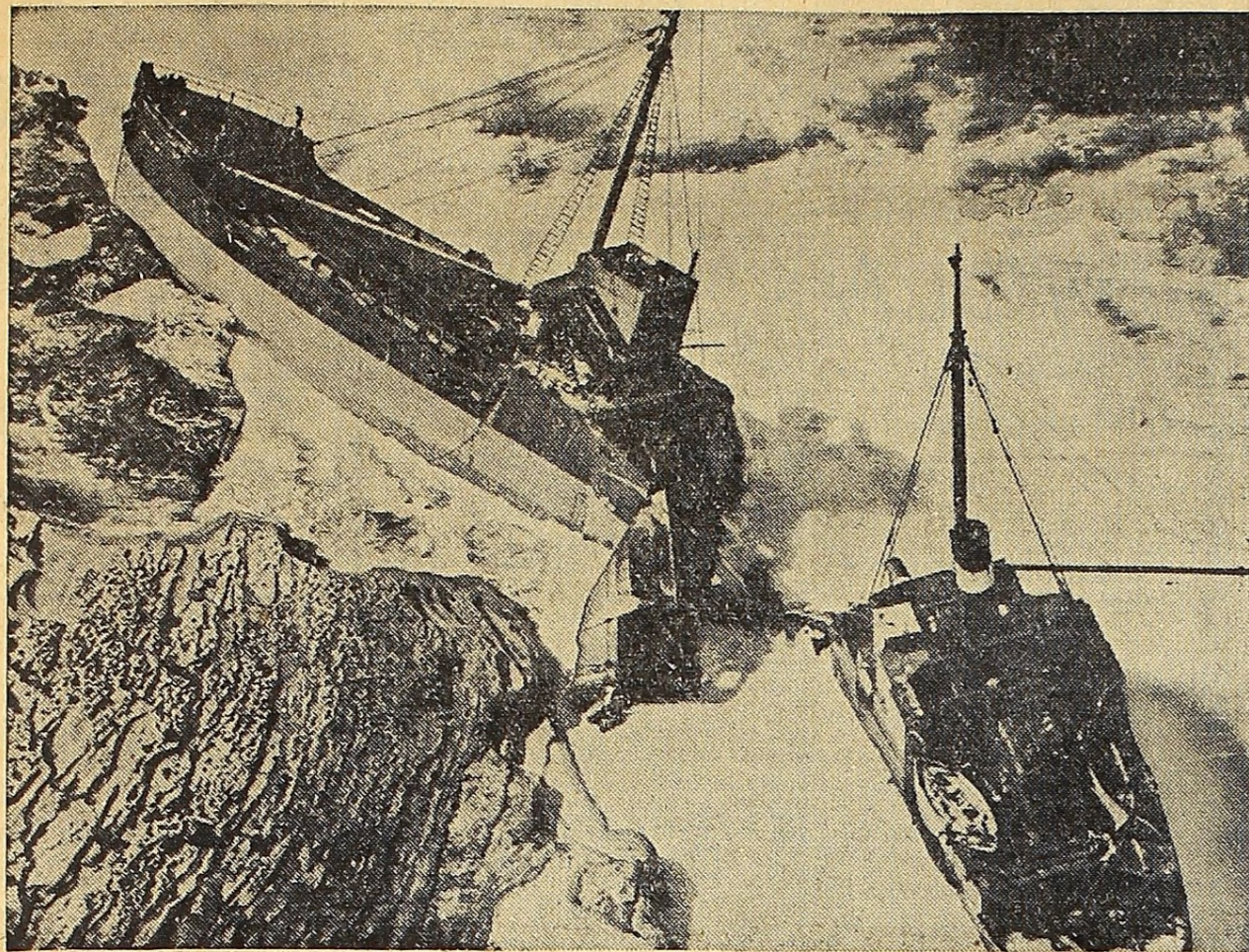


How the Sea Can Snap a Ship in Half



Cape Banks, Botany Bay, New South Wales.—A dramatic airplane view of the S. S. Minmi's broken hulk, as the ship appeared the morning after she had run ashore during a heavy fog. Two of the crew of 25 died, victims of the lashing force of the sea which broke the vessel's back.

BEHOLD THE STORM
by Thornton W. Burgess

MISTRESS SPRING WAKES ALL THE SLEEPERS.

