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## Silver: Pegasus Pulls Plow

Siver! The very word breathes romance.
silver threads among the gold. Silver stars;
silvery moon. Siliver plate. Solid siliverware.
Silver coin. Silver City, Silver Creek. Silver-

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News Behind The News
the treasury's uncoined supply, be used in mak-
Ing solder imagine and "bus bars" for
carrying exceptionanaly heavy electrical power
loads. Quite a comedown from serving as the
luxurious ornamental inlay on the handle of
a monarch's sword.
Well. if silver can help win the war, more
powe tio it. That certainly will not dim its
luster. But solder! And underground electrical
conductors! We doubt if the silver bloc will be
able to hold up its head again.

## Realism and India

world where men and women happened to be a woman with his fist-well, you know wha parts of the world the reaction would be the
tame. For all we know, there are many place
In India where male indignation at such an act would promptly be translated into violent
action. But in certain parts of India and in in
many other places on this globe you just
couldn't be sure.
 That's India. It looks as though Sir Stafof the problem, his sincerity and the British
"genius for finding compromise," is going to fail in his mission. It looks as though India isn
going to agree to anything, or about anything.
From where we sit, it has been difficult all along to imagine any other result. If one does
come to pass, well concede it is a miracle. considerable fraction of India may decide tolt cooperate in that sub-continent's defense. A
fraction is indeed already cooperating. Great
Britain's original offer in what was practicalble in the opinion exceeded In India. And great as is Britain's seli-e for for
India's cooperation, the greater stake is India'z Teat the axis with its allies can eventually de-
inved India. But India Japanese successfully ject the Japanese. That is the realistic view In one of his first addresses in Salem, Presi-
dent Knopf of Willamette university that history doesn't repeat itself but that hu manity kept repeating the same fool mistakes,
or words to that effec. We quit venturing to yuears ago after having inadveltently put grammatical error into one's mouth. But any
way, the doctor is rieht. We keep making th same error even after resolving to do better
Last war, we took the German language out
of the schools. of the schools, Later we admitted it was a
error. But here $i t$ comes foils, It hasn't bee
done yet, but Cengresarin Carl. Henshw California has introduced a bill which woul
require the closise of any schoot which teache
the language of any nation with which the
United Statee is close the army's at wares. Incidentally, that would
in Japanese.
Jack Matta, attorney for the Greyhound lines
at San Francieco has made $a$ practice of loanIng his pertectiv cood auto to any man in ser
vice who wants it tor a date. And it you thin there's no sratitude you're whong again.
heilor called up. and he had heard about the
ofter. No. he dion't want to borrow the car.


Bits for Breakfast

'Crime at Castaway'


## Radio Programs



