The explanation for their behaviour was that something in the local water made people so highly sensitive and irritable He made other strange discoveries when he reached Tach-

ienlu, the capital, to work for the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives. Far from being subserv-ient to their husbands, Tibetan wives there did all the commercial business.

They sold goods imported from India via Tibet to Chinese merchants, tea and other merchandise bound for Lhasa from China. Their husbands were merely the agents who supervised caravans and delivered the wife's goods to women merchants in Lhasa.

But this entailed no disruption of family life, Goullart explains in a remarkable account of his travels in this primitive country: "Princes of the Black Bone". In Lhasa the husband was hospitably entertained in all re-



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spects by a lady friend, per-haps the one entrusted with the disposal of his wife's caravan. The Tachienlu wife was usual-The Tachienlu wife was usually solaced in turn by the Lhasa lady's husband who had brought her goods to sell in Tachienlu! Thus, each husband had a wife at either end, and when the children of both families reached travelling age, they visited ed travelling age they visited

each mother in turn. One such dealer was the rich Princess Aja Pentso belonging to a noble family. Pretty, slim and delicate, with powdered face and rouged lips, she walked through the streets on high-heeled shoes, accompanied by husky girls carrying her merchandise.

Thanks to her wealth, beauty and charm, she did a roaring trade, sometimes cornering the market in saffron or dry rhubarb brought from the highlands by Tibetans who would rather sell their goods a little cheaper to beauty than at a higher price to

a less attractive woman. The girl-porters had the business fever, too. When not engaged in tea-carrying, they kept watch for some arriving stranger, especially one coming from the highlands. They would ask him if he had gold dust, musk, saffron or corn to dispose of.

Not knowing where to go or what price to ask, he usually accepted the offer to help. A bargain was struck over a cup of wine and the proceeds of the sale duly delivered in the even-

ing at an appointed place. The man was happy over the deal, the following evening there might be more drinks and

a dance at a caravanserai. Brick tea, for ages China's chief export to Tibet, is carried from Yaan to Tachienlu over lone mountain tracks by strange pitiful, almost sub-human Szechuan-Chinese porters with bluishyellow wizened faces and unsee-

ing eyes. Clad in rags, they resemble walking corpses. As they are paid by weight they sometimes carry as much as one hundred and eighty pounds. They stagger along in the rarefied mountain air like automata, sometimes

collapsing in the snow and frost by the roadside to die unmourn-All their energy for this grim task comes from opium, without which they could not live. When Goullart went upcountry to Garthar to start a modern creamery at a cattle farm there, news came of a Tibetan uprising near adjacent Kanze. t was, so the rumors ran, due the matrimonial entanglements of its ruling Grand Duchess, Detchin Wangmo. She was believed to have shot her twentyfifth husband and to be enamoured of a handsome young Ti-betan from another tribe. The

make her too powerful. Refugees reached Garthar with panic tales of cruelty and pillage and of raids by fierce Hsiangchen tribesmen incensed by the exactions of rapacious Szechuanese soldiers.

Chinese settlers and merchants in Garthar hurriedly packed their goods and with their caravans headed for the safety of Tachienlu. Goullart soon followed, and on a 15,000-foot pass between snow peaks had the terrifying experience of losing his caravan in dense fog.

Ga., dismissed a moonshine indictment against Harry Cotton when it turned out that Cotton was Harry Lauderdale, a treasury agent investigating moon-shining.



DOWN MEXICO WAY - Russian Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan jokes with the wife of a steelworker in her home in Monclova, Mexico. The city is the site of Mexico's largest steel mil.





Last Saturday we went to the official opening of Ontario's newest hospital — that is, the "Milton District Hospital." It was a great day for the Board of Directors as there has probably been more controversy over this one 62-bed hospital than any in Ontario. The public was apathetic. Getting local funds was like trying to draw blood from a

stone. The need for a hospital was great yet the man in the street seemed to lack faith in the ability of the directors to plan, build and maintain a local hospital. This was largely the result of what some people considered over-spending in the ini-tial planning. Which was a pity as there was never a harder working board of directors. However, after almost six years of endeavour the hospital is now

Provincial government wanted to prevent this new marriage, fearing that the alliance would

WATCHING THE WATCHERS A federal judge in Gainesville,

> and institutions. Another saving might be effected in the initial publicity camter, I would say, than a hired campaign manager. That's how

As for the completed hospital, that is another story. I don't think anyone should miss an opportunity to go on a preopening tour of inspection of any new local hospital. It is quite an education. To my way of thinking one of the best features of Chewing-gum for the eyes.

tifully embroidered robes. In the afternoons there were plays and operas, all the parts being taken by specially trained eunuchs. These were followed by public receptions. "Those receptions were

Laughter Banned

When novelist - playwright

Dymphna Cusack recently tour-ed China she met an Imperial

In her talk with Miss Cusack,

quoted in "Chinese Women Speak" she said: "The Court

dazzled us with its richness and

splendour. By then the Empress Dowager was in sole control.