Wake up, wake up, you drowsy heads! Wake up, wake up, and leave your beds! The gladdest time of all the year Has come, for Mistress Spring is here!

CHEERFUL Robin was singing it up in the Old Orchard. Little Friend the Song Sparrow was singing it down along the edge of the Laughing Brook. Winsome Bluebird was whistling it from the top of the Big Hickory over by the Smiling Pool. Blacky the Crow was cawing it from a fence-post on the



Blacky the Crow was Cawing It From a Fence Post on the Edge of Farmer Brown's Cornfield.

edge of Farmer Brown's cornfield. Danny Meadow Mouse was shouting it in a funny little squeaky voice down on the Green Meadows. Even Sammy Jay was screaming it through the Green Forest. And over in the dear Old Briar Patch, Peter Rabbit was saying it over and over to himself as he thumped and thumped for pure joy.

It was true. Sweet, beautiful Mistress Spring had arrived. Cheerful Robin and Little Friend had come with her, and so had Honker the Wild Goose. It was his voice coming down from high, high up in the blue sky that had told the glad news. He hasn't a sweet voice. Oh, my, no! The voice of Honker is anything but sweet. And yet it is good, wonderfully good to hear after the long, cold days of winter, for every one knows when they hear it that Mistress Spring has arrived. You see, long, long ago Mistress Spring went to Old Mother Nature and asked her for a trumpeter, some one whose voice was strong, to travel up from the far away South with her and tell all the world of her coming, and Honker the Goose was chosen because his wings are strong and he flies high,

ver had only just begun to wake up, and hadn't had time to grow. But he knew where there was some last year's clover that had kept green under the snow, and Johnny said that that would do, because he was so hungry that he could eat almost anything.

While they were talking a merry little voice shouted from the stone and he looked as pert and smart wall. There sat Striped Chipmunk, and saucy as ever. He wasn't thin like Johnny Chuck. You see he had filled his storehouse, which opens right out of his bedroom, with plenty of good things in the fall, and he had waked up in the winter often enough to eat what he needed and now had plenty left over.

"Are you glad Mistress Spring has come?" asked Peter. Striped Chipmunk whisked round and round after his tail until they all laughed to see him. "So glad that I can't keep still!" he cried.

So now that Mistress Spring really had arrived Peter was too happy to sit still. He just had to hurry around and greet his friends as fast as they waked. Bobby Coon and Unc' Billy Possum had crawled out of their hollow trees just after Winsome Bluebird arrived. Now Peter felt sure his old friend Johnny Chuck would be crawling out, and he hurried up to the corner of the Old Orchard where Johnny's house is. Sure enough, there sat Johnny on his doorstep taking a sun-bath. He looked very thin, not at all as he had looked when Peter last saw him. He grinned at Peter and stretched to get the kinks out of his legs and the first thing he asked was if Peter knew where there was any tender young clover. But Peter didn't, because, you know, the clo-



"Three square meals," says corpulent Cora, "means one round figure."

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FIRST-AID TO AILING HOUSE

By ROGER B. WHITMAN

CARING FOR RUSTIC WORK

NOT long ago I received a letter explaining the purchase of a playhouse built of rustic work; of bark covered saplings. Within a week after it was put up, insects were found flying around inside, and were soon so thick that the children refused to play in it. Little piles of sawdust were found all over it inside and out. I was asked how the insects could be destroyed. There could be but one answer: that wood, so thoroughly infested with boring insects, could not be reclaimed.

Many kinds of insects thrive in wood. There are borers of many classes that develop from eggs to the adult beetle inside of wood, and that as larvae are very destructive. Other kinds of insects make borings just under the bark. Because of these insects, rustic work may not be practical, for there is no sure way to protect it against insect attack. One signal is the loosening of bark. When this is noticed, and borings are found underneath the bark, all the bark should be stripped off and the bare wood given a coat or two of spar varnish.

