2 acres, 50 square yards of which were level ground - for the purpose of scoffing Russian delicateswas rumored - imbibing keg brew.

There were times when we must have had, at a conservative estimate, half a million dollars of hockey and wrestling talent pres-ent — double that, probably, at present-day valuation. But outsid two or three, such as Harold Baldy" Cotton, Roy Worters, and the late Lorne Chabot, as horse-brogan heavers, they wouldn't have made many head-

All this, and a whole lot more, came to mind when reading an achorseshoe pitching championships There were 36 contestants—finalists from 18 states. They did their stuff in a brilliantly floodlighted, cementsurfaced arena, surrounded by thousands of spectators seated in trim metal bleachers.

The steel target-pins were tilted an accuately measured three inches toward the pitchers. They were set in scientifically prepared clay pits. The shoes, weighing up to 21/2 pounds apiece, were made of "so cial analysis heat-treated steel, aceadium and copper." eurately balanced and plated with

But there were two items in the account which came home to us with special vigor-reminding us of our own Pool and Poker Club conditions because they were so dischampionships they had a loud speaker system to carry a minute report of the play, and on close



Sealnaped - This month - old baby was sealnaped out of the water at Vancouver, B.C., by the crew of the tanker J. L. Hanna. When they turned "George" loose, out of the kindness of their hearts, he barked to be taken on board again. He was met by pretty Rosamund Wilfley with a bottle of warm milk. Now he'll 'serve a stretch' in the Steinhart Aquarium.

And Lemonade

Heck, when our gladiators really laid into their pitching, you didn't estate was in a fairly secluded spot, was winning 'way down in Hogg's

And as for calipers, we didn't bother about gadgets such as that. Few who ever attended them will ikely ever forget the weekly cut quently invoked when the evening shadows were starting to settle and the athletes tended to become slightly weary and inaccurate. This rule "stated" that any shoe which landed within the limits of the estate was close enough to be counted.

one which said that anybody whose shoe vanished over the brow of the hill and landed in the bog at the bottom had to go and retrieve it direct, without any detour in the direction of the barn where the first aid station was located.

But for all their flossy surroundings and up-to-date trimmings, the U.S. horseshoe champions don't seem to be in any danger of amassing unwieldly amounts of wealth at their calling. The ultimate victor, Fernando Isais, of Los Angeles -a guy who scored as many as 91 ringers in 100 consecutive tries won 34 out of his 35 matches in the tournament, which must be almost par for the course.

But all he took home in the way of folding money was a mere \$400. Why, there wasn't an athlete taking part in our Pool and Poker Club jousts who didn't earn far more than that per month.

Although not, it must be sorrow-

### The Healing Railway

Electric trains, so people are apt to consider, are a fairly new method of transport but Ursula Eason writes interestingly of the very first hydro electric railway in the world. This, which is in Northern Ireland, was designed in 1879 and is now called the Portrush Electric Tramway. It still runs to the Giant's Causeway, stretching out to sea. The Causeway is one of the great geographical curiosities of the British Isles, for the natural rocks look exactly as though they had been hand cut. The antique railway runs along the edge of the cliff and the little open-sided carriages are roofed now, though they were not in the early days, when passengers got more than they wanted of the extremely bracing

North Antrim air. The oldest employee of the railway is Robert Scott, who has been working on it for fifty-seven years, and he told Miss Eason about its early days. The main change since then has been the removal of the third rail which carried the power. This rail was situated between the railway car and the ditch and was supported on wooden posts about eighteen inches high. There was difficulties and, according to Mr. Scott, the company was not allowed enough current for the little live rail, so that fifty years ago it was taken away and the overhead system adopted. Ursula Eason remarked that this was surely a good thing as a live rail in such a prominent position must have been rather dangerous? Mr. Scott countered such a suggestion with the story of the old countrywoman from the district who used to sit on the rail

every evening. She was warned that,

despite her copious skirts, the habit

was a dangerous one but she refused

to give up her apparently foolhardy

practice because, she said, it eased her rheumatism.