Poor Kwang Hsu (the Emperor

had been put under house-arrest in a pavilion in the Sea Palace

We dared not go out of th

women's quarters. To go to the

Emperor's Palace would have

The Dowager had a cape made

the size of a canary's egg, linked

rusted with jewels, a she wore

No collection of jewels in the

a hen's egg.

relaxed.

gold and jade fingernail pro-

In The Palace

awful," Yu said. "Some of the foreign ladies behaved as if they were at a circus." She confessed: "I'm happier today than I ever was working at the Court. Etiquette was so

strict that one scarcely dared

o'clock and at six sharp they lined up in the ante-chamber

only on fete days. They then helPed her to dress, from a wardrobe of thousands of beau-

to the Dowager's bedroom -

breathe.' But during the eight years of Japanese occupation she and her husband were so poor that they had practically nothing to eat but coarse grain.

Fellow we know bought all his Christmas lights on the pay-asyou-go plan.

Modern Etiquette By Roberta Le

Q. When a fingerbowl is part of a formal dinner, does one put both hands in at the same time? A. Never. Dip just the FIN-GERS of one hand into the bowl Guards general's widow, Yu
Roungling, who had been a
Manchu princess and lady-inwaiting to the Empress Dowager,

ike birds or animals in cages, they always had the run of the house and garden. Q. Some of my girl friends, who have become engaged recently, have given their fiances engagement gifts. Is this a new custom, and is it now proper? My favourite was a small grey monkey which I bought from my washerwoman, Carmen, during my first year in Paraguay,
when I had yet to acquire the
brack of handling wild animals.
The monkey Carmen offered me A. This is neither a new custom nor necessary. Of course, there is nothing wrong with it, if the girl was strangely quiet and did not bite me when I took it in my really wishes to do so.

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stantly ride on my shoulder, with his arm round my neck. le was always up to some mischief, and one of his pranks almost cost him his life. He got into our medicine cunboard and although unable to uncork any of the bottles, man aged to open a tube of laxa-tives and eat about half of the

sitten By Monkey

With A Hangover

gets which I kept during my stay in Paraguay. As I do not

I put Dodo, as I had decided

to call my new pet, into a box,

and went about my chores. Re-

turning an hour later, I picked

him up and was badly bitten for

My indignant cries brought

my husband to the scene. "Now."

he said, "you can see how tame

your dear little monkey really

He then told me about a dodge

the natives have when they

want to sell a wild animal to a

foreigner. They give it cana, a

cane, and it stays doped for an

hour or so. After which the ani-

mal-suffering from a hangover

- reverts to its wild state, only

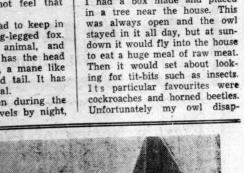
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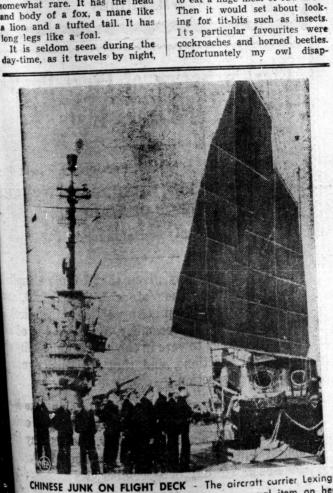
contents. That night he was a very miserable monkey, and nearly passed out! But he had learned his lesson and never went near the medicine cupboard again. We lost Dodo when we left him in Paraguay while on holi-

day in England. The natives informed us that Dodo went into the forest one day and did not return. I very much suspected he was resold, as a tame monkey with such amusing tricks fetched a good price in the capital, writes Joan Bottrell in "Tit-Bits."

trich. There was no small object that he would not swallow — thimbles, spools of thread, money, paper, nails and soap, were some of the things he seemed to thrive on. But when my husband caught him in the act of swallowing his favourite pen-knife, I knew that was the end of hat pet. As the ostriches on our land were not allowed to be chased or killed, they were quite tame and would come within fifty yards of the house. When next they appeared, I took mine out and introduced it to its relations. After a preliminary in-spection they all went off to-gether, so I did not feel that

parting too much. he only pet I had to keep in cage was a long-legged This is a queer animal, and somewhat rare. It has the head and body of a fox, a mane like a lion and a tufted tail. It has long legs like a foal.