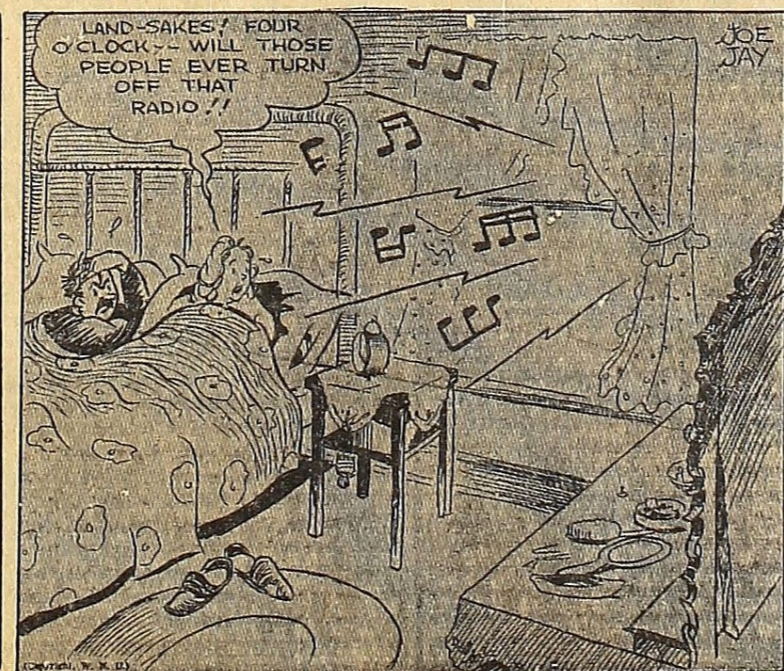
When there are holes in the wood, an insect killing liquid can be squirted in with a medicine dropper or otherwise; kerosene and carbon tetrachloride are effective. In one case that I know, the framework of a chair was made of heavy sticks which evidently contained borers. A one-inch hole was bored straight down into each timber from the top to a depth of four inches. Carbon tetrachloride was poured into these holes, and the openings were closed with corks. Soaking into the wood,

the liquid worked nearly the length of the timbers, killing all worms and eggs that were within.

Garden furniture is usually taken into a cellar for the winter. This is not advisable, for in the warm atmosphere, any borers that may be in the wood will continue their work. There is far better protection in leaving garden furniture outdoors through the cold weather. They should be in a dry place, but exposed to low temperature.

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Love, Honor and Obey



THIS HURTS THE MOST

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THEY hurt us most a way they never dream. Not with their words, however harsh they seem, But with their lives, the follies they pursue, That hurt the heart more than their words could do.

Some strange rebellion in the girl and boy Now makes our special fear their special joy.

They hurt us most a way they never guess.

Not with their words, but with immodest dress, Immoral pleasures, for these deeds are done

By someone's daughter or by someone's son. But yesterday we stood beside their cot;

It hurts to feel they have so soon forgot.

They hurt us most a way they never know.

Not with their words, however hard the blow,

But with the loss of many things we miss,

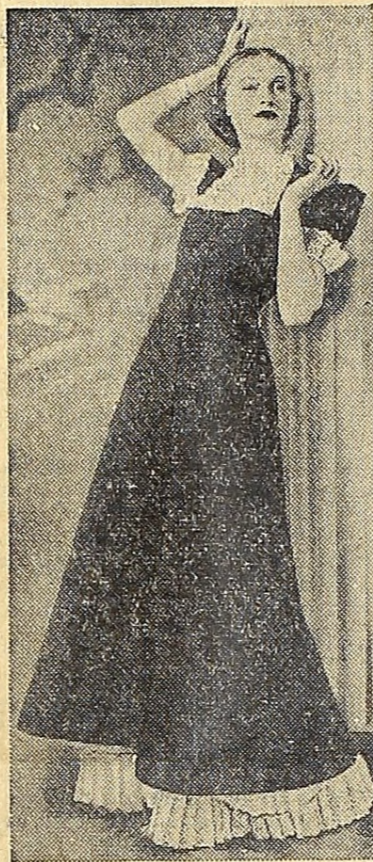
The dreams of parents that have come to this.

Of all we taught them, nothing has prevailed—

It hurts us most to know how we have failed.

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For the Sophisticated



Quaint sophistication is the charm of this dinner dress of heavy black silk faille. White eyelet embroidery forms the ruffles at the neck and sleeves and the petticoat effect at the hemline of the slip.

