

## Nazi Gunners Practice for Naval "Engagements"



Gunners aboard the "pocket battleship" Koenigsberg are shown manning the guns during a gas mask drill. With international incidents occurring over shipping in Spanish waters, the German navy is preparing itself for possible eventualities.

### AUTO STRIKE MEDIATOR



John Dewey, representative of Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins in the Detroit automobile strike area. He worked to bring together William S. Knudsen, General Motors executive and Homer Martin, international president of the United Automobile Workers union.

### Celebrate Steel Plow's Centennial



Julio Kelenzi, famous New York sculptor, is shown putting the finishing touches to the medallion commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of John Deere's steel plow, while Cynthia Hope looks on. The medallion will be used in the national celebration this year honoring Deere, whose achievement symbolized the rapid conquest of the prairie states and the advancement of agriculture in general.

### Deaf Mute Girl Hears by "Vibrations"



So that a little child may enjoy the beauties of life—Four-year-old Joan Higgins, blind, deaf, and mute since birth, puts her fingers on a phonograph detector, while her instructress, Tertina Hart, speaks through a microphone. The child feels the vibrations through her fingertips.

### Joyce Wethered, Weds in England

Miss Joyce Wethered, the noted English golfer, who was married in St. George's, in London recently, to



Sir John Heathcoat-Amory, whom she met on the links at Hoylake last year. Many golfing friends attended the ceremony.

### Mail Planes Used to Reseed Burned Forest Land



One of the former mail planes used by the government which is now being used to scatter seed over burned-over forest land. The compartments once used for mail have been rebuilt as seed bins with trap doors in the bottoms which can be released by the pilot. The planes carry about 800 pounds of seed.

### Lights of New York

by L. L. STEVENSON

Catastrophe: Two attractive young women, who live in the Riverdale section, were awakened the other evening by a cat chorus. Peering into the darkness, they saw the offenders down in the courtyard, an advantageous place for slumber disturbance since the building walls acted as a big sounding board. Other dwellers in the apartment house were annoyed also as there were commands to "Scat" accompanied by thuds of missiles. Unable to sleep the girls took counsel and finally one went to the kitchen and filled a pitcher with cold water. Taking careful aim, she shot the contents at the cats. The cats stopped their yowling but in its place arose an indignant male voice. It seems that a young man neighbor, on whom the sister had been eager to make an impression, had gone down to settle the cats and had arrived just in time to take a cold bath. So far, he has been unable to discover who gave it to him but the girls are worried.

For once, the Spotlight: A somewhat poorly dressed, white-haired man, stepped into the way of a taxicab where the Brooklyn bridge traffic flows into Park Row, and was knocked down. The driver leaped out and carried him to the curb. The usual crowd collected. A policeman arrived, took charge and soon an ambulance was on the scene. A brisk young interne hopped out and administered first aid. In a few minutes, the old man's eyes opened. The crowd, despite the efforts of the cop, pressed in closer. The old man smiled. He continued to smile as the interne worked and was still smiling as the ambulance started away. He had been injured—but perhaps it had been a long time since he had been the center of so much attention.

Manhattan Novelette: He's a Broadway playboy. She's young, beautiful, a socialite and an heiress. He was, and still is, very much in love with her. Recently, he had an afternoon engagement with her which he was unable to keep because of the unexpected intrusion of important business. Knowing her love for music, he engaged a street violinist to go to his sweetheart's apartment and play for her. Two weeks later the heiress eloped with the indigent fiddler.

Life's Like That: It seems that in one of the nearby suburban towns, the fire department is a sort of a closed corporation. Any able-bodied resident of the town has to be a member with his dues paid up before he gets any service. Recently, when a Manhattanite purchased a home, a delegation called on him to have him put in his application. The newcomer turned down the proposition with scorn—he wasn't paying out good money just to belong to a fire department. A few nights ago, he was awakened by the smell of smoke. Hopping out of bed, he found his home in flames. Naturally, he telephoned to the department and was informed that as he didn't belong, the apparatus wouldn't roll. So with a singed application, an initiation fee and six months dues, he hurried over to the fire house. But he was too late—his house burned down before the formalities were out of the way.

Strictly Business: Having noticed for some time a hatless man in full evening dress, white tie, white silk muffler, patent leather shoes and everything, peddling chewing gum in the theater district, made inquiries in the hope of learning a yarn that might have a touch of human interest. All I could find out, however, was that he has been doing that same thing for several years, having learned that such a get-up increased sales to such an extent he makes a good living.

Figures: The George Washington bridge over the Hudson recently passed its fifth birthday. In that time, 31,000,000 vehicles and 983,000 pedestrians have passed over it. In the last 12 months, 6,800,000 vehicles traveled between New York and New Jersey, and in the last year, busses carried 11,638,000 passengers over the bridge. And it seems only like yesterday that the first work was done on that great span.

