

### Success Or Failure Of Britain's Pound Devaluation Experiment Rests With Workers Of Nation

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When the pundits have got through speculating on how England is going to fare with her devalued pound sterling, the matter likely will be settled by the British workingman and his misadventure in debate over tankards of 'art-and-art' at their club, which is the local pub.

The success or failure of this daring experiment in devaluation of the national currency rests on the sturdy shoulders of the folk who run machines or delve in mines or perform the hundred and one other tasks which entitles them to the rank of "workers." They can make or break the gamble by the simple expedient of turning thumbs up or turning them down.

The point is this: The experts expect the devaluation of the pound to result in a rise in the cost of England's living—how much nobody can foresee. If there is an increase, it will be because essential supplies purchased from America will cost more in pounds, shillings and pence. This cost will be reflected in the price of things sold over the counter in England. Already the price of bread is to be raised 3 cents a loaf and the average Briton eats a lot of it.

#### Wage Hikes to Be Resisted

Now the British worker has

been struggling with austerity of living since war days, and his stomach is full of that. He was calling for higher wages even before the devaluation of the pound, and an increase in costs might be expected to result in fresh demands for more pay. It could mean strikes which would curtail the all-essential production.

Sir Stafford Cripps, chancellor of the exchequer, has made it clear that the government intends to hold down wages whether the cost of living increases or not.

### Minister-Senator Wins Liar Crown

REINHOLDS, Pa., Sept. 21.—(AP)—A minister who also a state senator is the best Pennsylvania Dutch liar in these parts.

The Rev. Frank Ruth of Bernville won the first annual contest of the Pennsylvania Dutch Liars club Monday by telling a story about a mean old tomcat who couldn't be killed.

When ropes and guns didn't eliminate the critter, Mr. Ruth said in dialect, a posse went out after him, cut off his head and buried him under a pile of rocks. Three days later the old cat trotted on home, carrying his head in his mouth.

This was judged to be the best whopper of the day, but another minister came in second. He is the Rev. Clarence Rahn of Temple.

Selected to hear the contest, presumably because they are highly qualified judges of lying, were U. S. District Judge Guy K. Bard, Municipal Judge Robert Mays, and State Representative Baler Royer. They are all of Pennsylvania Dutch descent.

For about 30 years early in the 19th Century, small American handmade glass cup plates commemorated in pictures and lettering everything of headline interest concerning American ships.

### Bull's Neck Much Longer After His Rescue From Well

CLEBURNE, Tex., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Ferdie the bull is a little puzzled, and hurt by the ways of man.

The 1,260-pound Holstein was ambling around late Monday. He ambled right on when he saw some planks.

Feet first he went crashing through the planks. He thudded to a stop—at the bottom of a 40-foot abandoned well.

He stayed there all night. When he looked up and saw farmer Jim Cryer peering down, he looked into a face as puzzled as his own.

Cryer didn't know—until this morning—what to do. "Take the bull by the horns," Cryer said to himself. "Take the bull by the horns."

This morning his friend, Gene Reed, pulled up with his auto wrecker. It has a winch on the back.

The steel line was lowered into the well. It settled snugly around Ferdie's ample horns.

A little grinding and Ferdie's neck began stretching. But he didn't budge.

A little more grinding and a little more stretching. Ferdie's eyes protruded glassily. He'd rather stay in the well.

He was limp by the time his bottom side cleared the bottom of the well. His neck was longer than it had ever been before.

At the well lip, Ferdie collapsed. But he kept on breathing. "Darn near pulled his head off," commented Reed.

"Yeah, shore did," said Cryer. Ferdie got up, very shakily, and ambled away.

For a quick dessert mix peach slices with sweetened whipped cream, cut marshmallows, and coconut. Add broken nutmeats if you like.

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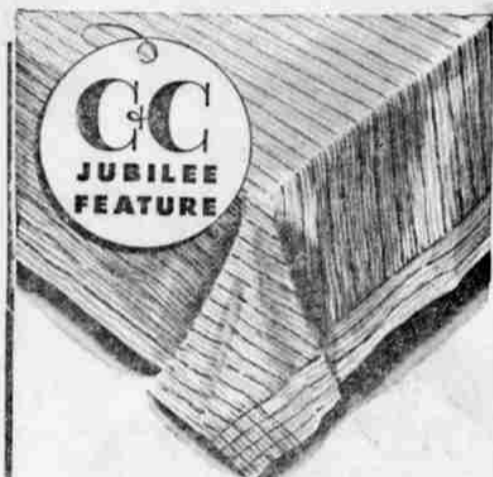
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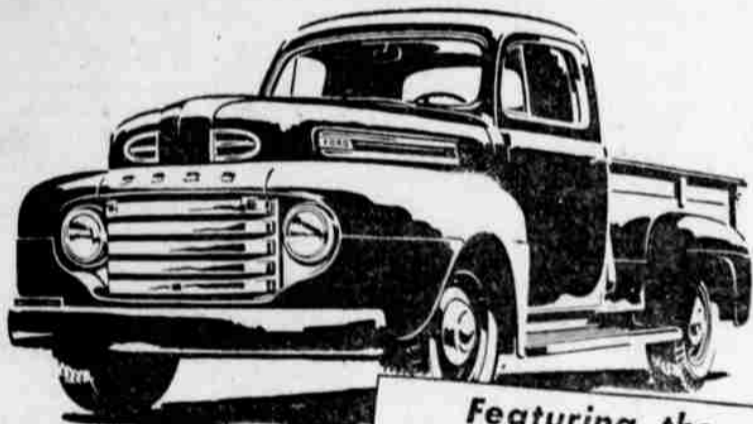
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