MANNERS OF THE MOMENT

By JEAN

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SOMETIMES, when you're walking along with a male escort, you just happen to see something terribly interesting in a window, and you just happen to stop for a second. And then in your excitement you grab the nearest arm and say, "Oh, look, Johnny. Isn't that the prettiest little coffee pot?" ... only to look up and discover that you are grasping the arm of a strange and startled man. Your boy friend, you can see by now, is plodding on ahead of you.

We're inclined to think it's partly the boy friend's fault. He really should be more conscious of you than to go marching on down the street that way.

But once you've gotten into the pickle, you might just as well make the best of it. You should let go of the strange arm. But you should smile unconcernedly and say, "You do think it's a nice coffee pot, don't you? I simply love it." And with that you can wave the stranger a cheery good-by and catch up with your own Johnny.

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Ask Me? Another

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. Has the population of the United States increased or decreased in the last ten years and how much?
2. What is the world's longest airline?
3. How many people have lived since the beginning of recorded history?
4. For what countries did the United States coin money last year?
5. What was the beginning of the motion picture industry in Hollywood?
6. Do the cold waters of the temperate and frigid zones contain more plant and animal life than do the warm waters of the tropics?
7. How does the Maxim silencer work?
8. Why do sharks fight back town?

Answers

1. A census of population was taken in this country in 1930 and the next will be taken in 1940. Any other figures that may be given are simply estimates. The United States had a population of 122,775,046 in 1930; the estimated population on July 1, 1935, was 127,521,000, showing an increase of nearly five millions in five years.

2. The world's longest air line is that between Amsterdam, Holland, and the Dutch East Indies, 9,000 miles away. There are two departures weekly at each end of it.

3. The eugenics department of the Carnegie institution estimates that 30,000,000,000 people have lived since the beginning of recorded history, some 6,000 or 7,000 years ago.

4. For Cuba, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Colombia and San Salvador. This coinage totaled 72,180,449 pieces.

5. In 1907 Selig opened the first California studio in Los Angeles. The first picture was the "Count of Monte Cristo" in 1,000 feet. Soon after that time other motion picture studios in New York opened California studios.

6. More plant and animal life per square mile is found in the cold waters of the temperate and frigid zones than in the ocean waters of the tropics.

7. The Maxim silencer is a tubular device attached to the muzzle of a firearm that renders the discharge practically noiseless. The device has an interior spiral which, permitting the ejection of the bullet, retards the explosion of the gases by causing them to rotate before escaping.

8. Because of the peculiar conformation of the shark's mouth, it is necessary for it to turn on its back when attacking an object at the surface of the water. A shark's mouth opens below its snout on the under side of its body and it is, therefore, unable to bite anything directly above it without turning over.

A Refreshing Drink

IN THE summertime, cool drinks are so grateful to parched young throats. Here is a cold cereal drink you can mix in a jiffy. It is very refreshing and nourishing to boot.

Quick Cooler.

2 level teaspoons Instant Postum
1 cup cold milk

Combine ingredients in beverage shaker or in glass jar with tight top. Shake thoroughly until all cereal is dissolved. Sweeten to taste and serve. Serves one.—Adv.

Household Questions

Washing Cretonne Covers.—When washing cretonne covers or curtains, add two or three aspirin tablets to the water; the colours will not run and will retain their brightness.

The Measuring Cup.—Grease the measuring cup before measuring sirup or molasses and the ingredients will not stick to the cup.

Sauce for Meats.—For a snappy and delicious sauce to serve with meats, mix one cup apple sauce, ½ cup horseradish and one cup whipped cream.

Shade for Ferns.—House ferns need a light well-drained soil and plenty of water. They thrive better in partial shade.

For Washing Brooms.—Allow two tablespoons of ammonia to half a gallon of water, which should never be too hot. Speed is essential as the glue which holds the bristles in place will melt if allowed to rest in the water for long. Rinse the brooms in clear cold water and hang up to dry. Never allow a broom to rest on its bristles on the floor. Hooks should be high enough for the bristles to clear the floor.

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"Quotations"

Memorials of the future will commemorate the servants of society rather than the conquerors of men.—Rev. Dr. Ralph W. Sockman.

The American is impatient of delay. He does not believe the proverb that warns: Time always has its revenge.—Andre Siegfried.

I believe democracies will survive in the world if they know how to evolve, govern and agree with each other.—Georges Bonnet.

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