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Root Starches Healthful  
Honolulu.—Experiments on American school children here have demonstrated that root starches are more healthful than grain starches, at least in a tropical climate.

### Trio Charged With Stealing Railroad

Staubenville, O.—Charged with stealing a railroad, three Mingo Junction, O., men are under arrest here.

David Strohmeyer, twenty-one years of age Eugene Calderelli, twenty-three, and Geno Battlochi, twenty-four, were held in County jail awaiting action of the grand jury.

It is alleged that they ripped up a spur of the Pennsylvania railroad, cut the rails into small lengths and sold them as junk.

### Refurbishing the Home—

Make an Inventory of Things to Be Replaced During the New Year

THE desire to start fresh at the beginning of a new year appeals to homemakers in connection with their home furnishings. There are two ways of bringing the desire into effect. One is by getting new things to replace worn out ones or to fill a hitherto long-felt need. The other is to refurbish the things already possessed. The combination of these two methods is the most practical way to instill that wanted appearance of freshness into rooms.

#### Making the Inventory.

In order to do this successfully it is important to appreciate just what we have and what we have not. We can take an inventory of what requires doing over or replacing, and we can also jot down the new things we would like to get. By doing this we realize the degrees of importance attaching to each part of the job. This suggests a tabulating of the memoranda collected so that we attend to the matters of most importance first, and gradually work through them to those of lesser significance. Also it makes us realize that many of the things we desire can be taken care of at little or no cost.

#### Refurbishing.

For example, a sofa cushion may need recovering. We know it, and have known it for some time, but have done nothing about it. When we determine to tackle the task, we may find we have

#### Foreign Words and Phrases

Allons. (F.) Come on; let us be going.

Bonhomie. (F.) Good nature; credulity.

Commune bonum. (L.) The common good.

Dux femina facti. (L.) The leader of the deed a woman.

Grisette. (F.) A young working girl.

Mal a propos. (F.) Ill times; out of place.

Nunc aut nunquam. (L.) Now or never.

Otium cum dignitate. (L.) Leisure with dignity.

Parole d'honneur. (F.) Word of honor.

Ita missa est. (L.) Go, the service is finished; the mass has been celebrated.

Sub rosa. (L.) Under the rose; secretly.

Tempora mutantur, et nos mutantur in illis. (L.) The times are changed; and we are changed with them.

something in the house that will be excellent to use, or, if not, we will be on the lookout when we go shopping to discover some material that is suitable and at a price we can afford.

#### New Things.

When it comes to getting new things, new lamp shades, new furniture, and any of the many articles we most need, the clearance sales offer opportunities to get splendid values at reduced prices. We should take advantage of such sales, thereby making our homes more attractive for months, and perhaps years to come.

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#### Pineapple Salad

Place on a lettuce leaf a slice of Hawaiian pineapple; cover with salad dressing; over this press through a potato sieve cream cheese; place a preserved cherry on top.

Dressing for salad—Six tablespoonfuls of pineapple juice, 2 level tablespoonfuls of sugar, butter size of walnut. Heat in double boiler, add 2 beaten eggs and cook until it coats the spoon. When cold add the whipped cream.

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#### The Game of Life

THOSE who consciously brood on their sorrows were committed by Dante to the deepest pit of hell. They are in love with trouble. They like to gaze on shadows. When all comes to all, what we call the game of life is just what makes life worth living. Life's enemies are not cares and worries, deprivations and misfortunes. They are its greatest allies. Its enemies are the damp fogs of the spirit, where there are neither shadows nor light.

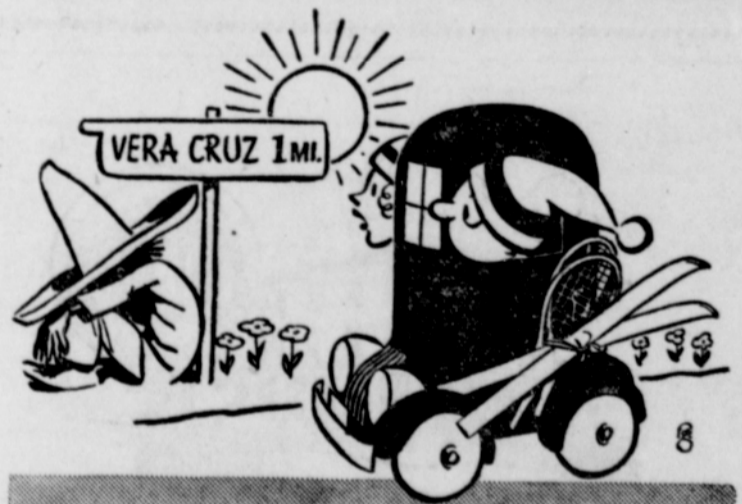
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