CHINESE JUNK ON FLIGHT DECK - The aircraft currier Lexington docked at Alameda, Calif. with an unusual item on her flight deck — a Chinese junk. The Lexington was returning from a seven-month cruise in Far Eastern waters. The Chinese Junk is owned by Commonder C. D Curtis, the carrier's navigaror, who plans to sail it near his home.

Another feathered friend was a perincho. This is about the size of a thrush, striped fawn and black, with a tuft of feathers on its head and a rasping cry . . . pe-ri-ri, pe-ri-ri. It was given to me as a fledgeling and was easy to tame.

One of my pets was a toucan. The boys had wounded it in the wing with a catapult. Luckily, the bone was not broken and

I let it go.

ings, it finds this beak very useful for robbing nests.

## notice and calmly continued its

LIKE A BIRD - Mrs. Annie Jen-

kins, 24, resolutely keeps her

place on a utility pole in down-

town Los Angeles. She climbed

power company crew with a

mobile elevator to get her

down. She was taken to a hos-

pital for a mental examination.

covering great distances. A pair

have only two cubs at a litter

and the parents have been seen

each carrying a baby in their

mouths. I should never have

chosen to have one of these

animals as a pet as they are

very savage, but the boys had

found it in a cave and thought

If I had not accepted, I knew

its life would be more miserable

if possible—with them than

with me. I could not set it free,

it, I had a hen sitting at the time, and I gave her the owl's

I took the fledgeling away

soon as it was hatched as I felt

it was too much to expect the

hen to bring up so queer a

chick. I managed to rear the

baby owl, and when it could fly I had a box made and placed

egg to hatch.

I would like to have it.

the pole during an argument with her husband. It took a

Operations are now under way to build a 150-mile road linkplete this modern jungle-piero vastly improving communica small, independent state, east of miles.

In each there are one or more traditional dzongs, pagoda-like buildings, with gold roofs and dragon-style decorations. These emples serve both as centres of religious rites and of local adninistration. When a priest or lama is in residence, no woman may sleep in a dzong. Even Bhu-tan's dusky queen must obey this rule.

These people, originating from Mongol and Nepalese races, and now menaced by China, also show a great reverence for life. They will not kill a fly for their religion, a mixture of Buddhism, Phon and Hinduism, forbids it, so flies flourish, spreading disease and pestilence.

need in order to be appeased.

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"No," replied the husband "I

peared one night during mating

For the first few days it ventured only round the house and garden, but soon was flying farther and farther away, only coming home at sundown for a meal One evening it did not return, and I thought that was the last I would see of Pe-ri. But a few days later, back it came greeting me with its familiar cry. Believe it or not, it came and went in that manner for nearly a year, sometimes staying away for a week or more. Then the sad day came when I heard its friendly cry no more. I always hoped it might return bringing a family to visit me.

as soon as it could fly again,

Toucans are decorative birds with wide hooked orange beaks. which they put to a rather doubtful use. A great number of birds in South America build their nests in holes in the trunks of trees and as the toucan's favourite meal is eggs and fledgel-

I have seen a toucan clean up a dozen or so at a time with the frantic parent birds pecking and scratching at it; but the toucan took absolutely

## Can't Swat A Fly So Hundreds Die

ing India with Thimbu, the new capital of Bhutan. When coming highway will cut travelling time from seven days to two, so Nepal, with its population of 700,000 spread over 18,000 square

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as the boys had broken its leg when capturing it. I made them put a splint on the broken limb and hoped it would heal so that I might give it its freedom. But it only lived for about ten days Of the many pet birds I had, a large white owl with big ears was my favourite. My son found a nest with the mother owl sitting on some eggs and brought one home. As luck would have

Dysentery, the country's No. 1 killer, claims hundreds of victims yearly, yet the people dare not risk offending their deities by launching anti-fly campaigns The one sacrifice they allow themselves to make annually is a yak, which, they say, the gods

## **Navy Nicknames**

Have you noticed that sailors of to-day are hardly ever called "Jack Tars" as they were up to the beginning of the first World War? Nicknames die hard in the Navy, but it's easy to see why "Jack Tar" is seldom heard to-

It dates back to the seventeenth century, the "Tar" in those days signifying the ordinary sailor's job. Tar was one of the most important things in any sailing ship. It often covered a sailor's hands and clothes all the time he was on duty.