# Rivers of Ink

French scientists have analyzed what must be the most remarkable river in the world—the so-called Ink River in Algeria. Its name is not symbolic. It merely states the truth, which applies not only to the coloring of the water, but to its chemical composition as well. This is a stream of real ink. The Ink River originates from

two sources, one of which contains considerable amount of iron salts, while the other abounds in lead oxide. It is the combination of these two substances that makes ordinary ink. The liquid is thick enough to be used for writing. Another unusual river is in the State of Nebraska. Its water tastes very sweet and science is still searching for the reason. There are no sugar plantations along its banks. Neither are there any nearby sources of saccharine, which sometimes does become dissolved in

rivers from the soil. This sweet river came into existence quite unexpectedly in 1930, and since then has increased in size. Geologists believe this rare, natural phenomenon was caused by an abnormal rise in the level of certain subterranean waters, eventu-The only other rule we recall was ally leading to the bursting forth of

the new river.

The Rio de Vinagre, a river which marks the boundary between Chile and Argentina, is known as the Acid River because its water is almost as acid as lemon juice. By adding a small quantity of sugar to a glass of its water, a beverage can be obtained similar to lemon-

One enterprising American actually started a company to transport thousands of gallons of water from the sweet river in Nebraska to the Rio de Vinagre. The idea was to supply aerated table waters for the thirsty Argentinians, but in the end it was found cheaper to buy sugar on the spot.

The River Engari Niuki, in East Africa, has water which tastes like

diluted bitter beer. Yet there is no alcohol in it. The natives boil it before drinking to get rid of the chemicals it contains. However, it seems to have no detrimental effect on animals, who drink it as if it were ordinary water. There are black, brown, yellow,

fully admitted, for his skill in pitch- red and white rivers in many countries, and their bright bues may be due to the color of the river bed or to the reflection from the colored banks. Thus the Black River of Niassaland, in East Equatorial Africa, appears jet black because of the black lava over which is flows. In other cases, it is the contents of the river, such as clay or peat, that give the river its characteristic coloring. Thus the Blackadder in Berwickshire, Scotland, is blackened by its peaty contents. The Yellow River of China, draining a a long line of octagonal rocks, vast basin of 600,000 square miles owes its distinctive color to the

yellow mud it carries down to the But the Niger, in West Africa, is not so called because it is black, but because "N-eg-hirren" is the native word for river.

The twins who had just celebrated their 95th birthday were the wonder of the village.

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Trees Shudder Under Hurricane-One of the worst-hit cities in the path of the Florida hurricane was West Palm Beach. Above, giant palm trees are whipped by 155-mile winds, as driving rain pours down. Streets were flooded by waters from nearby Lake Worth.



the sort of rain that really soaks into the ground, giving new zest to thirsty plant life. Not only that it. In winter time we had a big to thirsty plant life. Not only that to thirsty plant life. Not only that to fills the cisterns — and how happy that makes most farm womann. You will notice I said "most".

1. In winter time we had a big barrel in the corner of the kitchen and Partner would bring in pail after pail of hard-packed snow so that I always had plenty of melted because there are some people who don't like cistern water at all and wouldn't use it if they were paid to. They say it is dark, has and it took up so much time, but an objectionable odour, and is liable to make white things a bad colour. To all that I say—"fiddlesticks"! agree the water often gets a Ittle brownish, and perhaps there are times when it has a somewhat stale odour-if the cistern is cleanbe more than that—but the fact of the water being soft more than compensates for the slight disadvantages of colour and smell. With soft water you save on soap; it gets clothes clean in half the time, and it doesn't leave a highit gets clothes clean in half the time, and it doesn't leave a highwater mark around bathtubs and basins. When our cistern goes dry then the pressure system has to be connected with the well—and how I dread that being done. Hard that well-water is so hard it water. We have discovered that if

—that well-water is so hard it almost takes a packet of soap-flakes to wash a few dishes. As for laundry—well, with a hardwater wash I never think the things are clean. never think the things are clean. job in hard water will do an even better job in soft.

When we were farm-huntingbefore settling here—my brotherin-law always used to laugh at me
because every place we looked at
I wanted to know if there was
soft water available. Man-like he
couldn't understand my anxiety.
But for once I know what I was
talking about—my experience out west was too recent for me to forget. Well water out there was even harder than here, especially with one good rain. Yesterday, for instance, our cistern was practically dry. This morning we found it full

so much easier on the pipes. With hard water, you know how lime will collect in a tea-kettle. Imagine what it can do to a hot-water tank. No wonder people put in watersofteners. I guess they are needed all right.
And you know, well water can also give out. A well that has always given sufficient water for

household purposes may not have heavy, lighten it with some sand.
Or instead of these incorparate a strong enough spring to keep a bathroom supplied. Such wells well-sifted compost. have been known to go completely dry-and it is far worse to run out of well water than cistern water. So-a word to the wise. If you are putting in a bathroom, 3. Work the plant food into the consider first your water supply.

## Helpful Hints

Measure your new curtains when you hang them, and mark measure-ments for each window on a card tacked on to your curtain stretcher.
Saves measuring soiled curtain be-

Hang matching hair ribbon and socks with your little girl's dress in the closet. Attach them to the hanger with a spring clothes pin and save yourself time in that be-Put sand in your flower bowl or

Rubber "cap" erasers will fit over the feet of a wire dish drainer and keep it from scratching te drainbig cistern here, but this summer, when we had ten in the house for

of these popular detergents it makes the water so soft it doesn't matter what kind of water you use. It does help, I admit, but I still think that a detergent that does a good job in hard water will do an even went down the drain in ten days!

More bathrooms are going into country homes than ever before and very often what to use for water is the first problem. Some people are afraid to depend on rain water in case their supply should run out. Well, I have just explained takes—but on the other hand how quickly the cistern fills up even

For Housewives that I always had plenty of melted

snow for washday and for bathing oh my, there was no other water quite so soft and sweet smelling as that melted snow!

Then came spring, and with the fore laundering. snow all gone, the sloughs would be full, so Partner would put barrels on the stone-boat and bring me water from the slough. It was

vase, push flower stems down into it Keep sand moist; it makes a good "frog," and keeps vase from tipping.

Use coal oil for cleaning your window and door screens. It will do a good cleaning job, and will coal fast, rust and mos-

quitoes. Before ironing napkins or hankies, dip about one out of three in hot water, wring out well, and sandwich it in between dry ones. Easier than the sprinkling system, efficient. \* \* \*

When mending wall paper, tear the patch instead of cutting. Torn edges blend in with the design better than straight edges — your patch will be scarcely noticeable.

well-groomed. Use buffing wax to put a protective shine on shoes, handbags, leather and metal acceshandbags, leather and metal accessories, and sports equipment. Use self-polishing wax to give old galoshes—your old straw sailor, too—a new lease or life. Have you a little hacksaw in your

will cost you only a few cents at the hardware store. Place a card table under the

#### How To Re-Make That Lawn Of Yours

Autumn is the ideal time to make or remake the lawn. For most o s this lawn-making time extends from the latter part of August to preferable. Lawn grass is a perknow that this is the natural season for reseeding perennials.