It used to be said that sailors had a nickname for everything. Some nicknames are still widely used in the Navy. They include "The Owner," "The Bloke" and "Jimmy-the-One" - the sailor's names for the captain, commander and first lieutenant of his ship. 'Gunnery-Jack" was once mon for the gunnery lieutenant. Chaplains were called "Devil Dodgers." Navigating officers were "Navvies."

Naval ships are often given nicknames, especially when their proper names are difficult to pronounce. Bellerophon, for instance, became "Billy Ruffian" and Psyche was "Fish."

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modern hospitals is the "recovery room," usually a room with from two to four beds, where patients are taken while still partly un-der anaesthesia following an operation. A nurse is constantly in attendance at this critical stage in the patient's postoperative period. Perhaps I appreciate this advance in nursing care because of my own experience about 20 years ago.

getting organised to receive its first patients, replacing the 16-bed private hospital that has served the district for 16 years. The new hospital is very mod-

ern, very spacious and exceedingly airy and attractive, comparing favourably with any that have been built in recent years. Naturally the cost has been high - prohibitive, according to some people. But then, doesn't that apply to all hospitals, big or small? As I wandered through ards and corridors I wondered if there was any way of cutting the initial cost. I hit on one or two ideas. Here they are for what they may be worth.

As you know any public building must be government-approved to qualify for provincial grants and since hospitals follow more or less along the lines of a chosen blueprint, some with a one-floor plan, others with multiple floors, why then couldn't the Department of Health and Welfare have blueprints available to meet the need of any planning board and thus cut down on architectural fees, which run to quite a sizable figure. It might not make too much difference in the overall expenditure but even one small economy would be a step in the right direction. The

same idea could apply to schools paigns for raising funds. Local papers do a wonderful job advertising worthwhile causes and there are always public spirited men and women who will undertake voluntary services in the interest of their own community. Why then spend thousands of dollars on outside help to publisize local fund-raising projects? Arouse the interest of prominent men and women . . . there are always born leaders in every community ... let them be the ones to spark the campaign They know the type of people with whom they must deal - far bet-

it appears to me anyway.

the Young Empress, the favourite, and the ladies-in-waiting.
The princesses outside came

At that time, following a major operation, I "came to" in my own private room . . . alone. Not even realizing I had been in surgery I thought I wanted to go to the bathroom. I attempted to get out of bed. One of the nurses came in and found me on the floor. Special nurses had been engaged to care for me but I was supposed not to need any special attention until later in the day. It just shows you never can tell. It was an unpleasant experience and 01.3 that could hardly happen today. Another thing I gained from that time was a piece of worthwhile advice given me by one of my "specials" - a nurse who had the reputation of being the best in the hospital. She said if it were necessary to cut down on expenses it was better to choose a public ward and special nursing rather than a private room with less nursing. Partner

when he had to go to the Toronto General for observation some years later he insisted on a public ward. He was there for three weeks and never regretted Well I hope you won't consider this to be a gloomy column. It isn't meant to be So far as I can see a stay in any good hospital isn't the ordeal it used to be. We should be thankful for our modern facilities especially under our present

## **Getting Taller**

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Bed manufacturers, door makers, basketball coaches, and military draft boards had sensed it, and last month London University's famous biologist Peter B. Medawar confirmed it: Humans are getting taller and

taller. Specifically, Medawar reported that British teen-agers are growing three-quarters of an inch taller each decade. The statistics are essentially the same in the U.S. and the "end is not in sight," according to Dr. Stanley N. Garn of the Fels Research Institute for the Study of Human Development, Yellow Springs, Ohio. Further, Garn sees no ceiling on man's upward evolution. "Fortunately, the heart and other human organs are capable of keeping up with normal non-glandular growth," he said. Garn offers one reason for this "tall story": "This is a nation of fat kids and fat kids usually grow

taller." Frank Lloyd Wright (Architect): Definition of television



CUSTODY FIGHT - Mrs. Betty De Noon Hayden is shown w her attorney in a Los Angeles courtroom before a hearing it which she demanded the which she demanded the custody of her three children by actor the Sterling Haydan United the Sterling Haydan United the Custody of her three children by actor to the custody of the custody Sterling Hayden. Hayden recently returned from a 10,000 mile voyage with the children in defiance of a court order not to remove them. remove them from the country.