There are other reasons, however, which make this a good time for lawn work. First of all, the days soil loses moisture less rapidly than earlier in the summer. The soil is warm to a considerable depth, en couraging grass seedlings to take

weeds, and has extensive unsightly brown or bare spots, however, the best thing to do is to make it over. Fundamental points on making it over also apply to renovating spots or sections. A good seed bed is the first need of grass plants. The soil should have a root penetration to the depth of up to 8 or 10 inches. There should be good drainage. The soil should be friable, of good texsoil should be friable, of good tex-

Can be used as a dinette table tea Here is a six-point program for remaking the lawn area:

Can be used as a difference wagon, bedside table and bridge table, makers state. Table is 30 x 32 table, makers state. Table is 30 x 32 in. open, 16 x 30 in. closed. Has plastic top which comes in a variety of colors; said to be heat-proof, least six inches and pulverize the soil. Be sure to sift out any small stones and roots. If the soil is sandy add some clay or heavy loan stain-proof and scratch-resistant. mixing it in well. If the soil is

2. Apply evenly over the area a complete plant food at the rate of four pounds per 100 square feet, and

soil with the rake a day or so before seeding.
4. Sow a good grass seed over the area at the rate of four to five pounds per 1,000 square feet. To be sure you sow it evenly, choose a

day without wind, and sow it lengthwise and half crosswise over the same area. 5. Roll the entire area if it is a large one. If small, tamp it evenly with a tamper or a wide board. This imbeds the seed in the soil

and is important. 6. Water with a fine spray every day until the grass is growing well, then continue to water, soaking not sprinkling, often enough to keep at

the soil from drying out.

If you are renovating the lawn, your first task it to get rid of the weeds. For this, there are several good weed-killers on the market, which are usually put on with a spray equipment. They kill broad-leafed weeds but not grass. Wait a week or so after applying weed

the grass blades with the rake. Do

this when the grass is thoroughly

A day or two later, go over the lawn, loosening the soil on the thin areas enough to give grass seed a chance to nuzzle into the soil. Reseed the thin areas and tamp them well. Keep watered as for a new lawn.

WRONG BROTHER

Many good stories are told of the

famous Mayo Clinic, which has recently been in the news again

with a new treatment for rheu-

matoid arthritis.

One characteristic anecdote is of a wealthy but boorish stranger who walked up to Dr. Will, the elder Mayo brother, in the clinic's lobby, and said: "Tell me, my good man, are the head doctor here?"

are you the head doctor here?"

The white-haired doctor bowed.
"No, kind sir," he replied. "It must

dry. Then soak the lawn thorough

There are also some crab grass killer before reseeding. chemical controls, but it is safer to experiment with these in a small area before risking the entire lawn. The best method for this No. 1

pest seems still that of hand-pulling, or, as someone has said, the "squat, discourage both rust and squint, and stoop method" liquidation.

Chances are that your lawn needs

food. Apply fertilizer — there are good commercial lawn foods on the market — at the rate of four pounds 100 square feet. Cut your grass short, scatter the fertilizer, rake it down to the roots, and knock it off

Household wax will help you keep

kitchen? It will saw off a broom handle, or the neck of a dressed chicken, or an ugly nail-head that sticks out. It saws wood, iron, bones, leather—almost anything but concrete. When it loses its teeth, all you do is throw away the ruined blade and put in a new one, which

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ve become shorter, so that the iery. \* \* \*

couraging grass seedlings to take deep root. Weeds are pulled up easily in the fall.

If there is a fair percentage of lawn grass in the law, even though you have crab grass and other weeds, you can probably renovate. If the lawn is badly infested with weeds, and has extensive unsightly brown or bare snots, however, the

ture, should contain plant food. Utility Table Portable utility table offered by manufacturer was especially design-ed for use by small home owners. Young grass plants need moisture, like any other young seedlings. Good grass seed is worth the inremaking the lawn area:

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Q. May one write an acknowledge

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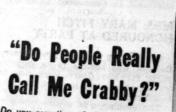


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By Roberta Lee

wedding invitations, or just her mother's name?

Q. When a large dinner napkin is served, do you open it entirely and spread it out on your lap?

same firm, it is not necessary. However, if she is from another firm calling on a business matter, he should rise.

A. The envelope may be slightly thicker paper than the let-ter paper, but the colors should be

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of the 3 main digestive juices in your stomach
AND bowels—help you digest what you have
setten in Nature's own way.

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